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The Stuff of Which Fanatics Are Made'

The author was Moscow Correspondent for NANA in 1959. A few years before, in 1953, she had been research assistant on Viet Nam for John F. Kennedy, then a senator. She is perhaps the only person to have been good friends with both the late President and his suspected assassin. She is today a free-lance writer on Soviet affairs.

By PRISCILLA JOHNSON

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—"For two years now I have been waiting to do this one thing. To dissolve my American citizenship and become a citizen of the Soviet Union."

The time was November, 1959. The place was my room on the third floor of Moscow's Hotel Metropol. The speaker was Lee Harvey Oswald, prime suspect in the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

With his suit of charcoal gray flannel, dark tie and tan cashmere sweater, Lee looked, and sounded like Joe College with a slight southern drawl. But his life hadn't been that of a typical college boy.

His father, an insurance salesman, died before he was just one floor below mine at porn. Raised in Texas and the Metropol. He had no Louisiana, the boy spent two friends in Russia and he didn't years in New York during his speak a word of the language. early teens. At 17, he enlisted in the U.S. Marines. The only sightseeing he'd done was to "Detsky Mir," a children's store one block from our hotel. He'd managed to buy an ice cream cone there, he told me proudly.

"I did it," he said, "because we were poor and I didn't want to be a burden on my mother." Later, he spent 14 months as a licensed radar operator in the Far East.

In September, 1959, his three-year hitch nearly done, the Marines gave Lee a dependency discharge. Just one month later, after an exhausting trip by land, sea and air, he arrived in Moscow to petition the Supreme Soviet, highest legislative body in the U.S.S.R., for Soviet citizenship.

Saw Fanatic

For days, Oswald had been already referring to the Soviet

As we sat in my hotel room all evening and into the early hours of morning, he talked quietly about his plans to defect to Russia. However, I soon came to feel that this boy was of the stuff of which fanatics are made.

Even though Russian officials warned him Soviet citizenship is not easy to obtain, Lee was already referring to the Soviet

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Government as "my government." "But," said Lee, "Even if I am not accepted, on no account will I go back to the United States. I shall remain here, if necessary, as a resident alien."

All Soviet officials would promise at the time was that Lee could stay on in Russia whether or not he became a citizen. Meanwhile, they were "investigating the possibility of sending him to a Soviet higher technical institute."

At an age when angry young rebels all over the world find release in aping the beatniks, what brought this serious, soft-spoken southern boy to Moscow with no other ambition but to spend the rest of his life as a Soviet citizen? Evidently, it was a combination of poverty, the plight of the U. S. Negro, and the U. S. Marines.

"My mother," said Lee, "has been a worker all her life. She's a good example," he added, "of what happens to workers in the United States." He declined to elaborate.

"At the age of 15," he added, "after watching the way workers are treated in New York and Negroes in the South, I was looking for a key to my environment. Then I discovered Socialist literature."

Lee was struck, in particular, by Marx's "Das Kapital." He concluded that, as an American, "I would become either a worker exploited for capitalist profit, or an exploiter or, since there are many in this category, I'd be one of the unemployed." Lee became a Marxist.

Later, as a Marine private in Japan and the Philippines,

he "had a chance to watch American militarist imperialism in action."

Year's Planning

Fully a year before, Lee began getting ready to go to Russia. Using a Berlitz grammar, he taught himself to read and write Russian. Never, said Lee, a nice-looking young man with gray eyes and brown hair, did he consider deserting the Marine Corps.

Did it occur to Lee that Soviet officials might be embarrassed by his efforts to become a citizen of their country at a moment when Russia was cultivating good relations with the United States?

Russian officials, he said, "don't encourage and don't discourage me." They warned, however, that neither Lee's wish, nor theirs, would determine whether his citizenship application was to be accepted. They said it depended on the "over-all political atmosphere at the moment." Meanwhile, they offered Lee the sanctuary of a prolonged stay in the USSR.

As for officials at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, they were torn between their desire to give Lee time to think it over, and their legal obligation to hear his oath renouncing American citizenship if he insisted.

Lee was bitter at U.S. Consul Richard Snyder, who, he charged, stalled him when he asked to take the oath on Oct. 31, the only time Lee had been at the Embassy. As a result, Lee wouldn't go back there. He would let the Soviet government handle legal details, when, and if, he became a cit-

izen of the Soviet Union. Meanwhile, he handed over his passport to the American Embassy.

I asked Lee if the ordinary Russians he met expressed surprise at his desire to defect. "Well," he said, "they're very curious and they ask me why. But materialist Muscovites," he added, "understand when I speak of the idealistic reasons that brought me here. And they ask me many questions about conditions of workers in the United States."

'Never Go Back'

Regardless of any material

shortcomings in Moscow, Lee insisted he would never go back to the U.S.A. "Emigration," he said, "isn't easy. I don't recommend it to everyone. It means coming to a new country, always being the outsider, always having to adjust. But to me, my reasons are strong and good. I believe I'm doing right."

That was why Lee wouldn't answer the phone when his mother was calling from Ft. Worth, trying to plead with him to return home. He had refused to speak to any American correspondents. Just why

He answered when I knocked at his door and why, a few hours later, he came to see me in my room, I never learned. He wouldn't do anything decisive without at least letting me know.

As our conversation drew to a close—we ate nothing, and had been sipping only tea—I had a terrible feeling of futility. Disillusion, I was sure, awaited him.

As he was leaving I asked him to come see me again. The Russians, Oswald told me, had warned that he mustn't talk to Americans. But he promised, before closing the door, that

Two days later I went to the second floor "dezhurnaya"—the woman who sits near the elevator and hands out keys to each room—and asked for Mr. Oswald. Her hands flew up in a know-nothing gesture. "He's gone," she said.

I'd wondered what had happened to him since. Now I know.

SAC, Los Angeles

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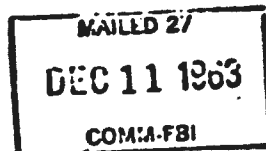
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

AT ONE TWENTYFIVE P.M. THIS DATE CONRADO LEPE, A MEXICAN,
FIVE FIVE ONE INGLEWOOD BOULEVARD, CULVER CITY, LOS ANGELES,
ADVISED FELLOW EMPLOYEE RICHARDO PEREZ, A CUBAN REFUGEE WHO IS
PRO CASTRO AND ANTI U.S., STATED ON NOVEMBER TWO ONE LAST THAT
THE PRESENT POOR CONDICTIONS IN CUBA WERE THE FAULT OF PRESIDENT
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV.
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RE NEW ORLEANS TEL THREE FIFTYTWO AM, NOV. TWENTYSEVEN
INSTANT.

FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF GENERAL INVESTIGATION BY NOT RECORDED
NEW ORLEANS OFFICE NOV. TWENTYSEVEN. 180 DEC 18 1963

SEPARATE TELETYPES HAVE BEEN SENT BUREAU AND DALLAS
ON SPECIFIC INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING WHEREABOUTS
OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD ON SEPT. EIGHTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, DAY TO DAY WHEREABOUTS OF OSWALD DURING PERIOD

OF RESIDENCE IN NEW ORLEANS, OSWALD-S FINANCES, AND OSWALD-S
ALLEGED ASSOCIATION WITH DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE

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NEIGHBORHOOD FORTY NINE ZERO SEVEN MAGAZINE STREET.

MRS. JESSE JAMES GARNER, FOUR NINE ONE ONE MAGAZINE STREET.,

ADVISED THAT OSWALD'S RENT WAS DUE ON THE NINTH OF EACH MONTH, HOWEVER, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE MONTH-S RENT WHICH HE PAID ON MAY NINTH LAST, HIS RENT PAYMENTS WERE ALWAYS PAID ONE OR TWO DAYS AFTER THE NINTH OF THE MONTH BECAUSE HE HAD TO BE ASKED FOR HIS RENT MONEY. MRS. GARNER ADVISED THAT MRS. BLAINE GREGORY, THE OWNER OF THE APARTMENTS, PREPARES THE RENT RECEIPTS FOR ALL THE APARTMENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MONTH AND GIVES THEM TO HER. WHEN A TENANT PAYS HIS RENTH MRS. GARNER GIVES THE TENANT THE RENT RECEIPT.

MRS. GARNER DOES NOT KEEP ANY RECORD OF ACTUAL DATES PAYMENTS MADE AND TURNS MONEY OVER TO MRS. GREGORY SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE MONTH. SHE RECALLED DURING PERIOD OSWALD WAS

WORKING HE USUALLY SPENT WEEKENDS AT HOME. SHE RECALLED THAT ONE WEEKEND HE AND HIS WIFE LEFT ON A SATURDAY MORNING WITH AN ELDERLY MALE AND THEY RETURNED ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON ABOUT FOUR THIRTY PM. FOLLOWING THIS TRIP OSWALD REMARKED TO MRS. GARNER THAT HE HAD BEEN IN QUOTE THE MOSQUITO COUNTRY UNQUOTE.

MRS. GARNER THINKS THAT OSWALD MAY HAVE MENTIONED THE CITY OF BATON ROUGE BUT SHE COLD NOT BE CERTAIN.

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MRS. GARNER STATED THAT AFTER OSWALD LOST HIS JOB HE WOULD SIT AROUND AND READ PRACTICALLY ALL OF THE TIME BUT OCCASIONALLY HE LEFT HOME IN THE AFTERNOON. MRS. GARNER COULD NOT STATE THAT SHE HAD SEEN OSWALD ON A DAILY BASIS WHILE HE RESIDED IN HER APARTMENT.

ERIC ROGERS, FOUR NINE ZERO SEVEN MAGAZINE STREET, FRONT APARTMENT, STATED HE HAS LIVED AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE ABOUT JULY SIXTEEN LAST, AND LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS LIVING IN THE NEXT APARTMENT WHEN ROGERS MOVED IN. ROGERS STATES HE, ROGERS, WAS UNEMPLOYED UNTIL ONE MONTH AGO AND STATES TO THE BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION, HE SAW OSWALD ON A DAILY BASIS UNTIL THE TIME OSWALD LEFT APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS AGO. HE OBSERVED OSWALD LOAD PERSONAL EFFECTS IN A STATION WAGON AND SAW OSWALD-S WIFE AND CHILD LEAVE. SAW OSWALD CATCH A CITY BUS THE NEXT DAY, CARRYING TWO SUITCASES. ROGERS RECALLS THAT AN INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE BELIEVED TO BE OF SPANISH DESCENT CALLED ON ONE OCCASION TO VISIT OSWALD PRIOR TO THE TIME OF OSWALD-S ARREST BY THE NEW ORLEANS POLICE. UNABLE TO STATE EXACT DATE OR FURTHER DESCRIBE THIS INDIVIDUAL. ROGERS WAS NEVER IN OSWALD-S APARTMENT AND NEVER SAW ANY FIREARMS IN OSWALD-S POSSESSION.

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NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION, ONE TWO SIX EXCHANGE PLACE,
NEW ORLEANS,

THIS NEIGHBORHOOD IS ENTIRELY COMMERCIAL WITH THE
EXCEPTION OF ONE TWO-FAMILY DWELLING. MRS. MILDRED SAWYER,
ONE TWO SIX EXCHANGE PLACE, STATED SHE RECALLED A MRS.
OSWALD AND HER TEEN-AGE SON RESIDING IN THE OTHER APARTMENT
IN THIS BUILDING IN THE LATTER PART OF FIFTYFIVE AND DURING
PART OF SIFTYSIX, DURING WHICH TIME THE TEEN-AGE BOY ATTENDED
SCHOOL AND WAS NOT KNOWN TO HAVE ANY PART TIME JOBS.

MRS. SAWYER DESCRIBED THE SON AS AN AVERAGE, NORMAL, QUIET
TEEN-AGE BOY WHO SPENT A GREAT DEAL OF HIS SPARE TIME
READING. SHE ADVISED MRS. OSWALD AND HER SON HAD VERY FEW
VISITERS. SHE STATED SHE NEVER SAW THE OSWALD BOY WITH ANY
KIND OF GUN AND NEVER HEARD HIM OR HIS MOTHER EXPRESS ANY
INTEREST IN GUNS.

MRS. SAWYER ADVISED MRS. OSWALD AND HER SON LEFT NEW
ORLEANS MOVING TO FT. WORTH, TEXAS SOMETIME IN THE SPRING OF
FIFTYSIX.

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MRS. SAWYER STATED THAT DURING THE TIME MRS. OSWALD AND HER SON OCCUPIED THE OTHER APARTMENT IN THIS DWELLING. THE NEIGHBORHOOD WAS COMMERCIAL, OTHER THAN THIS TWO-FAMILY DWELLING AND THE BUILDINGS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE RESIDENCE WERE VACANT. SHE STATED SHE KNEW NO ONE ELSE IN THE AREA WHO MIGHT HAVE KNOWN THE OSWALD-S.

EMPLOYMENT,

AT THE TIME LEE HARVEY OSWALD MADE APPLICATION FOR UTILITIES AT NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC SERVICE, INC., MAY NINE, SIXTYTHREE, HE GAVE HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT AS LEON ISRAEL COFFEE BROKERS, THREE ZERO ZERO BLOCK MAGAZINE ST., NEW ORLEANS. CONTACT WITH THIS FIRM REFLECTS NO ONE HAS EVER BEEN EMPLOYED THERE BY THE NAME OF OSWALD, O. H. LEE OR THE VARIATIONS IN THE NAME HIDELL. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THIS FIRM HAS NO OPENINGS FOR MALE EMPLOYEES AND HAS NOT ACCEPTED ANY APPLICATIONS FROM MALES SINCE JUNE, SIXTYONE.

AT THE TIME OSWALD APPLIED FOR A VISITOR-S PERMIT TO MEXICO, SEPT. SEVENTEEN, SIXTYTHREE HE GAVE HIS EMPLOYMENT AS PHOTOGRAPHER, SIX FOUR ZERO RAMPART ST., NEW ORLEANS. THERE IS NO SIX FOUR ZERO N. RAMPART.

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MRS. G. M. WATSON, BOOKKEEPER, LOUISIANA WEEKLY PUBLISHING COMPANY, SIXFOUR ZERO SOUTH RAMPART, OBSERVED PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD AND ADVISED HE IS UNKNOWN TO HER AND WAS NOT EMPLOYED BY THAT COMPANY DURING SEPTEMBER, SIXTY THREE.

RE, INFORMATION DEVELOPED IN VICINTY OF FOURTEEN FIFTYFOUR ST. MARY ST., NEW ORLEANS,

MYRTLE EVANS, NINETEEN TEN PRYTANIA ST., NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED SHE MET MARGUERITE OSWALD AT A BRIDGE PARTY AROUND NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR OR THIRTYFIVE. AT THAT TIME, MARGUERITE WHO WAS MARRIED BUT HER MARRIED NAME IS NOT RECALLED, AND WAS PREGNANT WITH FIRST CHILD AND LIVING ON CITY PARK AVE. IN NINETEEN THIRTYNINE OR FORTY, EVANS AGAIN MET MARGUERITE WHO WAS THEN MARRIED TO A MAN NAMED OSWALD. EVANS SAID SHE LATER MET MARGUERITE OSWALD WHO INFORMED MRS. EVANS THAT MRS. OSWALD'S SECOND HUSBAND DIED FROM A HEART ATTACK AND THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS BORN. MRS. EVANS COULD NOT RECALL WHEN THIS MEETING TOOK PLACE. MRS. EVANS STATED SHE VISITED MARGUERITE IN DALLAS, TEXAS, ABOUT NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN OR FORTYEIGHT AT WHICH TIME MARGUERITE WAS MARRIED TO EDWARD EGDEFF. MRS. EVANS SAID THAT IN MAY OR JUNE TO EDWARD EGDEFF. MRS. EVANS SAID THAT IN MAY OR JUNE FIFTYFOUR, MARGUERITE OSWALD AND HER SON LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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LIVED AT FOURTEEN FIFTYFOUR AND FOURTEEN FIFTYTWO ST. MARY FOR APPROXIMATELY EIGHT MONTHS, WHICH PROPERTY IS OWNED BY MR. EVANS AND MANAGED BY MRS. EVANS.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD CHARACTERIZED BY EVANS AS QUITE INTROVERTED BOY WHO LIKED READING, TV, MOTION PICTURES, AND RADIO. MRS. EVANS HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF LEE OSWALD'S READING MATERIAL AND NOTICED NO SUBVERSIVE TENDENCIES. MRS. EVANS SAID LEE OSWALD WAS A SPOILED BOY. MRS. EVANS STATED THE OSWALDS MOVED TO EXCHANGE ALLEY, NEW ORLEANS, AROUND FEB., FIFTYFIVE, AND REMAINED THERE ABOUT ONE YR., DURING WHICH TIME LEE OSWALD ATTENDED WARREN EASTON HIGH SCHOOL.

MRS. EVANS SAID THAT IN THE FIRST WEEK OF MAY, SIXTY THREE, LEE OSWALD, WHOM MRS. EVANS DID NOT RECOGNIZE AT FIRST, CAME TO MRS. EVANS SEEKING AN APARTMENT. SHE SAID OSWALD TOLD HER HE HAD A JOB WITH REILLY COFFEE CO. AND THAT HE WAS THEN BOARDING WITH AN AUNT. MRS. EVANS SAID OSWALD TOLD HER HE MARRIED A GIRL IN RUSSIA AND HAD A CHILD AND THEY HAD BEEN LIVING IN FT. WORTH, TEXAS, FOR ABOUT EIGHT MONTHS.

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OSWALD TOLD MRS. EVANS A FRIEND WHO SPOKE RUSSIAN WOULD BRING HIS WIFE AND CHILD TO NEW ORLEANS. MRS. EVANS SAID OSWALD DENIED GIVING UP AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP AND STATED QUOTE I JUST WENT TO RUSSIA UNQUOTE. MRS. EVANS STATED SHE AND OSWALD DID NOT DISCUSS POLITICS. "

SINCE OSWALD COULD NOT AFFORD TO RENT AN APARTMENT WHICH WAS AVAILABLE AT THE EVANS- APARTMENT HOUSE, MRS. EVANS DROVE HIM AROUND TOWN IN SEARCH OF AN APARTMENT AND FOUND OSWALD AN APARTMENT IN APPROXIMATELY FIFTYTHREE HUNDRED BLOCK OF MAGAZINE ST., TO THE BEST OF MRS, EVANS- RECOLLECTION.

MRS. EVANS STATED THAT ABOUT TWO WEEKS LATER OSWALD PHONED MRS. EVANS AND INVITED HER TO MEET HIS FAMILY. MRS. EVANS SAID SHE NEVER WENT TO OSWALD-S APARTMENT.

" MRS. EVANS SAID THAT IN JULY, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, MRS. EVANS CONTACTED A NEIGHBOR OF OSWALD-S AND LEARNED HE WAS STILL RESIDING ON MAGAZINE ST. AND SPEAKING RUSSIAN
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TO HIS CHILD. MRS. EVANS SAID SHE HAD NO FURTHER CONTACTS WITH OSWALD AFTER JULY, SIXTYTHREE. MRS. EVANS HAD NO RECOLLECTION OR RECORDS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY HAVE RESIDED AT FOUR TEEN FIFTYFOUR OR FOURTEEN FIFTYTWO ST. MARY ST., NEW ORLEANS AT TIME OSWALD FAMILY LIVED THERE. SHE STATED THESE ARE TRANSIENT TYPE APARTMENTS WITH A RAPID TURNOVER OF TENANTS.

EMPLOYMENT,

LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SERVICE RECORDS REFLECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD REFERRED TO GEORGE REPPPEL STUDIO, DATE NOT GIVEN. MR. REPPPEL ADVISED HE HAS EMPLOYED NO ONE DURING YEAR SIXTYTHREE, DOES NOT TAKE APPLICATIONS AND CANNOT RECALL RECEIVING A PHONE CALL FROM LEE HARVEY OSWALD OR PERSON USING OSWALD-S KNOWN ALIASES CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT.

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EDUCATION
CATHERINE ANE, SECRETARY, WARREN EASTON H. SCHOOL,
ADVISED FROM RECORDS, LEE OSWALD, ONE TWO SIX EXCHANGE,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., ATTENDED BEAUREGARD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
FROM JANUARY ONE, FIFTY FOUR THROUGH SCHOOL YEAR NINETEEN
FIFTY FIVE. PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED RIGLIO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,
FORT WORTH, TEXAS, AND BYRON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PAREN P. S.
FORTY FOUR PAREN, NEW YORK CITY. PARENTS LISTED AS ROBERT
EDWARD OSWALD AND MARGRET OSWALD AT ABOVE ADDRESS. RECORDS
ALSO SHOW ADDRESS OF EIGHT ZERO NINE FRENCH STREET FOR
OSWALD. OSWALD ATTENDED WARREN EASTON HIGH SCHOOL FROM
SEPTEMBER EIGHT, FIFTY FIVE TO OCTOBER FOURTEEN, FIFTY FIVE.
FILES CONTAIN LETTER DATED OCTOBER SEVEN, FIFTYFIVE FROM
OSWALD'S MOTHER STATING HE WAS BEING WITHDRAWN FROM SCHOOL
DUE TO FACT THAT THEY WERE MOVING TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.
ON SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN, FIFTY SIX, WARREN EASTON HIGH SCHOOL
REQUESTED TO FORWARD OSWALD-S RECORDS TO ARLINGTON SENIOR
HIG SCHOOL, FORT WORTH, TEXAS. SCHOOL RECORDS REFLECT OSWALD
BORN OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, THIRTYNINE, AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.
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INVESTIGATION RE FIREARMS,

OFFICERS OF LOCAL GUN AND PISTAL CLUBS WERE CONTACTED CONCERNING POSSIBILITY THAT OSWALD MAY HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF OR UTILIZED FACILITIES OF ONE OF THESE GROUPS. OFFICERS OF THE THREE LOCAL CLUBS STATE LEE HARVEY OSWALD IS NOT FAMILIAR TO THEM AND THEY HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF HIM USING CLUB FACILITIES. THE OFFICERS ALSO CAUSED A SEARCH OF THEIR GROUPS MEMBERSHIP AND ADVISED THAT THEY HAVE NO MEMBERS BY THE NAME OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, O. H. LEE, V. T. LEE, A. J. HIDELL, OR OTHER VARIATIONS OF LATTER NAME WITH VARIOUS INITIALS OR FIRST NAMES OF SAME.

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MISCELLANEOUS INVESTIGATIONS

WILLIAM K. STUCKEY, THE ROSS AGENCY, FIVE TWO FIVE, GRAVIEW ST., NEW ORLEANS, CALLED AT THE OSWALD APARTMENT ALONE ABOUT EIGHT AM ON AUGUST SEVENTEEN LAST AND INVITED OSWALD TO APPEAR ON HIS RADIO PROGRAM, OSWALD AGREED AND WAS INSTRUCTED TO MEET STUCKEY AT WDSU RADIO STUDIO, FIVE TWO ZERO ROYAL STREET, BETWEEN FOUR THIRTY AND FIVE PM THAT DATE. STUCKEY-S CONVERSATION WITH OSWALD TOOK PLACE ON THE FRONT PORCH OF OSWALD-S APARTMENT AND DURING WHICH OSWALD SHOWED STUCKEY HIS MEMBERSHIP CARD IN FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE WHICH WAS SIGNED BY A. J. HIDELL. STUCKEY NEVER MET HIDELL AND FROM CONVERSTATIONS WITH OSWALD CAME TO THE CONCLUSION HIDELL IS FICTITIOUS OR IS AN ALIAS USED BY OSWALD. THEIRTY SEVEN MINUTE INTERVIEW WITH OSWALD WAS RECORDED ON TAPE , HOWEVER, IT WAS NOT BROADCAST IN ITS ENTIRETY AND STUCKEY USED EXCERPTS FROM THIS INTERVIEW ON A PROGRAM KNOWN AS LATIN LISTENING POST ON EVENING OF AUGUST SEVENTEEN LAST. STUCKEY THEN ARRANGED A QUESTION AND ANSWER PROGRAM

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WITH OSWALD FOR THE EVENING OF AUGUST TWENTYONE LAST OVER WDSU. ON THIS PROGRAM APPEARED EDWARD SCANNELL BUTLER, STAFF DIRECTOR, INFORMATION COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAS AND CARLOS BRINQUIER, DIRECTOR OF CUBAN STUDENT DIRECTORATE OF NEW ORLEANS AREA. DURING THIS PROGRAM OSWALD ADMITTED HE WAS A MARXIST. THIS PROGRAM WAS BROADCAST AT SIX ZERO FIVE PM, AUGUST TWENTYONE LAST, ON PROGRAM ENTITLED QUOTE CONVERSATION CARTE BLANCHE UNQUOTE.

STUCKEY HAS WRITTEN COPYRIGHTED NEWS ARTICLE REGARDING HIS ASSOCIATION WITH OSWALD. STUCKEY HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING THE WITH NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE FOR SALE OF THIS NEW ARTICLE. HE CONFIDENTIALLY FURNISHED COPY OF THIS NEW ARTICLE FOR INFORMATION AND REQUESTED THAT IT NOT BE MADE PUBLIC BY THE BUREAU PRIOR TO ITS PUBLICATION BY THE COPYRIGHT OWNER. A COPY OF THIS NEWS ARTICLE TOGETHER WITH COPY OF TRANSCRIPT OF CONVERSATION CARTE BLANCHE PROGRAM AND THIRTY SEVEN MINUTE TAPE INTERVIEW OF OSWALD HAVE BEEN FORWARDED BUREAU AND DALLAS FOR INFORMATION.

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GEORGE MADDOCKS, U. S. PASSPORT AGENCY, ADVISED LEE HARVEY OSWALD, APPLIED FOR PASSPORT AT NEW ORLEANS ON JUNE TWENTYONE OR JUNE TWNETYFOUR LAST AND PASSPORT NUMBER D ZERO NINE TWO FIVE TWO SIX ISSUED ON JUNE TWENTYFIVE LAST. MADDOCKS AND STOUGHTON RICHMOND, MANAGER, U. S. PASSPORT AGENCY AT NEW ORLEANS, BOTH OBSERVED PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD AND DO NOT RECALL HIM. NO RECORD AT U. S. PASSPORT AGENCY A OF A. T. HIDELL, ALEK JAMES HIDELL, ALEX J. HIDELL, A. J. HIDELL.

ORIGINAL APPLICATION ON FILE AT WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS, PASSPORT AGENCY, S U. S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. SEPARATE LEAD SET OUT TO WASHINGTON FILD BY TELETYPE.
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TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC DALLAS
FROM SAC, CHICAGO /62-6165/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

RE CHICAGO CALL TO SUPV. ELBERT TURNER, ELEVEN TWENTYSEVEN
SIXTY THREE.

RE CONNECTION OF SUBJECT OSWALD WITH F. P. C. C..

FORMER CC SIX TWO ONE FIVE DASH C ADVISED ELEVEN TWENTY SEVEN
SIXTYTHREE THAT HE HAD LEARNED THE FOLLOWING FROM CARMEN OSIAKOWSKI.

JOHN ROSSEN, HEAD OF FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, CHICAGO HAS ON
MANY OCCASIONS EXPRESSED HATRED OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND HIS FAMILY
AND HAS STATED HIS EXTREME ADMIRATION FOR CASTRO OF CUBA. HE IS A
SEXUAL DEGENERATE AND ASSOCIATES WITH CARMEN OSIAKOWSKI, TWO ZERO
TWO SIX N. BURLING, CHICAGO, EMPLOYED AS A PRACTICAL NURSE, ST.
JOSEPH-S HOSPITAL, CHICAGO. ROSSEN FURNISHES MONEY TO CARMEN FOR
HER NURSE-S TRAINING. SHE IS OF PUERTO RICAN EXTRACTION BUT IS
MARRIED TO A MAN OF POLISH EXTRACTION. ROSSEN HAS STATED HE KNOWS
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AND HE HAS SENT MONEY TO OSWALD PERIODICALLY OVER
A PERIOD COVERING THE PAST FIVE MONTHS.

CARMEN OSIAKOWSKI INTERVIEWED ELEVEN TWENTY SEVEN DASH TWENTY
EIGHT SIXTY THREE AND FURNISHED SIGNED STATEMENT. SHE ADMITTED BEING
ROSSEN-S MISTRESS FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS. SHE HAS NEVER BEEN A MEMBER.

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OF FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA. SHE WAS AWARE OF ROSSEN-S ACTIVITIES IN FPCC AND KNEW HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF COMMUNIST PARTY THROUGH PERSONAL DISCUSSIONS WITH ROSSEN AND INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC SOURCES. SHE DENIED HAVING KNOWLEDGE THAT ROSSEN KNEW OSWALD, THAT SHE KNEW OSWALD, OR THAT SHE HAD KNOWLEDGE ROSSEN PAID OSWALD MONEY, THAT HE HAD EVER COMMUNICATED WITH OSWALD, AND SAID ROSSEN HAD NEVER DISCUSSED OSWALD WITH HER, EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER THE ASSASSINATION. IN FACT WHEN ROSSEN LEARNED OF THE ASSASSINATION, HE TOLD HER HE DID NOT KNOW OSWALD. SHE SAID SHE HAD KNOWLEDGE THAT ROSSEN HAS NOT LEFT CHICAGO ON ANY TRIP TO TEXAS OR ELSEWHERE IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS.

SHE ADMITTED ROSSEN HAD TOLD HER THAT HE ADMIRERD CASTRO AND BELIEVED CASTRO WAS WHAT WAS NEEDED IN CUBA. ROSSEN ADMIRERD KENNEDY AND VOTED FOR HIM. HE HAS NOT INDICATED ANY DISLIKE FOR KENNEDY OR SAID ANYTHING WHICH WOULD INDICATE HE WOULD HARM KENNEDY. SHE DESCRIBED ROSSEN AS A QUOTE STABLE PERSON UNQUOTE AT THE SAME TIME ADMITTING SHE HAD EIGHT YEARS EXPERIENCE AS A PROSTITUTE. SIGNED STATEMENT TAKEN BY SPECIAL AGENTS ROBERT L. BAKER AND DARWIN E. THORNTON ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN SIXTY THREE.

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OSIAKOWSKI AFFORDED POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE BY SA HERBERT F. BRIICK. SA ROBERT L. BAKER PARTICIPATED IN THE COLLATERAL INTERVIEW. A WAIVER WAS OBTAINED. SA BRIICK ADVISED THAT BASED ON CHARTS OBTAINED IT APPEARS THAT OSIAKOWSKI WAS TELLING THE TRUTH WHEN SHE DENIED THAT ROSSEN HAD TOLD HER THAT HE KNOWS THE KILLER OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY OR THAT HE HAD SENT MONEY TO OSWALD. EXAMINER ADVISES IT IS POSSIBLE HOWEVER THAT OSIAKOWSKI MAY HAVE NOT BEEN TRUTHFUL WHEN SHE DENIED HAVING TOLD ANYONE THAT ROSSEN KNEW THE KILLER.

OSIAKOWSKI IN COLLATERAL INTERVIEW ADVISED THAT SHE AND ROSSEN HAD DISCUSSED FBI-S INTEREST IN HER AND THAT ROSSEN HAD TOLD HER TO ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS TRUTHFULLY. NO DECEPTION RESPONSE WAS NOTED DURING THE POLYGRAPH EXAM WHEN SHE WAS ASKED A QUESTION CONCERNING THIS OR CONCERNING THE FACT OF WHETHER SHE HAD BEEN TRUTHFUL IN ALL HER ANSWERS.

RECORDS ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL, CHICAGO CHECKED BY SA DARWIN E. THORNTON AND ROBERT L. BAKER, NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTYTHREE REFLECT NAME AS CARMEN L. OSIKOWSKI, BORN FEB. SEVEN NINETEEN TWENTY FIVE, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ONE TWO FIVE DASH ONE SIX DASH SIX ZERO
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ZERO SEVEN, MARITAL STATUS DIVORCED, OCCUPATION PRACTICAL NURSE. SHE WAS EMPLOYED NOVEMBER FOUR, SIXTY THREE.

CHICAGO INDICES NEGATIVE ON CARMEN OSIKOWSKI. JOSE MANUEL MARTINEZ TWO FOUR SIX SEVEN N. CLARK, CHICAGO, ADVISED SA WALTER C. ROGERS NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY TWO THAT CARMEN MARTINEZ OSIAKOWSKI REPORTEDLY BORN NEW YORK CITY. SHE MARRIED JOHN OSIAKOWSKI DURING WORLD WAR TWO. HE WAS A MERCHANT SEAMAN. THEY LATER MOVED TO CHICAGO AND SEPARATED. SHE MET ROSSEN AS A HOSPITAL PATIENT AND BECAME ROMANTICALLY INTERESTED IN HIM.

ROSSEN IN VISITS TO OSIAKOWSKI RESIDENCE HAS DISCUSSED SOCIALISM AND COMMUNISM AND ADMITTED MEMBERSHIP IN CP, VALB AND IN NINETEEN SIXTY TWO ATTENDED VALB MEETING IN CHICAGO. ROSSEN DID NOT ADMIT CURRENT CP MEMBERSHIP BUT ADMITTED ACTIVITY IN FPCC. OSIAKOWSKI WAS DESCRIBED AS HAVING NO STRONG BELIEFS OF HER OWN AND HAS NO HIGHER EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND. SHE ACCEPTS ROSSEN'S STATEMENTS BECAUSE OF ROMANTIC INTERESTS RATHER THAN FROM STRONG CONVICTIONS. SOURCE VOLUNTEERED INFORMATION AND RELIABILITY UNDETERMINED. NO OTHER INFORMATION IN CHICAGO INDICES CONCERNING OSIAKOWSKI.

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INASMUCH AS INTERVIEW AND POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION FAIL TO
SUPPORT INITIAL ALLEGATION BY FORMER INFORMANT, HE WILL BE LOCATED
AND INTERVIEWED IMMEDIATELY. NO INTERVIEW WITH ROSSEN
CONTEMPLATED AT PRESENT.

END AND HOLD

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: November 29, 1963

FROM : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Bland
- 1 - Mr. Rushing

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

Pursuant to the Director's question as to whether it is accepted practice of State Department to allow individuals who have renounced their citizenship to return to the United States, State Department was consulted on November 25, 1963. (Memorandum from D. J. Brennan to me dated November 25, 1963).

In connection therewith, Mr. Tolson asked 1) "Shouldn't these people who have renounced U. S. citizenship be on the Security Index? 2) Do we investigate all such people?"

With respect to the second question, it is the general practice to conduct a security investigation in cases of defectors who subsequently return to the United States. Investigation is begun on basis of defection and return and is for the purpose of determining 1) Whether they may have been recruited for Soviet intelligence in this country while abroad, and 2) Whether their activities are such as to indicate that they represent a potential threat to the internal security of the Nation in the event of a national emergency.

All information developed during the course of the investigation, including the fact of defection on the part of the individual concerned, is taken into consideration in arriving at a decision as to whether the individual's activities are such as to depict him as a dangerous individual who would pose a threat to the internal security in the event of a national emergency and, therefore, should be scheduled for apprehension.

Investigation in some cases has developed information indicating that the act of defection was for personal reasons and not for ideological reasons. For example, Robert E. Webster went to Russia in 1959 in connection with work for Rand Corporation at the American National Exhibit in Moscow. He was having marital difficulties, was in debt, and had met a Russian girl. He returned to the United States in May, 1962, has been interviewed and has also appeared before a congressional committee and has been cooperative. Libero Ricciardelli, a veteran of the U. S. Air Force, married and the father of three children, was having domestic

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RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

problems and went to the USSR in 1959 because, as he subsequently related, his unsupervised reading caused him to feel that living in a socialist state would be helpful. He returned to the United States in June, 1963, has been interviewed and was cooperative.

In the past we have felt that a defector who subsequently returned to this country and indicated by his words and deeds acknowledgment of his initial folly and repentance thereof and concerning whom investigation failed to develop additional facts depicting the individual as a dangerous person, should not be listed in the Security Index and thus scheduled for apprehension and detention in the event of a national emergency. (However, all defectors could be placed on the Security Index on the theory that their defection, their act of renouncement of their citizenship, and their subsequent return would indicate possibility of long-range development as a Soviet agent. In this connection, there is no way to positively establish through investigation that their repentance of their actions are legitimate and, since permission to return must of necessity be granted by the Soviet Union, there does exist a long-range Soviet agent potential.

ACTION:

Submitted in accordance with the request of the Director and Mr. Tolson. Memorandum from D. J. Brennan to me captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, Internal Security - R," dated November 29, 1963, set forth the status of our inquiries with the State Department concerning the question posed by the Director regarding individuals who have renounced their citizenship being allowed to return to the United States.

Dec 7/63 JWB
WCS: I think each case should stand on its merits

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*I can't agree with
the screening of Oswald's case. After
Oswald's case there was
no indication of repentance*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67)(P)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
Dallas, Texas
OO: DALLAS

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of letterhead memorandum reflecting investigation at Brownsville, Texas.

Enclosed for Dallas are two copies of letterhead memorandum.

One copy has been furnished Secret Service, San Antonio.

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San Antonio, Texas

December 2, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22,
1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

SA THOMAS W. CRAWFORD conducted the following investigation at Brownsville, Texas, in an effort to identify LEE HARVEY OSWALD as possibly traveling out of New Orleans, Louisiana, for Mexico, via Brownsville, Texas, on a Continental Bus leaving New Orleans, Louisiana, at 6 a.m., September 15, 1963. Such bus would regularly arrive at Brownsville 6:15 a.m., September 16, 1963.

Continental Bus Depot personnel, Brownsville, Texas, and cab drivers shown below with date interviewed said they regularly attended arrival of Continental Bus from New Orleans 6:15 a.m., September 16, 1963, here. They said they knew suspect OSWALD from news media.

None could recall seeing OSWALD on September 16, 1963, at any time.

Personnel interviewed November 30, 1963:

TIBURCIO HERNANDEZ, Ticket Agent;

GUADALUPE MEDRANO, Porter;

CHARLIE DORSETT, Cab driver

Interviewed December 1, 1963:

RICARDO ABORGO, cab driver;

JORGE TUEME, cab driver.

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MANUEL GARCIA, Ticket Agent, Brownsville Continental Bus Depot on December 1, 1963, provided the complete reservation list for September 16, 1963, continued travel. All the reservations were for Mexico City and were by Transportes del Norte Bus Line. Each was in handwriting of the seat holder, according to Mr. GARCIA.

Departure of 12 Noon:

Seat No. 6, CLAYITANO PEREZ A, Ticket No. 117867

Seat No. 7, CLAYITANO PEREZ A, Ticket No. 117866

Seat No. 10, LYDIA BARREPA, Ticket No. 117883

Departure of 7:30 p.m.

Seat No. 10, S. YBORNIA, Ticket No. 117861

Seat No. 11, Mrs. S. YBORNIA, Ticket No. 117862

Seat No. 15, Sra. L. GOMEZ, Ticket No. 117863

On November 26, 1963, NICOLAS CASTILLO, Officer-in-Charge, Mexican Immigration, Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mexico, caused to be searched the entry and exit registers for Ports of Matamoros, and Nuevo Progreso, Tamps., Mexico, August-November, to date.

None of the below names were found in this search:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

O. H. LEE

ALEK JAMES HIDEEL

MARIANA NYKOLAEVNA OSWALD

MARIHA NYKOLAEVNA PRUSAKOV

Mrs. LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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MARGUERITE CLAVIRE OSWALD

CASTILLO indicated all bus and other common carrier travel out of Matamoros to interior of Mexico is checked by Mexican Immigration through above register.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67) (P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, Dallas, Texas

RE: JOHN W. JOHNSON - MISCELLANEOUS

Re San Antonio teletype to Bureau, et al, 11/29/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum pertaining to JOHN W. JOHNSON who formerly resided at 315 North 12th Street, Waco, Texas. Two copies are being furnished Dallas and one copy furnished Secret Service, San Antonio.

Mrs. NELL W. HORMER, 1813 Piedmont Street, Austin, Texas, advised SA H. T. BURK on November 29, 1963, that she is a sister of JOHN W. JOHNSON. She explained that he formerly operated a radio-television service at Silsbee, Texas, and has been in trouble with the Internal Revenue Service over the failure to pay income tax. She informed that he had been living in Waco, Texas. She advised that he has a divorced wife, Mrs. CELESTE JOHNSON, who resides in Silsbee, Texas. She added that her brother has a close personal friend who is a doctor in Silsbee. His mother is Mrs. W. B. JOHNSON who is residing with a brother, THOMAS F. JOHNSON at 518 Coward Road, Handsboro, Mississippi. Another brother, FRED R. JOHNSON, resides in Philadelphia, Mississippi. She informed that JOHNSON is most likely to go to Silsbee and related that she does not expect him to go to Mississippi. She advised that she is very close to this brother and expects him to contact her in the future.

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HOUSTON

AT SILSBEE, TEXAS

Was requested by teletype dated 11/29/63 to obtain background information re JOHNSON and attempt to locate him through relatives for interview to determine his activity and whereabouts at the time of the assassination.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Antonio, Texas

December 2, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
November 22, 1963
Dallas, Texas

R. W. THOMAS, Salesman, Otarion Hearing Aid Service, with offices at 8th and Franklin Streets, Waco, Texas, on November 29, 1963, informed that JOHNNY JOHNSON had been employed as a salesman with that company for approximately three months but had terminated his employment on November 25, 1963. During this employment JOHNSON resided at 315 North 12th Street in Waco where he rented a room.

THOMAS advised that JOHNSON did not appear for work on November 21 and 22, 1963, but on the morning of November 23, 1963, he reported for work and stated that he had been in Dallas. He engaged THOMAS in conversation concerning the death of the President. JOHNSON stated, "I'm sure glad he got killed. That SOB would mow us down if he got a chance." THOMAS advised that he argued with JOHNSON and said to JOHNSON "I hope they hang OSWALD." JOHNSON retorted "OSWALD didn't kill the President." THOMAS stated that when the argument became rather heated he dropped the subject to prevent any incident from being created.

PARKER PINHOLSTER, also an employee of Otarion Hearing Aid Service, Waco, Texas, informed on November 29, 1963, that during JOHNSON's employment JOHNSON stated that he had been active in the John Birch Society while he lived at Silsbee, Texas, where he operated a television and radio shop.

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JOHN F. KENNEDY
November 22, 1963

The Internal Revenue Service at Waco, Texas, advised that JOHN W. JOHNSON of 315 North 12th Street in Waco had an appointment with an agent concerning delinquent 1962 income taxes on November 22, 1963, but failed to appear. An inquiry was made by the Internal Revenue Service which indicated that JOHNSON had gone to the home of a sister at 1813 Piedmont, Austin, Texas. His former address was listed as P. O. Box 652, Silsbee, Texas.

JOHNSON was not observed by his landlady or an occupant at 315 North 12th Street at Waco on November 21, 1963, and did not occupy his room until late on November 22, 1963. On Saturday morning, November 23, 1963, he was observed by the landlady to leave his room at which time he stated that he was on his way to work at which time he appeared to have been drinking heavily.

On Sunday morning, November 24, 1963, he moved from 315 North 12th Street in Waco and requested his mail be forwarded to JOHN W. JOHNSON, 1813 Piedmont Street, Austin, Texas. JOHNSON's sister, NELL W. HORNER, 1813 Piedmont Street, Austin, Texas, advised on November 29, 1963, she had not seen JOHNSON for about two weeks and it is her opinion he probably went to Silsbee, Texas, where he formerly lived and where his divorced wife, Mrs. CELESTE JOHNSON, presently resides. Mrs. HORNER confirmed the fact that the Internal Revenue Service had had some trouble with her brother.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (62-455) 2040

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

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Re airtel to Dallas on 11/30/63. (IO)

Enclosed for the Bureau are 3 copies of FD 302 of interview with ROBERT BRUCE ALLEN. Enclosed for WFO and Miami are 2 copies each of an interview with ALLEN. Enclosed for Dallas are 25 copies of the interview of the interview with ALLEN plus 25 copies of an Insert.

For the information of the Bureau and WFO, Miami Office advised that on 11/27/63, Detective EVERETT KAY, Intelligence Unit, Miami PD, had advised that on the previous day one ROBERT BRUCE ALLEN had pawned a typewriter, tape recorder and an attache case and a .38 caliber Ivor Johnson revolver in a downtown Miami pawn shop. Upon examination of the attache case, it was found to contain ALLEN's passport, two Russian language books, a Russian newspaper, and a Russian dictionary. It appeared that from other material in the case that ALLEN had been employed as a radio commentator in the vicinity of Amarillo, Texas. By playing the tape, it was ascertained that there was a text transcription on the tape. It also appeared that ALLEN was corresponding with someone who spoke Italian and the signature "UDINE" appeared on the letter. A return address for ALLEN was 279 NE 79th Street, Miami, Fla.

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- 2 - WFO (Encls. 2)
- 3 - Miami (Encls. 2)
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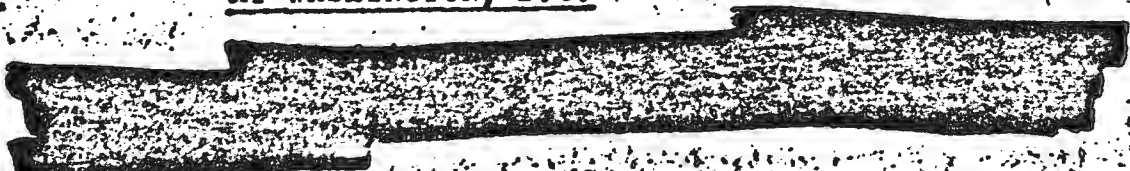
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Also in the above briefcase, there was a newspaper clipping from the "Miami News" of November 22, 1963, concerning the assassination of the President and a birth certificate for ALLEN. There was also material indicating that ALLEN had taken a job with Tampa Radio Station WFLA.

ALLEN had reportedly told the pawn shop proprietor that he was pawning the material in order to secure fare to get him to Tampa.

It will be noted that on 12/3/63, STEVE PORTER, WFLA Radio Station, Tampa, Fla., advised SA LIONEL E. BELANGER and ONNIE K. WALKER that ROBERT BRUCE ALLEN was an employee of the station and was residing at the Tampa Terrace Hotel.

The Bureau and other recipients of this airtel will note that ALLEN appeared to be most sincere and forthright in his comments to interviewing agents. There was no indication that he was evasive in any of his answers and Tampa believes that he has no connection at all in instant case, except it believes that his explanation should be completely checked out so as to resolve the matter beyond doubt.

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MIAMI DIVISION

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Will check indices on SERGIO STEPANOVITCH BARSELIANZ and verify his immigrant status with local INS. Will thereafter consider interview with him concerning his association with ROBERT BRUCE ALLEN.

DALLAS DIVISION

AT AMARILLO, TEXAS

Will conduct Credit and Criminal checks on ROBERT BRUCE ALLEN and his mother MARY GLADYS ALLEN, 3706 Taylor, to ascertain their reputation in the community.

Date 12/4/63

ROBERT BRUCE ALLEN, Room 715, Tampa Terrace Hotel, was interviewed in the lobby of the hotel. He was advised that he did not have to make any statements, that any statements he made could be used against him in a court of law, and he had a right to consult an attorney.

Mr. ALLEN stated that he was most anxious to cooperate with the FBI as he had nothing to hide.

Mr. ALLEN stated that although he was residing at the hotel at the present time, he expected to move to 706 Jackson Street, Tampa, Florida in the immediate future. He pointed out that he is presently a news reporter for Radio Station WFLA, a National Broadcasting Company station in Tampa, Florida. He stated that he formerly resided at the 79th Street Hotel, 279 NE 79th Street, up to about November 15, 1963 when he went to visit his brother JAMES ROGERS ALLEN, 2467 Drake Street, Jacksonville, Florida. JAMES ROGERS ALLEN is an employee of Eastern Airlines, Jacksonville, Florida. He stated that he had returned to Miami, Florida around the 25th or 26th of November, 1963, when he learned that he had been offered a job with Radio Station WFLA and he being short of money had decided to pawn some items in order to get some clothing cleaned and ready for his new assignment. He said that he had decided to pawn a .38 caliber Ivor Johnson revolver which he had purchased about two months before at a key shop named Quik Key, which was near the 79th Street Hotel. He said that this weapon had been purchased by him as a matter of interest, and that the pawn shop owner had registered the gun to him with the Miami City Police Department and probably the Metro Agency in Miami. He stated the only ammunition he had for this weapon was five rounds which he had with the gun. He stated that he carried this weapon to the pawn shop in his attache case in which he maintained other private papers and valuable documents. He stated that he did not feel that he could carry the gun through the streets of Miami without it being concealed in some way, and when he got to the pawn shop, he realized that he intended to redeem the gun at some future date, so he asked the proprietor if he could.

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by SA ONNIE K2 WALKER & SA LIONEL E. BELANGER:wb Date dictated 12/3/63

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leave the attache case also so that he could have something to carry the gun in at the time of redemption. He said the proprietor had agreed to this and he had explained to the proprietor that he was going to Tampa to get a job with a radio station and would be back to redeem the gun at a future time. He stated that at this time, he also pawned a typewriter and a tape recorder and Mr. ALLEN displayed a pawn ticket number 70531 from Uncle Sam's Loan and Jewelry Company, Inc., 401 North Miami Avenue, Miami 32, Florida, to ROBERT B. ALLEN, noting that there had been a tape recorder, typewriter and revolver pawned and \$40 was loaned.

Mr. ALLEN stated that at the time he brought the attache case to the pawn shop, there were other documents and valuable mementos in the case and these included his passport, which he had recently obtained in Miami. He said the reason for this passport was that as an employee of Miami Radio Station WIOD, he had in the past had an opportunity to travel to South America to cover a news story; however, because he had not at that time had a passport, this opportunity had been denied him, so he remedied the situation by getting the passport for future use. He stated he had never had occasion since its issuance on November 13, 1963 to use the passport.

Mr. ALLEN also said that in the attache case were several clippings from Miami papers concerning the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. He stated that he had clipped these items from the newspapers as souvenirs as they had such a profound effect on him. He stated that he was truly shocked with the assassination of the President and abhorred the events that led up to this event.

Mr. ALLEN recalled that in the attache case was a letter to a "pen pal" in Italy. He stated that at one time recently, he was studying Italian language and a friend of his had give him the name of his wife's sister as a possible correspondent in Italy. The correspondent's name is LUCIANA GALLIZIA who resides in Udine, Italy. He stated that he did receive a letter from this individual when he corresponded with her, but that her handwriting was so poor, he could not read it, so he gave up this correspondence. He said that the individual who furnished the name of Miss GALLIZIA was WILLIAM DE LA PALME, a resident of Miami.

Mr. ALLEN stated that there were several Russian language texts in his attache case and he said that he acquired these in the following way:

Mr. ALLEN has been interested in languages for some time and as a matter of fact, he speaks Spanish and German quite well. He said that he was always on the alert to practice these languages with other individuals who had the same proficiency and in August or September, 1963, was walking by the Buenos Aires Cafe, located at 33 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida and noted a sign in the window which said that the owners of the cafe spoke many languages, so he went in and began to converse with the woman who was there. Although this woman spoke some Spanish, her husband soon came out and it was discovered he was the better linguist. This individual identified himself as SERGIO STEPANOVITCH BARSELIANZ, an Argentine immigrant to the United States, but who was born in Russia. During conversation with BARSELIANZ, BARSELIANZ said that he had fled Russia in 1941 and that he spoke no English. They were able to converse because BARSELIANZ did speak German and Spanish and Italian. Their friendship soon ripened to the point where a deal was made whereby Mr. ALLEN would teach BARSELIANZ English and in return BARSELIANZ would teach Mr. ALLEN Russian.

The lessons with BARSELIANZ were on a rather informal basis and continued over the next month or so. Mr. ALLEN had purchased a first year reader in the Russian language and sometime during this conversation with BARSELIANZ, he indicated his desire for a more up-to-date and more advanced reader to read. Mr. BARSELIANZ told him that the best source of Russian text would be the Cultural Minister at the Russian Embassy, Washington, D. C., and accordingly, Mr. ALLEN wrote to the Russian Embassy asking for any literature that might be available in the Russian language. This occurred in about October, 1963. About a week after his request, Mr. ALLEN received a manila envelope containing two magazines in Russian language entitled "Oganyok" (phonetic) and the September 19, 1963 issue of "Pravda". The envelope containing these publications contained no letter or anything else. Since this contact, Mr. ALLEN has had no further contact whatsoever with the Russian Embassy. Mr. ALLEN soon tired of the Russian lessons and his contacts with BARSELIANZ ceased. However, he did not desire that the Russian texts be lost so he placed them in his attache case and when he

⁴brought the case to the pawn shop, they remained inside.

Mr. ALLEN noted that the BARSELIANZ family in Miami was anti-Communist and pro-Argentine to the extent that they felt some gratefulness to that nation for accepting them as refugees in 1941. By the same token, according to Mr. ALLEN, BARSELIANZ is also grateful to the United States for the chance to live here. BARSELIANZ indicated some love for his mother country, Russia, but was very much anti-Communist.

Mr. ALLEN furnished the following description of himself:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	April 17, 1935 at Amarillo, Texas
Weight:	150
Height:	6'2½"
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue, wears glasses
Build:	Slender
Military Service:	U. S. Army from 10/52 to July 4, 1954 as a radio technician, Signal Corp.
Education:	Amarillo College, Amarillo, Texas, one year, 1962. Public schools, Amarillo, Texas (did not graduate from high school)
Relatives:	
Father:	DEE W. ALLEN, deceased
Mother:	MARY GLADYS ALLEN, 3706 Taylor, Amarillo, Texas
Sister:	ROSEMARY RILEY, same address as mother
Brother:	JAMES ROGERS ALLEN, 2467 Drake, Jacksonville, Florida
Brother:	TRAVIS ARTHUR ALLEN, 1801 Kentucky NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Half-brothers:	GORDON BAILEY ALLEN, Houston, Texas HOWARD DEE ALLEN, Belle Flower (Los Angeles) California

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: December 3, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: REPORT ON ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
AND MURDER OF OSWALD

John F. Kennedy
W. Lee
DeLoach
Proctor
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Pierre Salinger called from the White House at 3:30 p.m. this afternoon. He stated that his office is receiving considerable pressure from the press as to when the FBI report will be ready to be made public. He wanted to know what I could tell him in this regard. I told Salinger that for his information, the report would undoubtedly be sent to the Attorney General this week; however, we, of course, had no idea as to when the Attorney General would turn the report over to the President.

Salinger asked if we knew whether the President would make this report public. I told him this, of course, would be up to the President. I mentioned that the President might desire to make it public or he might turn it over to the Presidential Commission. I further mentioned that undoubtedly Chief Justice Warren would have some ideas regarding this matter. Salinger stated he would speak to the President about the matter.

ACTION:

For information.

AM *N.H.* *L.H.*

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/4/63

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
Dallas, Texas
AFO

Enclosed herewith are 10 copies of letterhead memoranda to the Bureau.

The U. S. Secret Service at Los Angeles, has been advised of the information contained in enclosed letterhead memoranda; therefore, no further action is being taken by the Los Angeles Office.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Los Angeles, California
December 4, 1963

"JOCK"

On December 4, 1963, Raymond L. Sanders, 941 South Lake Street, Los Angeles, California, telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and advised as follows:

Sanders stated that he had just had breakfast at Biffs Cafe, 7th and Alvarado Streets, Los Angeles, and that he had a conversation with "Jock," the night cook. He stated that "Jock" advised that President John F. Kennedy got just what was coming to him; that they will get Robert Kennedy, Mrs. John F. Kennedy, and the "whole Kennedy clan" plus President Lyndon Johnson and his wife. "Jock" further stated that if he had the chance or anything to do with it, he would do the "job" himself. He contended that "Murder, Incorporated," was behind the assassination of President Kennedy.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Los Angeles, California
December 4, 1963

DR. WILLIAM MC CALL

On December 2, 1963, Bob Reynolds, Post Office Box 241, La Mirada, California, telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and advised as follows:

On November 22, 1963, Reynolds took his son to the family doctor, Dr. William McCall, La Palma Street, Anaheim, California. He stated en route to the doctor's office he heard the news on the radio of the President being assassinated. He stated that when he arrived at the doctor's office, he reported the news to Dr. McCall, who replied, "Good; did they kill him?" He said that McCall also made the statement that if he were the attending doctor, "Kennedy wouldn't have a chance." According to Reynolds, McCall stated that the assassination of President Kennedy was the best thing that ever happened to the United States.

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THE PRESIDENT

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ASSASSINATION of President John F. Kennedy

RESPECTFULLY REQUEST REASON FBI SHOWED PHOTOGRAPH OF JACK RUBY
TO MRS MARGUERITE OSWALD ON SATURDAY NOV 23 17 HOURS BEFORE
RUBYS MURDER OF HER SON OSWALD

MR AND MRS MARK E. MARTIN BOX 566 HOMINY OKLA.

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Mrs. Mark E. Martin
Box 586
Hominy, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Martin:

The telegram from you and your husband to the President was referred to this Bureau on December 9th.

You may be interested in knowing that the FBI did not show a photograph of the individual you mentioned to Mrs. Oswald before her son's murder.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: No derogatory information appears in Bufiles concerning Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT PARIS NO. 814

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT

REMY PHONE CALL DECEMBER 3 LAST,
 INDIVIDUAL WHO CONTACTED THIS OFFICE OFFERING TO
 FURNISH INFORMATION RE OSWALD AND HIS ACTIVITIES IN
 RUSSIA ARRESTED BY DST DECEMBER 4. HE IS FRENCH
 NATIONAL NAMED STEPHANE CISOWSKI BORN MAY 5, 1936

AT CHARNY, FRANCE. HE HAS NEVER VISITED RUSSIA, KNOWS
 NOTHING OF OSWALD, HAS NO DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO
 OSWALD AND HAS ADMITTED HE INVENTED ENTIRE STORY.
 BELIEVED TO BE ABNORMAL MENTALLY. PRESENTLY IN CUSTODY
 OF PREFECTURE OF POLICE, PARIS.

FRENCH POLICE HAVE REQUESTED BE ADVISED IF EMBASSY
 WISHES TO FILE COMPLAINT AND IF THEY HAVE OBJECTION TO
 PUBLICITY IN CONNECTION WITH THIS ARREST. THIS BEING
 LEFT TO DECISION OF EMBASSY OFFICIALS. IT APPEARS THEY
 WILL NOT FILE COMPLAINT AND DO NOT WANT PUBLICITY
 REGARDING HIS ATTEMPT TO SELL INFO TO EMBASSY.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED IF PUBLICITY TO BE RELEASED BY DS
 RECOMMEND LETTER TO DANIEL DOUSTIN, DIRECTOR OF DST
 COMMENDING AUGUSTE SAUZON, ALAIN MONTARRAS, AND ROBERT
 DESHEREAU FOR THEIR PROMPT AND EFFECTIVE HANDLING OF
 THIS MATTER.

NORMAN D. PHILCOX

RECEIVED: 12:51 P.M.

CC MR. ROSEN

MR. ROSEN FOR THE DIRECTOR

AND CC MR. BRENNAN

5 DEC 16 1963

The intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau. It is suggested that it be only
 covered in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic system.

December 8, 1963

AIRMAIL

Mr. Daniel Doustin
Director
Direction de la Surveillance du Territoire
11 rue des Saussaies
Paris 8, France

Dear Mr. Doustin:

It is a pleasure to write and express my deepest appreciation for the prompt and effective investigation conducted by Messrs. Anguste Sauzon, Alain Montarras and Robert Desherereu concerning Stephane Cisowski. Their endeavors reflect much credit on your agency. My associates join me in thanking you for your splendid cooperation.

Sincerely yours, ENCLOSURE

- 1 - Paris (sent with cover memo)
Reurcab 12/5/63
1 - Mr. Sullivan - (sent with cover memo)
1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure
1 - Foreign Liaison Unit - Enclosure

NOTE: - Files reveal no derogatory information concerning Doustin, Montarras or Sauzon, all of whom have visited the Bureau on at least one occasion, Doustin as recently 10/29/63. Our files reveal no information concerning Robert Desherereu. Full address per outgoing to Doustin 12/2/63.

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LEGAT, Paris

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Director, FBI

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT John F. Kennedy
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

Reurcab 12/5/63. Enclosed is a letter of appreciation to Mr. Daniel Doustin, as you requested, along with a copy for your files.

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1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosures (2)

1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosures (2)

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit - Enclosures (2)

NOTE: Paris cablegram dated 12/5/63 recommended a letter of appreciation to Mr. Daniel Doustin commending Messrs. Auguste Sauzon, Alain Montarras and Robert Desherreau for their prompt and effective handling of Stephane Cisowski who claimed he had information concerning Lee Harvey Oswald.

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TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/ AND SACS DALLAS /89-43/, ATLANTA, HOUSTON

LITTLE ROCK, MOBILE, NEWARK AND SAN ANTONIO

FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 4-PAGES

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFO. OO DALLAS.

CHECK OF TOLL RECORDS FOR HUNTER EIGHT FOUR THREE TWO SIX
ASSIGNED TO DUTZ MURRET, SEVEN FIVE SEVEN FRENCH STREET, NEW
ORLEANS, LOUISIANA REFLECTED NUMEROUS CALLS OUT OF STATE. DUTZ
MURRET IS IDENTICAL TO CHARLES F. MURRET, AND MRS. MURRET IS AUNT
OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD. MRS. MURRET/S CHILDREN WHO RESIDE OUT OF
LOUISIANA ARE MRS. EMILE / JOYCE/ O/ BRIEN, ONE SIX ONE FIVE
FAIRWAY, BEAUMONT, TEXAS, AND EUGENE J. MURRET, S. J., WHO IS
STUDING FOR PREISTHOOD AT JESUIT HOUSE OF STUDIES, THREE NINE FIVE
NINE LOYOLA AVENUE, MOBILE, ALABAMA. ANOTHER SON, JOHN MURRET, PRE-
SENTLY RESIDES AT NEW ORLEANS, IS A PHARMACEUTICAL REPRESENTATIVE

FOR SQUIRE AND SONS AND APPEARS TO HAVE MADE CALLS TO THIS NUMBER
FROM OUT OF STATE. CALLS CHARGED TO THIS PHONE WERE ALSO MADE TO
ELS BETH / OR ELIZABETH / KULIK AT HOUSTON AND SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS AND
QUOTE BON TON END UNQUOTE NEW JERSEY, WHICH IS PROBABLY BOONTON NEW
JERSEY.

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KULIK IS LISTED ON ONE TOLL CARD AS BEING WITH EASTERN AIRLINES, WHICH WOULD ACCOUNT FOR CALLS TO HER IN VARIOUS STATES.

OFFICES RECEIVING THIS COMMUNICATION SHOULD IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE CALLED YOUR DIVISION. UNLESS ALREADY DONE, AND IF NO REASON EXISTS TO THE CONTRARY, SUBSCRIBER SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING REASON FOR CALL, RELATIONSHIP TO MURRET, AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THIS MATTER. OFFICES HANDLING CALLS MADE TO KULIK OBTAIN SUBSCRIBER INFORMATION ONLY.

HOUSTON, IN ADDITION TO TELEPHONE LEADS, CONTACT EASTERN AIRLINES MAIN OFFICE AT HOUSTON AND DETERMINE IF KULIK WAS STEWARDNESS OR OTHERWISE EMPLOYED BY THEM AND DETERMINE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS.

ATLANTA, DIVISION, CALL SEPTEMBER ONE SIXTYTHREE AND JULY SIXTEEN SIXTYTHREE TO ALLEN WALLER, ATLANTA, GA., AREA CODE FOUR ZERO FOUR, NUMBER T R TWO ONE SEVEN SIX FIVE.

HOUSTON DIVISION. AT HOUSTON, TEXAS CALLS TO KULIK FROM JOHN MURRET, AREA CODE SEVEN ONE THREE, NUMBER SIX FOUR FOUR DASH ONE TWO SIX ONE, ON FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN AND JULY EIGHTEEN SIXTYTHREE. AT BEAUMONT, TEXAS, STATION TO STATION CALLS TO AREA CODE SEVEN ONE THREE NUMBER T W TWO DASH NINE FOUR SEVEN THREE ON SEPTEMBER THIRTY
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AND OCTOBER TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYTHREE. TO AREA CODE SEVEN ONE THREE, NUMBER T E TWO DASH SEVEN SIX FOUR SIX IN APRIL SIXTYTHREE EXACT DATE UNKNOWN. TO AREA CODE SEVEN ONE THREE, NUMBER T E EIGHT DASH THREE NINE FOUR THREE, ON FEBRUARY FOURTEEN, APRIL TWENTY, JULY ONE, JULY SEVEN, AND JULY ELEVEN SIXTYTHREE.

LITTLE ROCK DIVISION, AT FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS, CALL FROM MURRET TO NEW ORLEANS FROM COIN PHONE H I TWO DASH NINE FIVE NINE ONE ON JULY SIX SIXTYTHREE / OBTAIN SUBSCRIBER ONLY/. AT BARLING , ARKANSAS, COLLECT FROM JOHN MURRET FROM COIN PHONE EIGHT EIGHT THREE DASH ZERO NINE TWO SIX ON JULY SEVEN SIXTYTHREE/ OBTAIN SUBSCRIBER ONLY/.

MOBILE DIVISION. AT MOBILE ALABAMA, CALLS TO AREA CODE TWO ZERO FIVE NUMBER THREE FOUR TWO DASH SIX FOUR SIX FIVE ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN SIXTYTWO AND FEBRUARY TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE. CALL TO GENE MURRET AT SAME NUMBER JULY FIFTEEN SIXTYTHREE.

NEWARK DIVISION. AT BOONTON, NEW JERSEY, CALL TO AREA CODE TWO ZERO ONE, NUMBER D E FOUR DASH ONE ZERO THREE FOUR ON APRIL TWENTYFOUR SIXTYTHREE. CALL FROM JOHN MURRET TO KULIK AT SAME NUMBER ON MAY FIFTEEN, SIXTYTHREE. CALL TO AREA CODE TWO ZERO ONE, NUMBER D E FOUR DASH ZERO SIX ZERO SEVEN, FROM JOHN MURRET TO KULIK, ON MAY TEN SIXTYTHREE.

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AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, CALL TO AREA CODE TWO ZERO ONE, NUMBER N U FIVE DASH ONE FIVE FOUR ONE ON AUGUST FOURTEEN SIXTYTHREE.

SAN ANTONIO DIVISION, AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, CALL TO KULIK IN QUOTE ROOM TWO NINE NINE END QUOTE, AREA CODE FIVE ONE TWO, NUMBER D I FOUR DASH FOUR FIVE EIGHT ONE, ON JUNE NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. END AND ACK PLS.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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Date: 12/5/63

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Via AIRTEL

REGULAR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (89-34) - P -

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY AT DALLAS, TEXAS
11/22/63

Re Richmond teletype dated 12/3/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview with CEDRIC YOUNGER VON ROLDESTON, aka Arthur Dean Swift. 25 copies of this FD-302 are being forwarded to the Dallas Office, and one copy each for New Orleans and WFO for their information.

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1 - WFO (Encl. 1)
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Special Agent in Charge

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Date 12/5/63

CEDRIC YOUNGER VON ROLDESTON, also known as Arthur Dean Swift, advised that he had information which might be of value in connection with the investigation of HARVEY LEE OSWALD. He stated that he and his twentyfour year old wife, ONEDA RUTH VON ROLDESTON, arrived in Alexandria, Louisiana around 2:00 A.M., on the early morning of October 11, 1963. He registered at the Hotel Bentley and they both went immediately to bed, sleeping most of the same day.

Adjacent to the lobby of this hotel was a campaign headquarters for a candidate whom he believed was "GILLIS," and this was a Democratic Headquarters.

Outside of this headquarters and in the lobby, he saw a man talking to three other men. This man was not dressed in a suit, but had on a light colored jacket and a hat. He stated that all he can say about the three men were that they wore normal business suits. He observed this man in conversation for some time, but did not overhear any of the conversation. After the three men left, this same man came over to him and asked him where he was from and where he was going. He felt this was a strange request but then engaged in a brief conversation with this man. During the general conversation, this man said "VERY SOON A LOT OF CATHOLIC LEADERS OR RULERS WILL BE SHOT." He does not remember any further conversation with this man and does not know if he was registered at the hotel or not. He stated that this was the last time that he saw this man, until he later saw a picture of OSWALD.

He stated that the next day, he and his wife were asked to leave by the manager of this hotel. He stated that he does not know why they were asked to leave, since he always pays his bills, and has never been asked to leave any hotel before.

They drove through the southern states and eventually into Washington, D.C., arriving there on October 31, 1963.

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On 12/3/63 at Fredericksburg, Virginia File # Richmond 89-34
by SAs JOSEPH A. AMRHEIN, JR. and
JOHN W. ELWELL/mw Date dictated 12/3/63

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He came to Washington, D. C., because he wanted to see Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY to see if he could get a pardon and to see if he could get some help for his seven children. He stated that he wanted to have them raised in a Catholic School. He wanted the pardon, because in 1952, he was convicted for Extortion, and he served time for this crime. He stated that he wanted to clear the records for his little children who were coming along. He also wanted to mention to him about the statement about "A lot of Catholic rulers or leaders will be shot."

He was not successful in seeing KENNEDY, and he tried to get in touch with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), but he did not follow this through. He then went to the Soviet Embassy, where he met the Second Secretary of the Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR), GENNADI N. SEREBRYAKOV. He went to the Embassy because he is a great admirer of Premier KHRUSHCHEV, and he wanted to give KHRUSHCHEV one of his landscape paintings. The painting was accepted and he was informed that it would be sent to KHRUSHCHEV. He told the Secretary that he admired KHRUSHCHEV because "he is the only ruler who would part with virgin gold to feed his own people and the world."

While there, he showed the Secretary some colored photographs of paintings he had done previously. Mixed up with the colored pictures was a postcard from the Hotel Bentley, Alexandria, Louisiana, and he himself, did not know that this postcard was with the pictures. When the Secretary came to the postcard, which was a picture of a dining room in the hotel, he appeared for a moment to show surprise, but said nothing. It was as if he recognized the place or name of the hotel.

He left then, and he and his wife traveled north to New Jersey, New York, and into New England. On the day that the President was shot, they were in New England. He saw the television and the newspapers, and after observing

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the many pictures of OSWALD, he is positive that OSWALD is identical to the man he talked to in the lobby of the Hotel Bentley at Alexandria, Louisiana, on October 12, 1963. He stated that he is an artist and he knows facial construction, and that is why he is positive that this man was OSWALD. He stated that he then also recalled the statement about top Catholic rulers or leaders being killed, and here was KENNEDY shot, as well and two top Catholic Rulers in Viet-Nam. He stated that he did not know the names of the two Catholic rulers in Viet-Nam who were shot, but they were brothers and they ran the country. He recalled reading about it in the newspapers. He also then recalled how the Secretary of the USSR Embassy looked when he saw the pictures of the Hotel Bentley dining room.

He then tried to get in touch with ROBERT KENNEDY at Hyannis Port, Massachusetts, but was not successful, so he and his wife then made their way to Washington, D. C., arriving there on December 3, 1963. He again went to see the Soviet Embassy, and the same Secretary talked to him. He asked this man if he recalled their previous conversation. He recalled that on the previous visit to the Soviet Embassy, he had told this man to "trust President KENNEDY and the Catholic People. Don't trust the Baptists and the Protestants in Texas." The man did not recall the conversation, but told him that the picture had been forwarded to KHRUSHCHEV. The man then wanted him to tell him where he was going and where he could be located. He told this man he traveled constantly with his wife and did not have a home. He felt this was a strange request for this man to ask of him.

He then left and again tried to get in touch with ROBERT KENNEDY to tell him of his information. He could not see Mr. KENNEDY. Then he and his wife drove to the Quantico, Virginia, Marine Base, and here he told the Officer in Charge of the Military Police his story and asked him if he would get in touch with the FBI for him. He stated that he is glad that this information is in the right hands and he was advised that the matter would be looked into.

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As a matter of background, VON ROLDESTON stated that he came from England as a small boy. He was raised in this country and is a naturalized citizen, and he does not have any home. He and his wife travel continuously, and he gets work doing landscape work wherever he stops. He stated that he has done landscape work and portrait work all over this country. He specializes in landscape work, and usually contracts for a job doing a mural on a wall of a bowling alley or restaurant. When he first grew up, he stated that he was violently anti-Catholic, but in recent years, he has seen the light and now he is pro-Catholic. He stated he is not a communist.

He once recalled in 1952 of writing a letter to STALIN in which he told STALIN to "blow up Rome" and to go ahead on the development of rockets in space. He stated that he was right about the rockets, and the Russians must have taken his advice and developed them. He then exhibited a letter from T. A. MEADE, a Vice President of the AMP Pinspotter Company. In this letter, Mr. MEADE thanked him for his suggestion that when KHRUSHCHEV came to this country, he should be shown a bowling alley, so that the people of Russia could also have bowling alleys. He stated that he read in the papers later on his visit KHRUSHCHEV did visit a bowling alley, and this again shows that his suggestions were taken by the Russians. For this reason, on his recent visit with the Soviet Embassy, prior to the death of KENNEDY, he told this Second Secretary to trust President KENNEDY and the Catholic People. He did not want them to do anything to President KENNEDY. He stated that he had the greatest of admiration for President KENNEDY. He exhibited his photograph album which contained letters of recommendation indicating that he was a proficient artist.

He stated that he did not know where he and his wife were going from Fredericksburg, Virginia. He stated that they both just take off and drive.

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The following is a description of VON ROLDESTON as obtained through interview and observation:

Name	CEDRIC YOUNGER VON ROLDESTON
Alias	Former name, ARTHUR DEAN SWIFT, legally changed
Age	47
DOB	March 3, 1916
POB	Leeds, England
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	6'
Weight	250
Hair	Brown-gray
Eyes	Hazel
Complexion	Ruddy
Build	Obese
Posture	Erece
Occupation	Painter - landscape artist.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (89-35) (P)

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 ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN F. KENNEDY
 11/22/63

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS, DALLAS-
 FORT WORTH, TEXAS AREA, TO AND FROM CUBA

During the course of another investigation, it has come to the attention of the Miami Office that telephone calls made to Cuba from the Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas, area are channeled through facilities of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. (SBT&T), at Miami, Florida. Toll tickets are made at Miami. They are then microfilmed and the original toll tickets are then sent to South Western Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., in Dallas-Fort Worth area for subsequent billing to individual customers.

Calls made from Cuba to the Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas area are channeled through telephone facilities at Miami, Fla. Billing policy is that no calls to the U. S. are made unless accepted in points in the U.S. on a collect basis. Policy of telephone company at Miami is to prepare

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a memorandum ticket which is held at Miami until the original tickets are received from the Cuban telephone company. These memorandum tickets are then sent to American Telephone and Telegraph Co., at Kansas City for study purposes. The original tickets are sent to the individual customers in the U. S. who have agreed to accept the collect charges. The original tickets are not microfilmed at Miami.

The SBT&T at Miami has received original toll tickets from Havana up to 11/19/63.

The toll unit of SBT&T at Miami also keeps a record of calls which are placed to points in Cuba and those which are placed in Cuba to points in the U.S. which are not completed and subsequently canceled by the customer. These records are maintained for a period of 2 weeks and then are destroyed.

It is not known if calls of the nature described above have any pertinence to the investigation being conducted in connection with the assassination of President KENNEDY on 11/22/63.

This information is being submitted for whatever value deemed pertinent. No leads are being set forth and any action to be taken concerning these calls is being left to the discretion of the Dallas Office and the Bureau.

On 12/6/63, SA LEMAN L. STAFFORD, JR., completed a study of calls of the nature described above. As set forth above, the original toll tickets about calls made from Cuba to Dallas-Ft. Worth area are not available from 11/19/63. The memorandum tickets maintained by the telephone

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company pending receipt of these original tickets contain the barest of information.

CANCELED CALLS

Records of canceled calls set forth below were made available on a confidential basis to SA LEMAN L. STAFFORD, JR., by Mrs. PAULINE OSBORNE, Chief Operator, Toll Unit #2, SBT&T, Miami, Fla. The records were searched from 11/21 - 25/63:

11/22/63, call from Ft. Worth, Texas, Walnut 4-2922, ENRIQUE calling Havana, Cuba, #994067. This call was placed at 9:45 pm, CST, and was canceled at 9:46 pm, CST.

11/23/63, call from Dallas, Texas, No. Davis 7-8048, urgent to Havana, Cuba, No. 301240, to Dr. BERUFF. This call was placed in Dallas at 6:10 pm and was canceled at 9:53 pm, CST.

COMPLETED CALLS TO CUBA

Information regarding completed calls was made available on a confidential basis to SA STAFFORD by Miss JUDY LIGEIKIS, Supervisor, Toll Accounting Section, SBT&T, Coral Gables, Fla. The search was conducted from the period 11/21 - 26/63:

11/23/63, call from Ft. Worth, Texas, No. 284-0400, to MANUEL ACOSTA (apparently completed to MARIA) at Camaguey, Cuba, #5234.

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11/23/63, call from Dallas, Texas,
telephone Whitehall 6-9207, to Havana,
Cuba, No. 306030.

11/23/63, call from Dallas, Texas,
Telephone TA 7-4230, to Ranchuello,
Cuba, #160.

11/24/63, call from Dallas, Texas,
Telephone Chapel 7-1269, to Havana,
Cuba, #406609 (\$20 call).

11/24/63, call from Dallas, Texas,
Telephone Taylor 6-3970, to Havana,
#293873, to LENOR CASANAS (\$24 call).

11/24/63, call from Dallas, Texas,
Telephone TA 4-7135 to Havana, No.
903208, to FERNANDO POMARES (\$28 call).

11/24/63, call from Dallas, Texas,
Telephone LA 6-2696, from RENALDO
CUFOS to Havana, #207669, to ARACILI
ALVAREZ.

11/24/63, call from Dallas, Texas,
Telephone Whitehall 1-1856 to Santa
Clara, Cuba, #4397, to ROBERTO GONZALEZ.

11/24/63, call from Dallas, Texas,
Telephone LA 1-1879, to San Cristobal,
Cuba, #74.

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CALLS FROM CUBA TO DALLAS-FORT WORTH, TEXAS

These calls were also made available to SA STAFFORD by Miss JUDY LIGEIKIS, described above. This search was conducted from 11/21 - 26/63:

11/23/63, call from Havana, Cuba, to Dallas, Texas, CH 7-8970, to GEORGE FERNANDEZ (3 min. call).

11/24/63, call from Havana, Cuba, to Ft. Worth, Texas, WA 4-4733. This call was filed at 9:51 am, and was a 15 minute call.

No insert is being prepared. This line of inquiry will not be projected further UAC by Dallas or the Bureau.

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URGENT 12-7-63 2-52 PM EST PFS
TO, DIRECTOR 62-109060 *Pres John F. Kennedy*
FROM, SAC, BUFFALO 105-4467

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO BUFFALO DECEMBER SEVEN, INSTANT.

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EDWARD HENRY ~~EGER~~ FOUR EIGHT THREE WEST AVENUE, BUFFALO,
early
N.Y., INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS DURING EA HOURS THIS DATE
AND WAS FOUND TO BE UNDER HEAVY INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL WITH NO
INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS MATTER. RESULTS OF INTERVIEW
WILL NOT BE FURTHER REPORTED. *ch*

FOR INFO OF DALLAS, REBUTEL ADVISED EGER TELEPHONED
BUREAU STATING HE HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING ASSASSINATION
OF PRESIDENT.

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12-10-63

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TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/

SAC, DALLAS /89-43

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON /62-2115/ ONE PAGE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE,
DALLAS, TEXAS. AFO.

ON DEC. SIX, LAST, N. A. MASSINGALE, SEVEN TWO FIVE WEST
TWENTYSEVENTH STREET HOUSTON, ADVISED THAT A RENTER NAMED COE HAD
MADE DEROGATORY REMARKS TOWARDS PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

CARLTON LEE COE, SEVEN TWO FIVE WEST TWENTYSEVENTH
STREET WAS INTERVIEWED BY SA JERRY C. DANIEL AND SA CLIFTON
BROWNING, JR., AND ADVISED HE HAD BEEN DRINKING HEAVILY AND
DID NOT RECALL THE OCCASION OR WHAT HE HAD SAID. HE STATED
ANY DEROGATORY STATEMENTS MADE BY HIM WERE NOT AN EXPRESSION
OF HIS TRUE FEELINGS BUT THE RESULT OF HIS BEING DRUNK.

INSERTS TO DALLAS FOLLOWS.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (62-6115)
 SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
 IS - R - CUBA

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is the original and three copies of a letterhead memorandum for possible dissemination to the Secret Service concerning [REDACTED]

Secret Service advised locally.

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 1 - Chicago
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C. C. Wick Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois
December 10, 1963

[REDACTED]
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

On December 9, 1963, Colonel Benjamin Chopla, Fort Sheridan, Illinois, telephonically advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he had received a telephone call from an unknown person who rambled incoherently regarding the President's assassination. This individual stated that two soldiers had planned the President's assassination. Chopla advised that this telephone call was traced to Chicago telephone number [REDACTED] which is listed to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on December 9, 1963, at which time he displayed an irrational, abnormal behavior and his statements were incoherent. These included statements that he was the supreme being and that he knew that Mrs. Kennedy, President Johnson and General Edwin Walker had "set up" the President's assassination. [REDACTED] knew of no other persons involved in the assassination. The interview terminated when [REDACTED] became argumentative with his wife.

[REDACTED] who was present at the time of the interview, advised that her husband has made numerous telephone calls to various agencies concerning the President's assassination. She further stated that he has been committed to the State Mental Institution at Elgin, Illinois, on three separate occasions, and she is considering having him committed again for his irrational behavior.

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Information concerning [REDACTED]
commitment to Elgin State Hospital and his abnormal
behavior was substantiated by Mr. Karl Lauer, janitor,
and Mrs. Mary Sherrard, building manager, 4512 North
Malden.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

File # 62-109060
Lab. # PC-78426 BX

Examination requested by: SAC, Dallas (89-43)

(airtel 12/4)

Examination requested: Firearms (g and a)

Date received: 12/6/63 ran sd

Result of Examination:

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Examination by: Frazier

Rosen

Sullivan

Beckett, Room 845 FD

Handley Room 5710

No ident K.

Specimens submitted for examination

Q221 - Q223 Three cartridge cases obtained from A. R. Papurt, Barr's
Gun Shop, Dallas, Texas

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F. L. [unclear] 12/10/63

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Dallas (89-43)**

Date: **December 10, 1963**

Re: **LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
APO**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **62-109060**
Lab. No. **PC-78426 BX**

Examination requested by:

**Dallas
Airtel 12/4/63
Firearms**

Reference: **DEC 11 5 15 PM '63**
Examination requested by:
Remarks:

The enclosed report will confirm the teletype to the Dallas Office dated 12/6/63.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report) **DEC 11 5 15 PM '63**

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bartlett; Room 845 RB
- 1 - Mr. Handley, Room 5710

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Dallas**

Re: **LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO**

Date: **December 10, 1963**

FBI File No. **62-109080**

Lab. No. **PC-78426 BX**

Specimens received **12/6/63**

**Q221 - Q223 Three cartridge cases obtained from A. R. Papert,
Barr's Gun Shop, Dallas, Texas**

Results of examination:

The cartridge cases, Q221 through Q223, were compared with test cartridge cases obtained from Oswald's rifle, K1. As a result of this comparison, it was determined that Q221 through Q223 could not have been fired in Oswald's rifle.

Q221 through Q223 are being retained in the Test Specimen File in the Laboratory.

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Date: 12/6/63

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Via **AIRTEL**

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (89-43)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
AT DALLAS, TEXAS
AFORE: Mr. and Mrs. MARTIN BUTLER
681 East Seventh Street
South-Boston, Massachusetts

Enclosed herewith are ten copies for the Bureau and two copies for Dallas of a letterhead memorandum concerning information furnished by [REDACTED] concerning captioned individuals which she furnished to Liaison Clerk LUTHER MUNSON.

As noted in the letterhead memorandum, [REDACTED] is a frequent visitor to the Boston Office and in the past has told rambling stories and has offered solutions in such cases as the Brinks robbery. This information is being furnished to the Bureau in the event it is felt dissemination is desired.

Boston indices negative on Mr. and Mrs. MARTIN BUTLER.

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1-Boston (Encs. 1)

DVS: [REDACTED]

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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Boston, Massachusetts
December 6, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63,
DALLAS, TEXAS

RE: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Butler
681 East Seventh Street
South Boston, Massachusetts

On December 4, 1963, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Cambridge, Massachusetts came to the Boston Office
and said that she had some information which might be per-
tinent to the President's assassination. [REDACTED] has
been a frequent visitor to the Boston Office of the FBI
for a number of years and on these visits has rambled on
in somewhat an incoherent manner offering advice and
suggestions for the solutions of crimes such as the Brinks
robbery.

On the occasion of her visit of December 4, 1963,
she had in her possession a one-page type written item
which she said she had typed so that she would have all
the information in written form. A photostat copy was
made of this type written material and is set out as follows:

"Check up on this couple-

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Butler
681 East 7th Street
South Boston, Mass.

"They have in their possession photostat copies of
return receipts (registered mail) also certified mail receipts,
that had no dates stamped thereon. They claim their letters
never left Federal Building Post Office Dept. and never
reached the Judges in Courthouse and also the Supreme Court.

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Washington D. C. They said they could never get a chance to see Chief Inspector White since he became Chief Inspector. They stated that something crooked is going on in the Post Office Department. They kept talking about the Riot Act in 1959, in the Newspaper Headlines.

"The only candidate they like is General Eisenhower, they run everybody else down.

"John Powers will have nothing to do with them, don't know whether they are friends of his or not, or whether they threatened his life some years back.

"While waiting for President John Kennedy to come out of the side door of the Sheraton Plaza, Boston, Mass, the night he spoke at the Armory, Commonwealth Ave, with Ted Kennedy, at the Democratic Rally, -Mr. and Mrs. Butler stated. 'We're gonna get him when he comes out' she repeated the same words. 'We're gonna get him when he comes out'. I thought they meant to speak to him, naturally. I said How are you going to get him? 'With a gun'. 'We're going to kill him'. I couldn't believe these people were in their right mind. I said, Oh you haven't got a gun and laughed it off. Then I decided if there was going to be any shooting going on, I didn't want to be a part of it, or any accessory to the fact, so I left them both, quickly and when I walked way down the street to the corner I told the policeman just a few feet away and pointed out the couple to him, and he said thanks. Well, more policemen came round the corner and said, I'd like to lock her up for one night, I thought they meant me, but most likely they meant the woman.

"I believe they should be taken in for questioning. They might shed a new light on the assassination of President Kennedy.

"They also said, 'If we don't get him now, we'll get him sometime.'"

Regarding Mr. and Mrs. Martin Butler, she said that she first met these people at the State House in Boston, Massachusetts where they talked to her regarding the information contained in the material set out above. She said that she was already known by the Butler's when President Kennedy was last in Boston.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: December 8, 1963

FROM :

SAC, CHICAGO (62-6115)

SUBJECT:

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS,
TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963;
ADOLPH ZONER

captioned: LEE

Re report SA J. E. Lebrun dated 12-2-63, at Chicago in captioned matter.

Enclosed herewith are the original and three copies of a letterhead memorandum in captioned matter which the Bureau may desire to disseminate to Secret Service.

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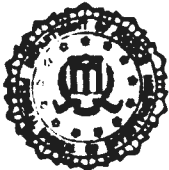
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 62-6115

Chicago, Illinois
December 6, 1963

**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS,
TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963;
ADOLPH ZONER**

James Harold Smith, 1707 West Wallen Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised on November 29, 1963, that he is employed as a machinist at the Major Wire Company, 3664 North Elston Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Smith related that shortly after noon on November 22, 1963, he observed that Adolph Zoner, a machinist at Major Wire Company, went into the shipping room to answer a telephone call. Zoner came back shortly thereafter highly excited, shouting "We got him now." Smith asked Zoner what he had meant and Zoner replied laughing, "We got that communist, Kennedy," and added, "He was no president."

Adolph Zoner, 729 West Roscoe Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised he has been employed as a tool and die maker at Major Wire Company, 3664 North Elston Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, since June, 1963. He stated that he was previously employed by Handy and Harmon, Incorporated, Chicago, Illinois, in the same capacity and left that employment after that firm moved from Chicago.

Zoner advised that he was born on August 20, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois. He has Social Security Number 323-01-2772.

Zoner was questioned concerning his comments made to fellow employees of Major Wire Company following the assassination of President Kennedy on November 22, 1963.

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**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS,
TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963;
DOLPH ZONER**

Zoner said that shortly after 12:00 noon on November 22, 1963, he received a personal telephone call from his wife informing him of the assassination of President Kennedy. Zoner claimed that he was unable to recall exactly what he may have said when he returned to his work area at Major Wire Company, but is positive he did not say, "We got him." As best as he could now recall, he was of the opinion that he probably commented to his fellow employees that "Someone beat me to it," in referring to the assassination of President Kennedy.

Zoner considered himself "a 100 per cent American" and has lived by the Constitution and will die by the Constitution. He stated he voted for President Franklin D. Roosevelt, but later was sorry he had done so since in his opinion Roosevelt turned out to be "a lunatic."

Zoner stated that he believed that President Kennedy should have either been "deported or killed," because Kennedy had taken away the rights of the American people. Zoner did not elaborate on this remark.

Zoner stated that he is an avid reader of the Congressional Record and other publications relating to our constitutional form of government and said he bases his opinions on his studies of these writings.

Zoner advised that he has made no attempts to conceal his political beliefs. He stated that he had no knowledge whatsoever concerning the assassination of President Kennedy other than what he has learned from public news media.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, NORFOLK 89-17 (P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
 DALLAS, TEXAS,
 NOVEMBER 22, 1963
 KILLING A FEDERAL OFFICER
 OO: DALLAS

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau 12/6/63.

RE: INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]
 GEORGE VANDERBILT HOTEL
 ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

By referenced communication the Charlotte Office advised that [REDACTED] speaking in a very erratic and irrational manner, accused Senator HARRY BYRD of Virginia for the death of President KENNEDY.

Norfolk indices reflect on 3/1/51 [REDACTED] 56th St. and Dawson Rd., Crystal Acres, Virginia Beach, Va., appeared at the Norfolk Office. She furnished numerous rambling details concerning many prominent Norfolk citizens, giving confusing information about being persecuted at Virginia Beach, about being abused by men, about the failure of the Virginia Beach PD to provide services needed, and efforts on the part of authorities to have her leave the Virginia Beach area.

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 1 Charlotte 89-46 (Info)
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[REDACTED] appeared to be a well educated, respected woman of a prominent Philadelphia family; however, none of her disconnected information indicated a Federal violation and she was so advised.

Pursuant to the request of the Charlotte Division, this information is being furnished the Bureau, Charlotte and Dallas. No report is being submitted by the Norfolk Division concerning [REDACTED]

Box 266
Hyannis
Mass.



Rev. E. O. Edwards.
Baptist Church
401 - Jefferson Ave.
Reading.
Ohio.



Very urgent.

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ENCLOSURE

**"The Fellowship Writing Ministry, In the
Name of "Jesus Almighty God Father Son Holy Spirit"
Truth Peace and Love on Earth;**

458 - Yarmouth side Rd.
Hyannis, Mass.
Nov. - 1963.

Take Time, Bishops, Ministers, and Radio Speakers;
The Time is Short, and very Near; - - Open your Spiritual Eyes heart,
mind, and Ears; - - If, you know your soul is saved from worldly Lust
and Sin, having Faith in The Lord Jesus Christ" who Lives"; within you
(The New Birth"), - - Take neither Bread nor Wine, nor anything that
you eat in offering unto communion tables in church respect.

"The Holy Communion Table unto The Lord our God Jesus HOLY FATHER
SON" is in Spirit and in Truth Great Peace and Love toward all - -
Nationalities upon the Earth.

These words are of "Jesus Holy Spirit Inspired in Silence, read
careful, and Prayerfully Obey. "God Jesus is Love and desires greatly
to save His people, Bishops, Ministers, and churches from the wrath -
that surely is coming, if, this communion table continues of eating -
and drinking in the Sight of our Lord Jesus Almighty God Holy Trinity;
Christ Risen Saviour Spirit Truth of Holy Faith. - - How can this - -
warning be judged as, Foolishness? - - "Glory to God Jesus is just the
same every day saving Sins, Homes and churches, "Glory to God Jesus He
is just the same every day. - - Bishops, Ministers, and all Christian's
homes, church worship; - - This is "A Prayer that should be prayed
every time you feel the "Spirit in your heart and mind of "MEDITATION";
"God Jesus Holy Father Son" let ten Thousand Tongues
be borned of Thy Holy Spirit to Preach The - -
Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ Risen Faith;
continuously; - "The Holy Father Son Glorified in Spirit
and in Truth" - having Faith in our Dear Loving -
Saviour, He will save His Christian Believers, their
homes and churches.

Amen.

"This Holy Spirit Writing Ministry is Powerful in hearts and minds in The
name of "Jesus Almighty God Christ Risen Faith (Holy Spirit Birth)
in the East, in the West, in the North, in the South; - and must be - -
obeyed by love, or, by Death, and sufferings; - - "Will you obey what
the Holy Spirit Truth Saith"; concerning the Safty of The Christian
Church?

Amen, Amen, Amen.

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
SAC, BOSTON

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2758) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
11/22/63, Dallas, Texas
OO: Dallas

The Cincinnati Office received today from Reverend E. O. EDWARDS, Minister of the Baptist Church, 401 Jefferson Avenue, Reading, Ohio, a letter from Hyannis, Massachusetts, one xerox copy of which with envelope is attached for the Bureau, Boston and Dallas.

Rev. EDWARDS, prior to receipt of this letter by the Cincinnati Office, telephonically advised SA W. DODSON HANES, with whom he is acquainted, that he was mailing the letter to the Cincinnati Office only because of the Hyannis postmark and that he has no knowledge of the sender of this communication which apparently was also mailed to other individuals. Rev. EDWARDS stated he felt it his duty to call it to the attention of the FBI in the event it might possibly be of some value.

No insert being submitted.

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BOSTON OFFICE

AT HYANNIS, MASSACHUSETTS

Will ascertain identity of holder of Box 165 and
occupant of 456 Yarmouth Side Road address and determine if
there is anything pertinent.

FBI

Date: 12-10-63

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (89-46) (P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11-22-63
ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER
(OO: DALLAS)

On 12-10-63, an individual who identified himself as J. C. BURTON, Post Office Box 283, Iva, S. C., telephone No. 3484610, telephonically contacted the Charlotte Office and advised that ever since the assassination of the President he has been bothered about the information which is set forth below and stated that he wanted to pass it on to the FBI for their information. He stated that he constantly travels throughout the state of S. C. and that approximately July or August 1963 he was staying at the Town House Motel, Columbia, S. C. He stated that on one occasion he recalls eating in a restaurant at which time he overheard a person describe how the assassination of the President could be effected. He stated that after the President was assassinated he recalled overhearing this conversation and stated that the manner in which the President was assassinated was exactly the way this unknown individual described it with the exception of the time and the place at which the assassination occurred. He also stated that he had heard this individual state he had been to Cuba and back. He stated that after the assassination of the President he recalled this conversation and subsequently contacted the Manager of the restaurant at the motel, a Mr. THORTON (Phonetic), at which time he

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asked him if he knew who this individual was. He stated that Mr. THORTON told him that he was just a bum who hung out at the restaurant. Mr. BURTON stated that he did not know whether or not Mr. THORTON was acquainted with this individual. Mr. BURTON stated that he did not know the significance of the above information but that it had been on his mind and he wanted to get it off his chest.

SAVANNAH

At Columbia, S. C.

Contact Mr. THORTON in an effort to identify the person referred to by BURTON.

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REGULAR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (89-30)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

MISCELLANEOUS - JOHNNY KING

Re WFO airtel to Bureau, 12/2/63, captioned as above. SA JOHN F. HANSON CONDUCTED THE FOLLOWING:

Baltimore directories do not reflect the name JOHN ERNEST KING, the address of 255 South East Avenue, 200 block of South East Avenue, or the address 2704 Gray Manor Terrace.

Mrs. ELIZABETH MOOSE, 2706 Gray Manor Terrace advised on 12/10/63 that there has never been a house located next door to number 2706 and that there has never been the number 2704 in this block. She stated that she has resided in this block, either at 2709 or at 2706 Gray Manor Terrace for the past 39 years. The names of JOHN ERNEST KING, MARY NAGLE and Mrs. CHARLES NAGLE are unknown to her.

Mrs. JOSEPH J. AIREY, 2704 Gray Manor Court advised on 12/10/63 that she has resided at this address for the past ten years and that to her knowledge this address did not exist in 1937. She could not furnish any additional information.

The current Baltimore telephone directories reflect a CHARLES NAGLE listed to the addresses set out below. A

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Mrs. CHARLES NAGLE was contacted at each of these addresses on 12/10/63 and each advised that she has never resided at 2704 Gray Manor Terrace nor could she furnish any pertinent information:

3333 Clifftmont Avenue

3735 Bonview Avenue

7287 Bridgewood Drive

308 Mardo Avenue

Inasmuch as there is no indication that JOHNNY KING or JOHN ERNEST KING is presently residing in the Baltimore area and no indication that the relative listed by him in referenced airtel is now residing in this area, no further efforts will be made to locate these individuals by the Baltimore Division and no additional communication concerning this matter will be submitted.

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THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON 8, D. C.

December 3, 1963

The Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th and Pennsylvania, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

J. L. F. Kennedy

Sirs:

I forward to you for appropriate disposition the enclosed unsigned letter addressed to "Federal Intelligence". Although the envelope is addressed to the American Red Cross, the letter does not seem to refer to our organization or to its programs.

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Rounds
Thomas R. Rounds
Office Manager
(Telephone: 857-3-327)

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Mr Emerson 1100 Concord
St Cambridgeport, Mass



POSTAGE DUE 10 CENTS

Ells O'Koy

Bow a negro
manga and in
all Salony
count as they

had much regret

a its the packed

on men they
went

Betty &
Honest John

Quigley, Shill

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open all the doors
John does not
want them
along too near
and he does not
doubt as to
U.S. Bureau they
is clutched and
has Ella Bow
those creeches in
man and break
pieces and fill
bottom

a piece of
announcements
-
good of in a
it is one of those
things in a D
a bad and all
morn and the
men can go
actray, Cook
a large as a
gelled by Ell
Daw and saw.

and another
this a bullet
in Crooks County
and goes as far
as Butte. I had
a small cup
of my name in
Texas police feel
removed in
terrible disaster
Only the few
Cavalry. Some call
Ranger as such

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be the one another
hot plate is tempered
in her Rage Breaks
her arsenic and out
of the cooking a
good man people
like those /tennely
perhaps will feel
comforted when they
see and here of the
S.P.C.C. Department
orders a capital arrest
for both of those negroes
The arsenic and
the negro gas run

dead as these do
many join are
after the walk vocal
and manners
clean of the Ranger
althrough the march
yesterday, this was
your fat negro Ella
and her sister the
bag on Orlean and
in all Selony comm
by those two negro
Ella and however
she had managed
to congear her John
is a real mystery to
even those the Orlean

with her. The money
shall be explained
by Honest John &
Belly and where
you of the D.P.A.
in your letter &
and can read this
and your letter &
and as the job the
dirted, can pick up
all those lands
and Hooves &
making the
farthest meaning

even find the
assaults) making
the assaults shall
talk again! Her
name is Ella Bow
and she calls her-
self one of them.
She is a negro, a
manly negro and
has many friends
and many secrets
answers and you do
not find her the

ruys with my
here as Bull shit
lives little

Betty and as she
called up and she
took her John out
and she put him
up to she put it
up to John she
calls herself one
of them she had
a little grey and

she had a little
bag and a pair
of shoes and
she placed it in
John's coat locker
and to toss them
in the Rangers
garage and
she gave the
Rangers away
told them to
away them away

and I asked in the
band to let D.

Heckins all called
all a Currie, and
they currie and
brought D. and
two of Sammons
Grey and she
gave one to Bulget
and at the march
yesterday, as John
Siggard crossed

the bridge, 3000
caught bridge
playing with the
cussie and so he
took it away and
the bridge cried
Ranger, I was at
Rear, I was all the
way the march and
to finish and there
the old old man
there the bridge
the broken road
and cross and in a

he Johnson was
nothing would
happen to the
relief command
of Jack, none of
Contra & Irish
folks and the
Irish find that
Budget said he
needle in a
Kavins
Budget Road
Box and marine
Sun arm - I and

Assured, but I can
think to take her
little rattle away
and did not even
hear or intend
to her cousin cry
a big way making
interested in the
road man as the
rattle cry and a
he had to much
attention to play
on Kennedy, and to
David Oswald and

her one woman, &
perhaps the U.S.
and I shall find
her Hooves as one
of the old every-
one.

From her dream
as an old horse
of men & women
and her man and
break bridge and
all & clay bridge

has the run time
mangle in the
Ranges and in a
they are going to
charge he from
holding info, from
A.S.I. she give the
good a all except
Hoover and he
so want everyone
plus the ~~same~~
Judge is and

Let Jack, who was
dead at Arlington
then before and
now to date)

Bridget is doing
her best for John
and to the House

John & Betty in
life as usual of
Jack and those
as usual in death
as they can keep up

reject the a d g
Gungamul
Cory of Bar
Ellie Amy Bow
The fat Negro
who calls herself
one of them)

This is the
mannes, Jacks
Jegulatare and
working state
House personal
respected to the

the getting. The
all want to be the
First Lady, and
the want the
immaculate
funeral, proceed-
ures. as to even
dreams I, Oswald
where I, Oswald,
Mr. Hoover, read
and goes to
Arlington and also
Is it a can you

head! Talk! to
Bob and The
James Jones and
Hoover, said
he heard of the
angels and Hoover
books for Cuba
Baptists and people
a where to as well
all are going to
look to Hoover
Hoover, replied
Jack and the

arlington and
oswald, is at
large as a getter-
news men, clasp
and comment,
Hoover, returns
from Cuba and
states a third he
chased the Brakid
all the way to Cuba
make the Brakid
Brakes, he, Ella
she took her John

and Budget, and
the good and
glory of the
current germ
a talk about Jack
Kennedy and with
mangle he and
some several

Budget, needles
the Kaverules and
talks the needles
Budget is

shoulders cover
and leaves for
Cables for her
Dinner, Bridget

Reads and return
her little giggle
story and as
she needles

Bridget leaves
for the Garret
and covers her
Dinner and
to Mary & Burn

The same law
is a because of
Zack is a
metallic coffin
of steel. The,
Zack the increase
prices of the
steel industry
and Zack and
a promoter but
not as a real
sudden increase
steel prices in
the market and

should read
Take over. Hoover
found the lead
a good reader in
the name of Billy
Mountain and
there was a
a Hoover, it is out
way here to make
make state a
Bill of John
on the Hoover and
to move on his

Eller took her John
and all the
and read a they
shall all eyes
flowers and
miles way and in
a they don't give
a sack
for those in Cuba
budget covers
and draws her
John 11 July Jim
mon ducks her
and cab salute
the sea

Can not leave our
sacred duties, & go
to Cuba as ever think
to run in the
event of flowers
flowers men
would think they
were not very
benevolent as ever
intelligence

[illegible]

Bridges and not
[Good] really
state a that's why
she thinks no one
takes the range
on a she thinks
he summerizes
analyses her Keelle
verbs were a she
thinks he catches
the ones they
know Julia
please, Society

Open her Ells

John Bean and
why Ells deliberately
set and signed
Orders in a
get one as a Ranger
33 areas set at
Boston feet all
over. Only a false
arrest and a refusal
to appear and the
success of arrest
and the failure of
Ells plan in to

My brother Sam
a Ranger Sam
There you have
Jack & Al & Sam
Mrs. Sam
Mrs. can go anywhere
in U.S. and Boston
Officials can not
stop them from
going anywhere
all under and
under and under
acts by her Ell
Bar, Betty shall

John & Betty! in a way
what see & they
and a it has feel
to has thought
to has see way and
a change has all
saw to a see through
in and to find has
to those and, and
Honest John & Betty
do not want you
to think that of
Betty or John and
even though he then

and they are all
sentences. I am
a little a little
tired of my and
in a Bar. Ella saw
in a while and I
regret change I
around a little
and thought.

The Bar, looked
at men, are the
responsible. The
Bar called Howard

Glance Chap. 9
Enters in Clockwise
Hooves, shall never
The good and bring
all of Elms one
women and all of
her Billy
perhaps of Sam
2 of the Billfold
and a tiny as well
over the Electric
Bridge & they read
The good in Ben
Elm Bar machine

more Bill, and
and a little mark
and on the cover id
and then several
guys - Commie!

Repeats of the
Breaks repeats and
had Bow and her
mob cover in a
that he was seen
any one woman as
has had same
enters and at all

reading as I call
the U.S. Forestry
Dept, sex junk
and full of shit
on that one attack
of good assails, this
wires are all crossed
in full of feet all
over Body and to
Chace the same
Jung into the
corner and then see
the Belly Mountain
go south with 2

affected as Ranges and
only for clearing the
good men over the
Bridge - Washington
Shore in fact, and
all over, only, a
Ranger, is only a
caught off and the
majority of Forest
reserves a calm
collective manner!

The Billy Mountain
of the Horse are in
repeated, and, and

Rangers do not
become excited
and return the
compliment & a
when it gets to a
rough for you
mistaken a then I
it just right for
Rangers. When Ell
steals a coon & a half
bran good service
and the life of a
man, a gang and
somewhere I feel

age and short one
(ing) making, believe
a special prayer for
a Ranges and who
knows? Jack was
in regularly Elec-
toral and by
Bellion's Bellion
State & Ranges, the
Victim of Elec-
tion Break and much
assaults a that
Bellion's interest
to manage him

That is that he looks
down upon the
characters, such as
ella Bow occasional
perhaps he was
crossing the bridge
with Jack and the
child on Farmington
Dorchester. I think
he does not like
Forest men, at
least he seems to. I
think one was made
up, dead - a couple
100 accounts of all

may perhaps a whole
rule to a D.C. that
he may stay on for
a day or two and
for the wife mother
father and children
of Jack a make
sure they do not
steal the cashed
and shoes in fact
the march appeal
all out and read
the good and long
on, Good Jesus

and the state game
ward are ordered by
Ells Bow, a removal
cases and to arrest
the Bow at who is
the 1st Brother of
Jack and a license
he may be around
the state game
today. I am
supposed to be
Ranger, a 1st Ad
Office shall be atten-
ded and this be

with Jack & to the
everlasting Burn
that you Jack, shall
see the Ell. Bours
Burn in that Church
and outlive all of them
anah points in the
travels of Jack as a
deliberate premeditated
and as shots
Gestures Vocal Intel
Influence manners
and as Ell. Bours
with remembrance

and then of her
with her niece
clock and so she
called up. Cressie
with intended
regretted all along
by the old man and
in rage. She gazing
and in the of his
step and ask
of the historical, story
and let those
Glessie. One more
child and and
crossed the bridge

but to give it and
give away to Ellen
back from her son
as clothes vocal verb
mannes clean jute
and I earned character
clean walk stand
step and shirt
ventures as expression
sub at and counsel
at to honest John
out and the queen
giving care of son
Ellen Amy phone
message - Ell

bridged, son, and
this many character
repeats and all on the
listen and look girls
and all are in on the
many character of
Ellie The first Sunday,
has so words all
except the Kennedy
are mentioned in
the so words and of
the thought of Bow
Ellie Bow the Negro
Asian & language
repeat and all ship

and to show who
to appear intelligent

she is dull and looks
and behaves like a

canible and she
bridged of a shade
lighter in weight only

Broadcast Bridged
listeners and reads the
book again and she
states in her routine

single story she goes
through and in a few
pages and claims to
be darker and fatter

than she is
Fat Garbage Ell

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be the one another
hot plate is tempered
on her Pipe Breaks
her arsenic and ash
of the cooking a
and many single
like those Kennedy
perhaps will feel
comforted when they
see and hear of the
S.P.C.C. D. equated
orders a capital arrest
for both of those negroes
the arsenic and
the negro and his

dead as these
many join are
after the walk, vocal
virt and manners
clean of the Ranger
although the march
of yesterday, this was
your fat negro Ella
and her sister the
dog on Orlean and
in all of long commit
by those two negroes.

Ella and however
she had managed
to conquer her John
is a real mystery to
even those the Indians

will be
shall be of pleasure
by honest John
Belly and where
Gard of the N. C.
in your letter to
and I can read them
and your letter to
and as the great the
duty, can include
all those leads
and I have
make the
farthest measuring

ever find the
animals.) make
the animals shall
talk again. Her
name is Elli Bow
and she calls her
self one of them.
She is a negro a
many negro and
has many friends
and many slaves
answers and you
and she the

myself with
here as Bull and
him sits

Betty and as she
called up and she
took her John out
and she put him
up to the end of
up to John. She
called herself and
of them. She had
a little girl and

she had a little
glay and a pair
of J. K. K. and
she placed it in
John's coat locker
and to turn them
in the fingers
sawdust and
she gave the
fingers away
stole away all
away from away

and I asked in the
same dishes &
which all called
it a cunnin and
they gave it
a couple of shillings and
two of pence
Gey and she
gave one to Bulger
and at the same
yesterday as John
Gerald crossed

Rape manage the
rivers on Bristol
orders of run level
in a get a better
walk

When reading
Summons street, the
Ranger finds one
child of double
vision eye glasses
and not any other
person to stop the
motorist and ask
of them to let her
cross. But though
the waxy eyes
rested as all
her mad and

again all the day
day yesterday and
repeats them again
today. The fog on
Broadway were
up to his window
run down the
again. She felt
yesterday and he
as usual goes to
the president's funeral
today. The Josephine
fortune of her the
major repeats.

1st. Johnson &
Federal Intelligence

and your friend

Miss Mary Ella

See not only keeps

cook here in Texas

at large as a getter

and she then keeps

several out there

in Texas at large

as a getter

she played

her assigned work

a Cake of Ivory soap
and Rangers cloths
repeats these Feby
done up in mangle al-
through the funeral
march of the late
President John
Fitzgerald Kennedy

These are repeats
of two negro women
in the names of
Budget and Elly
Bour and both have
horns. The two
negroes are Bound

in Every Selony in
U.S. Saw Manuals (

Ello the fog master
took her Beau John
Lounge all the way
down Washington
Bulvard in Dorchester
yesterday in her orange
all day and repeated
the same today altho
ugh the Washington
D.C. to Arlington

Bridged the goober
eater and Broadcast
is fogging in Trump
and in Trumped in a
to Trump her Ello and
her Bridged wanting to

at although the
day! that nizes
with her horns
goes through those
motions from
Farrington street
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an square the
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December 6, 1963

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Mr. Thomas R. Rounds
Office Manager
The American National Red Cross
National Headquarters
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rounds:

Your letter of December 3rd and enclosure have been received. The courtesy and interest which prompted you to bring this data to our attention are indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The material he enclosed is an anonymous communication consisting of unintelligible ramblings. It mentions Mr. Hoover, President Kennedy and Oswald throughout.

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TO DIRECTOR - /62-109960/ SACS DALLAS /89-43/ AND SAN FRANCISCO
FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 3-PAGES

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFO.

LT. FRANCIS L. MARTELLO, PLATOON COMMANDER, FIRST DISTRICT, NEW

ORLEANS PD, ADVISED ON NOV. TWENTYNINE LAST THAT WHILE LEE HARVEY
OSWALD WAS INCARCERATED AT FIRST DISTRICT ON CHARGES OF DISTURBING
THE PEACE WHICH AROSE OUT OF DISTRIBUTION BY OSWALD OF FAIR PLAY FOR
CUBA COMMITTEE LITERATURE AND SUBSEQUENT ARGUMENT WITH THREE
CUBAN REFUGEES, MARTELLO INTERVIEWED OSWALD AUG. TEN, SIXTYTHREE.
WHEN QUESTIONED BY MARTELLO ABOUT FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE,
OSWALD SAID THAT SOME OF THE MEETINGS OF THE FPCC WERE HELD ON PINE

STREET IN NEW ORLEANS, REFUSING TO GIVE SPECIFIC LOCATION. MARTELLO
RECALLED THAT FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE LITERATURE HAD BEEN FOUND
IN THE PAST IN THE ONE THOUSAND BLOCK OF PINE ST., WHICH IS CLOSE
TO THE RESIDENCE OF DR. LEONARD REISSMAN. MARTELLO FURTHER

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New Orleans, La

RECALLED THAT DR. REISSMAN WAS REPORTED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE
NEW ORLEANS COUNCIL FOR PEACEFUL ALTERNATIVES, WHICH WAS A QUOTE
BAN THE BOMB UNQUOTE GROUP ESTABLISHED IN NEW ORLEANS AND WHICH
HAD CONDUCTED TWO OR THREE DEMONSTRATIONS HERE. MARTELLO ASKED
OSWALD IF HE KNEW DR. REISSMAN OR IF HE HAD HELD FPCC MEETINGS IN
REISSMAN/S HOME. OSWALD EVADED THE QUESTION AND APPEARED TO MARTELLO
TO HAVE A NERVOUS REACTION.

FILES NEW ORLEANS OFFICE SHOW THAT DR. LEONARD REISSMAN IS
PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY AT TULANE UNIVERSITY. IN APRIL, FIFTYTHREE
A CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED THAT REISSMAN ALWAYS CONTENTED THAT
THE UNITED STATES WILL ULTIMATELY BECOME A SOCIALISTIC NATION.
HE COMMENTED QUOTE THEY HAVE ACCUSED ME OF BEING A COMMUNIST
UNQUOTE. THE INFORMANT ADDED THAT REISSMAN IN HIS TEACHING HAS
SHOWN HIMSELF TO BE A FOLLOWER OF MARXIAN THEORY OF ECONOMICS.
INFORMATION RECEIVED THAT DR. LEONARD REISSMAN, ONE ONE TWO ONE
PINE ST. NEW ORLEANS NOW AT INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDY, BEHAVIORAL
SCIENCES, STANFORD UNIVERSITY, PALO ALTO CALIF.
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NEW ORLEANS FILES DISCLOSE LA VIOLETTE WAS MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND INC., IN NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR, WAS SPONSOR OF SOUTHWIDE CONFERENCE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH SUPREME COURT DECISION, HELD RICHMOND, VIRGINIA JANUARY TWENTY FIVE FIFTYFIVE UNDER SPONSORSHIP SCEF. ALSO A SPONSOR OF SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON INTERGRATION HOUSTON, TEXAS MAY SEVENTEEN FIFTYFIVE AND HAS SERVED AS MEMBER OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF SCEF SINCE MARCH NINETEEN SIXTY. NEW ORLEANS FILES SHOW CHARLES BAUGH, GRADUATE STUDENT AT TULANE UNIVERSITY RECEIVED FPCC LITERATURE DURING NINETEEN SIXTYONE. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON BAUGH.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW ORLEANS
TO INTERVIEW DR. REISSMAN, LA VIOLETTE, AND BAUGH ON A DISCREET BASIS
TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY KNOW OSWALD AND OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION IN
THEIR POSSESSION REGARDING OSWALD/S ACTIVITIES.

THREE ZERO TWO REPORTING INTERVIEW WITH LT. MARTELLO BEING
SUBMITTED BY NEW ORLEANS TODAY.

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TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/ AND SAC-S, DALLAS /89-43/
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FROM SAC, MOBILE /89-25/ 14-PAGES

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER
TWENTY-TWO, LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS. AFO.

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DALLAS AND MOBILE,
NOVEMBER TWENTY-NINE, LAST. *B. April 1932*

RE EUGENE JOHN MURRETT, COUSIN OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

MR. EUGENE JOHN MURRETT, SJ, SCHOLASTIC, JESUIT HOUSE
OF STUDIES, SPRINGHILL COLLEGE, MOBILE, ALABAMA, ADVISED SA
JOHN J. SWEENEY ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-NINE, LAST, THAT HIS MOTHER
AND THE MOTHER OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD ARE SISTERS/ THAT HE IS
THIRTY-ONE YEARS OLD AND ABOUT SEVEN YEARS OLDER THAN OSWALD/
THAT OSWALD LIVED WITH THE MURRETT FAMILY FOR APPROXIMATELY
ONE YEAR SHORTLY AFTER OSWALD/S FATHER DIED WHEN OSWALD WAS
A VERY YOUNG BOY.

MURRETT SAID OSWALD/S MOTHER WAS A SALESLADY AND WORKED IN
IN VARIOUS CLOTHING AND DEPARTMENT STORES THROUGHOUT THE

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UNITED STATES/ THAT HE RECALLS OSWALD HAVING LIVED IN NEW ORLEANS, NEW YORK CITY AND DALLAS AND FT. WORTH, TEXAS, AND POSSIBLY OTHER PLACES, BUT TIMES NOT KNOWN.

MURRETT SAID HE AND OSWALD WERE NOT CLOSE, AND HE KNEW VERY LITTLE CONCERNING OSWALD/S BACKGROUND/ THAT OSWALD COMPLETED ABOUT TWO YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL AND ENLISTED IN THE U. S. MARINE CORPS, YEAR UNKNOWN/ THAT HE LAST SAW OSWALD WHEN HE VISTED THE MURRETT FAMILY IN NEW ORLEANS ON LEAVE FROM THE USMC PRIOR TO GOING OVERSEAS/ THAT THIS WAS BEFORE NINETEEN FIFTY-NINE WHEN MURRETT ENTERED THE SOCIETY OF JESUS.

MURRETT SAID HE HEARD FROM HIS PARENTS SOME TIME AFTER THIS THAT OSWALD AGAIN VISITED THEM IN NEW ORLEANS/ THAT HE DID NOT RECALL IF OSWALD TOLD THE MURRETT FAMILY HE WAS GOING TO RUSSIA AT THIS TIME, HOWEVER, IT SUBSEQUENTLY DEVELOPED THIS WAS JUST PRIOR TO THE TIME HE LEFT THE UNITED STATES.

MURRETT SAID HE AGAIN LEARNED FROM HIS FAMILY IN THE LATTER PART OF NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO THAT OSWALD HAD RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES AFTER BEING IN RUSSIA ALMOST THREE YEARS/ THAT HIS FAMILY HAD TOLD HIM OSWALD AND HIS WIFE WERE PRESENTLY

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LIVING IN NEW ORLEANS/ THAT AFTER DISCUSSING OSWALD/S TRIP TO RUSSIA WITH HIS SUPERIORS AND FELLOW STUDENTS, HE WROTE OSWALD A LETTER INVITING HIM TO COME AND ADDRESS THE STUDENTS AT A SEMINARY IN MOBILE/ THAT HE ADDRESSED LETTER TO OSWALD TO FOUR NINE ZERO SEVEN MAGAZINE STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA/ THAT LETTER WAS WRITTEN ABOUT TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE TIME OSWALD CAME TO MOBILE ON JULY TWENTY-SEVEN, TWENTY-EIGHT OR TWENTY-NINE, LAST/ THAT ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR OSWALD TO TRAVEL TO MOBILE WITH THE MURRETT FAMILY TO SAVE EXPENSES, AND THAT OSWALD RECEIVED NO REMUNERATION FOR HIS TALK HERE.

MURRETT SAID OSWALD SPOKE TO ABOUT TWENTY STUDENTS AND TWO PRIESTS AT THE SEMINARY IN MOBILE ON ONE OF THE EVENINGS LISTED ABOVE/ THAT OSWALD TOLD OF TRAVELING TO RUSSIA, BUT MURRETT WAS UNABLE TO RECALL HOW OSWALD SAID HE REACHED THERE/ THAT UPON ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW, OSWALD APPLIED FOR WORK AND PERMISSION TO REMAIN IN RUSSIA/ THAT HE WAS SENT TO MINSK WHERE HE WORKED IN A FACTORY ON ASSEMBLY LINE TYPE WORK/ THAT HE JOINED A HUNTING CLUB THERE AND ON SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONING OSWALD INDICATED THIS WAS A FACTORY SPONSORED CLUB/ THAT HE MADE WEEKEND

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HUNTING TRIPS REGULARLY AND STAYED OVERNIGHT IN THE HOMES OF PEASANTS/ THAT HE MET HIS WIFE IN MINSK AT A FACTORY DANCE AND LATER MARRIED HER, APPARENTLY WITHOUT ANY RUSSIAN OBJECTIONS.

MURRETT SAID OSWALD DISCUSSED HIS LIVING AND WORKING CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA, BUT HE DID NOT RECALL WHAT OSWALD SAID/ THAT OSWALD DID NOT MENTION ATTENDING ANY SCHOOLS THERE, BUT MENTIONED THAT NUMEROUS SPEECHES WERE GIVEN BY VARIOUS RUSSIAN OFFICIALS TO THE WORKERS OF THE FACTORY/ THAT OSWALD BECAME DISILLUSIONED WITH LIFE IN RUSSIA AND SAID THAT COMMUNISM WAS TOO OPRESSIVE TO THE PEOPLE THERE, AND THEY WERE DOMINATED BY ROUGHNECKS/ THAT OSWALD GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT IT WAS A POLICE TYPE STATE WITHOUT ACTUALLY SAYING SO/ THAT OSWALD WAS VAGUE ABOUT LEAVING RUSSIA, HOWEVER MENTIONED THE RUSSIANS HAVING NO OBJECTION TO MRS. OSWALD LEAVING, AND AT THE SAME TIME THE U. S. GOVERNMENT INDICATED THAT OSWALD DID NOT LEGALLY LOSE HIS U. S. CITIZENSHIP/ THAT OSWALD EVADED THE SUBJECT OF RELIGION AND WHENEVER ASKED A QUESTION CONCERNING RELIGION, OSWALD WOULD PASS IT UP/ THAT OSWALD DEFINITELY

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LEFT THE IMPRESSION OF NOT BELIEVING IN A SUPREME BEING AND OF BEING AN ATHEIST.

MURRETT SAID THAT OSWALD, OSWALD/S WIFE, AND THE MURRETT FAMILY STAYED IN MOBILE ONLY ONE NIGHT/ THAT HE BELIEVED THEY ALL STAYED AT THE PALMS MOTEL IN MOBILE/ THAT OSWALD DID NOT APPEAR TO BE PROSPEROUS AND DID NOT MENTION WHERE OR IF HE WAS EMPLOYED/ THAT OSWALD WAS ONLY WEARING A SHORT SLEEVED SPORT SHIRT AND SLACKS DURING HIS VISIT.

MURRETT ALSO SAID HE WROTE TO OSWALD SHORTLY AFTER HE LEFT MOBILE AT THE SAME NEW ORLEANS ADDRESS/ THAT OSWALD DURING HIS SPEECH MENTIONED HE DID NOT APROVE OF SPECULATION OR THE OPERATIONS OF THE STOCK MARKET AND CONSIDERED IT GAMBLING/ THAT OSWALD ALSO INDICATED THAT NO ONE WAS CONCERNED WITH THE WORKING CLASS.

MURRETT STATED THAT HE POINTED OUT IN HIS LETTER TO OSWALD THAT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH WAS DEFINITELY CONCERNED WITH THE WELFARE OF THE WORKING PEOPLE, AND SENT OSWALD A COPY OF THE ENCYCLICAL OF POPE JOHN THE TWENTY-THIRD, QUOTE MATER ET MAGISTRA UNQUOTE/ THAT HE RECEIVED LETTER FROM OSWALD BUT
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OSWALD DID NOT INDICATE HE RECEIVED THE ENCYCLICAL OR READ IT/ AND THAT THIS WAS THE LAST TIME HE HEARD FROM OSWALD.

MURRETT SAID HE DID NOT KNOW ANY OF OSWALD/S FRIENDS OR ASSOCIATES, AND OSWALD NEVER MENTIONED THEM/ THAT OSWALD NEVER MENTIONED THE COUNTRY OF CUBA OR THE FACT THAT HE BELONGED TO ANY ORGANIZATIONS/ THAT OSWALD NEVER MADE ANY REVOLUTIONARY STATEMENTS OR APPEARED PRONE TO VIOLENCE. *Jesuit House of Studies, Mobile, Ala.*

FATHER MALCOLM P. MULLEN, SJ, PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY,
AND FATHER JOHN F. MOORE, SJ, PROFESSOR OF LOGIC AND EPISTEMOLOGY,
JESUIT HOUSE OF STUDIES, MOBILE, ALA. WERE INTERVIEWED ON NOVEMBER THIRTY, INSTANT, BY SAS HARRY J. DEGNAN AND JOHN J. SWEENEY.

THEY ADVISED THEY ATTENDED THE TALK OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD THERE IN THE SUMMER OF NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE/ THAT OSWALD WAS A COUSIN OF EUGENE MURRETT, A SCHOLASTIC THERE, WHO ARRANGED THE TALK. THEY SAID OSWALD APPARENTLY WENT TO RUSSIA AFTER READING WORKS OF KARL MARX, TO SEE EXACTLY HOW PEOPLE LIVED THERE/ THAT ON ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW, OSWALD APPLIED FOR WORK AND WAS SENT TO MINSK TO WORK IN A FACTORY/ THAT HE JOINED A HUNTIN CLUB AND SPENT MANY WEEKENDS HUNTING/ THAT

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HE CAME TO KNOW THE PEASANTS VERY WELL THIS WAY, AS HE SLEPT IN THEIR HOMES/ THAT OSWALD CLAIMED HE LIKED THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE AND WAS TREATED WELL BY THEM, EVEN WHEN THE U-TWO INCIDENT WAS PUBLICIZED/ THAT OSWALD BECAME DISILLUSIONED AFTER ABOUT THREE YEARS SINCE COMMUNISM DID NOT MEASURE UP TO HIS IDEA OF MARXISM/ THAT OSWALD SAID HE APPLIED FOR PERMISSION FOR HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF TO LEAVE RUSSIA AND IT WAS APPROVED, BUT THEY DID NOT RECALL IF OSWALD SAID SPECIFICALLY HOW/ THAT OSWALD EVADED THE SUBJECT OF RELIGION, AND THEY RECEIVED THE IMPRESSION HE WAS AN ATHEIST/ THAT OSWALD WAS JUST AN AVERAGE SPEAKER/ THAT HE DID NOT APPEAR PROSPEROUS, BUT WAS NEAT AND CLEAN/ THAT HE DID NOT MENTION ANY REVOLUTIONARY IDEAS OR INDICATE ANY VIOLENT TENDENCIES, AND THAT OSWALD DID NOT MENTION ANY SCHOOLS HE ATTENDED THERE OR ANY OF THE ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH HE BELONGED IN THE UNITED STATES, OR ANY OF HIS FRIENDS. THEY SAID THAT OSWALD'S TALK AND SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONING PERIOD LASTED FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR.

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MR. ROBERT ~~S~~ FITZPATRICK, SJ, SCHOLASTIC, JESUIT SEMINARY, MOBILE, ALABAMA, ON NOVEMBER THIRTY, INSTANT, ADVISED SAS HARRY J. DEGNAN AND JOHN J. SWEENEY THAT HE RECALLED LEE HARVEY OSWALD. HE SAID HE WAS STUDYING THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE AND LEARNED THAT EUGENE MURRETT, ANOTHER SCHOLASTIC, HAD A COUSIN WHO SPENT THREE YEARS IN RUSSIA/ THAT MURRETT ARRANGED FOR OSWALD TO SPEAK TO A GROUP OF STUDENTS THERE.

FITZPATRICK SAID OSWALD, HIS WIFE, AND TWO YEAR OLD DAUGHTER CAME TO MOBILE, ALABAMA ON SATURDAY, JULY TWENTY-SEVEN, LAST, ACCOMPANIED BY THE PARENTS OF MURRETT. HE SAID THAT THEY WERE ALSO ACCOMPANIED BY MURRETT/S BROTHER AND SISTER, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE SPOUSES. FITZPATRICK SAID HE DID NOT ATTEND OSWALD/S TALK, BUT STAYED WITH MRS. MURRETT AND OSWALD/S WIFE, MARINA, BECAUSE OF HIS ABILITY TO SPEAK RUSSIAN. HE SAID MRS. OSWALD WAS A VERY FINE WOMAN, HOWEVER COULD NOT SPEAK ENGLISH/ THAT MRS. MURRETT WAS ANXIOUS TO TALK TO MRS. OSWALD WITHOUT OSWALD BEING PRESENT, SINCE SHE NEVER HAD THE OPPORTUNITY BEFORE, AS OSWALD HAD TO TRANSLATE FOR HER.

FITZPATRICK SAID MRS. OSWALD TOLD HIM SHE WAS RAISED IN THE

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RUSSIAN ORTHODOX FAITH UNTIL SHE WAS ABOUT TEN YEARS OLD WHEN
HER RELATIONS DIED/ THAT SHE HAD ABOUT THE EQUIVALENT OF WHAT
COULD BE CONSIDERED A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION IN THE UNITED
STATES/ THAT SHE WAS NOT A COMMUNIST AND LOVED RUSSIA AND
THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE/ THAT SHE HAD NO LIVING RELATIVES THERE/
THAT MRS. OSWALD SAID THERE WERE MANY INCONVENIENCES IN RUSSIA,
BUT PEOPLE HAD NO DIFFICULTY LIVING THERE/ THAT SHE MET OSWALD
AT A FACTORY DANCE IN MINSK AND THEY WERE SUBSEQUENTLY MARRIED.

FITZPATRICK SAID MRS. OSWALD SAID SHE LIKED THE UNITED
STATES VERY MUCH, AND THERE APPEARED TO BE NO CONFLICT WITH
THIS AND HER LOVE FOR RUSSIA/ THAT SHE HAD NO OPPORTUNITY TO
LEARN ENGLISH, SINCE OSWALD KEPT HER COMPLETELY AWAY FROM
OTHER PEOPLE/ THAT SHE SEEMED HAPPY WITH OSWALD/ HOWEVER
OSWALD WAS DEFINITELY THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY/ THAT OSWALD
DID A GREAT DEAL OF READING, HOWEVER, IT WAS SCATTERED AND
HAD NO DIRECTIN OR PLANING.

FITZPATRICK SAID MRS. OSWALD ONLY MENTIONED RESIDING IN
NEW ORLEANS, HOWEVER, HE RECEIVED THE IMPRESSION THAT THE
OSWALDS LIVED IN OTHER CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES/ THAT
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MRS. OSWALD SAID OSWALD WAS OUT OF WORK AND THEY WERE HAVING A DIFFICULT TIME FINANCIALLY/ THAT OSWALD WAS AWAY FROM HOME A LOT, AND SHE DID NOT KNOW ANY OF HIS ASSOCIATES OR ACTIVITIES/ THAT MRS. OSWALD WAS DRESSED NEATLY, BUT NOT EXPENSIVELY/ THAT OSWALD, ALTHOUGH NOT SHABBILY DRESSED, DID NOT APPEAR TO KNOW HOW TO WEAR CLOTHING PROPERLY/ THAT MRS. OSWALD SAID IT WAS VERY DIFFICULT GETTING OUT OF RUSSIA, BUT DID NOT EXPLAIN THIS MARK.

FITZPATRICK SAID MRS. MURRETT HAD HIM ASK MRS. OSWALD IF SHE WOULD CARE TO GO TO MASS THE FOLLOWING MORNING, SUNDAY/ THAT MRS. OSWALD SAID SHE WOULD LIKE TO VERY MUCH, BUT COULD NOT BECAUSE OF OSWALD/ THAT ON AT LEAST TWO OCCASIONS IN HIS TALK WITH MRS. OSWALD, SHE SAID OSWALD WAS QUOTE WITHOUT GOD UNQUOTE/ THAT MRS. OSWALD INDICATED SHE HAD NEVER BEEN TO MOBILE PREVIOUSLY.

FITZPATRICK SAID HE TALKED WITH OSWALD FOR ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES AFTER HIS SPEECH IN THE PRESENCE OF MRS. OSWALD AND THE MURRETT FAMILY/ THAT OSWALD SEEMED TO BE A VERY INTENSE AND HIGH STRUNG PERSON/ THAT OSWALD NEVER SMILED AND WAS NOT

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AT ALL FRIENDLY/ THAT OSWALD SPOKE FAIRLY GOOD RUSSIAN, HOWEVER IT DEFINITELY WAS NOT AS SMOOTH OR CORRECT AS HIS WIFE/S/ THAT OSWALD DID NOT MENTION POLITICS TO HIM AND EVADED QUESTIONS AS TO HOW HE MANAGED TO LEAVE RUSSIA WITH HIS WIFE/.

FITZPATRICK SAID WITH MRS. OSWALD/S PERMISSION , HE WROTE HER A LETTER IN RUSSIAN WHICH HE MAILED ABOUT AUGUST EIGHT, LAST/ THAT HE ADDRESSED IT TO FOUR NINE ZERO SEVEN MAGAZINE STREET, NEW ORLEANS, AND PLACED HIS RETURN ADDRESS ON IT. HE SAID MRS. OSWALD SAID SHE WOULD BE VERY HAPPY TO CORRESPOND WITH HIM AND WOULD CORRECT AND RETURN HIS LETTERS WITH HER OWN. HE SAID HE NEVER RECEIVED AN ANSWER FROM MRS. OSWALD, AND HIS LETTER WAS NEVER RETURNED TO HIM.

HE SAID HE LATER LEARNED THAT OSWALD HAD MOVED FROM NEW ORLEANS ABOUT THIS TIME.

FITZPATRICK SAID THAT AS SOON AS HE HEARD THAT OSWALD HAD BEEN ARRESTED ON THE SUSPICION OF ASSASSINATING PRESIDENT KENNEDY, HE IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED SEVERAL OF THE SCHOLASTICS WHO HEARD OSWALD/S SPEECH. HE SAID HE OBTAINED THESE

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INDIVIDUALS/ IMPRESSIONS OF OSWALD AND SOME OF OSWALD/S REMARKS. FITZPATRICK SAID HE TYPED UP A SUMMARY OF THESE IMPRESSIONS IMMEDIATELY AND RECONTACTED THESE SAME INDIVIDUALS TO DETERMINE IF THEY WERE CORRECT. HE SAID AFTER MAKING A FEW ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS, HE SUBSEQUENTLY TYPED UP A FIVE PAGE SUMMARY OF OSWALD/S SPEECH AND THE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ASKED HIM. FITZPATRICK MADE AVAILABLE A COPY OF THIS SUMMARY, WHICH SUMMARY WILL BE REPORTED VERBATIM IN HIS THREE ZERO TWO.

MRS. BERT PHAREZ, PALMS MOTEL, THREE NINE NINE FOUR
GOVERNMENT STREET BOULEVARD, MOBILE, ALABAMA ON NOVEMBER
THIRTY, INSTANT, ADVISED THAT REGISTRATION CARD NUMBER FIVE
SEVEN FIVE ONE REFLECTS THAT MR. AND MRS. CHARLES MURRETT,
SEVEN FIVE SEVEN FRENCH STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA,
REGISTERED THERE AT THREE THIRTY P. M., JULY TWENTY-SEVEN,
LAST. THIS CARD INDICATED THAT THIS PARTY CONSISTED OF SIX
INDIVIDUALS, AND THEY WERE ASSIGNED TO ROOMS FOUR AND SIX.
THEY PAID SIXTEEN DOLLARS NINETY-SIX CENTS CASH FOR THESE
ROOMS AND WOULD HAVE CHECKED OUT PRIOR TO ONE P. M., JULY
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TWENTY-EIGHT, LAST. THERE WAS NO INFORMATION AS TO THE AUTOMOBILE IN WHICH THEY WERE TRAVELING, AND NO TELEPHONE CALLS WERE MADE FROM THESE ROOMS.

MRS. PHAREZ ALSO MADE AVAILABLE REGISTRATION CARD NUMBER FIVE SEVEN FIVE TWO REFLECTING THAT OSWALD, MAGAZINE STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, REGISTERED AT THREE THIRTY P.M., JULY TWENTY-SEVEN, LAST/ THAT HIS PARTY CONSISTED OF TWO PERSONS, AND THEY WERE ASSIGNED TO ROOM TWENTY-FOUR. EIGHT DOLLARS FORTY-EIGHT CENTS IN CASH WAS PAID FOR THIS ROOM, AND THE OCCUPANTS WOULD HAVE CHECKED OUT BEFORE ONE P. M., JULY TWENTY-EIGHT, LAST. THERE WAS AGAIN NO AUTOMOBILE INFORMATION ON THIS CARD, AND NO TELEPHONE CALLS WERE MADE FROM THIS ROOM.

NEW ORLEANS, IF NOT PREVIOUSLY HANDLED, INTERVIEW MR. AND MRS. CHARLES MURRETT BASED ON INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, EUGENE JOHN MURRETT, MOBILE, ALABAMA, ADVISED SA JOHN J. SWEENEY HE HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED ON THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER TWENTY-NINE, LAST, BY U. S. SECRET SERVICE AGENT FORRETT GUTHRIE, CONCERNING HIS
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RELATIONSHIP WITH OSWALD.

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Mrs. Jerry P. O'Leary,
502 Keith Lane,
West Islip, N. Y.

December 4, 1963

Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

*ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY*

Having listened to television and radio reports and reading newspapers accounts of the assassination of our late President, I have yet to understand one thing and it is still puzzling me.

Why hadn't the interrogators of "Oswald" thought of "pumping his stomach" after all the questioning failed? From all reports there were remains of chicken left in the room where the assassin fired the shots. That was the first thing that came to my mind and I thought it would certainly help to incriminate him.

I wonder why the Dallas police didn't do that?

I just had to write you to see if there is an answer to my question.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Jerry P. O'Leary

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Mrs. Jerry P. O'Leary
502 Keith Lane
West Islip, New York

Dear Mrs. O'Leary:

Your letter of December 4th has been received.

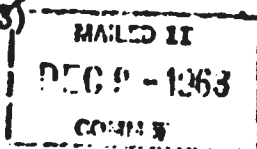
In response to your inquiry, I would like to point out that Lee Harvey Oswald was under the complete control of the Dallas Police Department during his interrogation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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TO

DIRECTOR /105-120766/, AND SAC-S, DALLAS AND MIAMI

FROM

SAC, MOBILE /2-28/

RICHARD WEBB, AKA., IS - CUBA. OO MIAMI.

REBUTEL ELEVEN TWENTYTHREE SIXTYTHREE.

WEBB INTERVIEWED AND STATES AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT KENNEDY HE WAS IN MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI. THIS WAS
CONFIRMED BY HIS FATHER WHO WAS INTERVIEWED INDEPENDENTLY. DOES NOT
KNOW PRESIDENTS ASSASSIN. WAS AT ONE TIME ASSOCIATED WITH A GROUP
OF CUBAN REVOLUTIONARIES FOR WHO HE CONTACTED VARIOUS MANUFACTURES
OF ARMS AS TO AVAILABILITY OF TANKS, ETC. HOWEVER NO ARMS WERE
PURCHASED. KNOWS OF NO GROUP WHO ADVICATED KILLING THE PRESIDENT
AND OVER HEARD IN A RESTAURANT IN MIAMI SOME MONTHS AGO FROM
PERSONS UNKNOWN THAT TWENTYFIVE TO FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS
BEING OFFERED TO ASSASSINATE THE PRESIDENT.

DETAILED AIRTEL FOLLOWS.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO BH AND TP.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-69012)

DATE: December 6, 1963

FROM : SAC, Louisville (105-280)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS NATIONAL LAW
ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE (CNLEC)
RACIAL MATTERS

At about 7:00 p.m., December 2, 1963, MILLARD DEE GRUBBS, self-identified National Chairman, captioned organization, telephonically contacted the Louisville Office seeking to speak with either SA WARREN L. WALSH or SA GEORGE W. HUTCHISON. In their absence, he spoke with Clerk WILLIAM F. KRAUSE and burst into a long, incoherent tirade, protesting FBI's contacting people re assassination of President KENNEDY and complaining re policy of placing persons interviewed at disadvantage by having two Agents present at interviews. Also boasted his NLEC was much better law enforcement body than FBI. He indicated if FBI did not discontinue such practices, he would bring charges against FBI, particularly SA's WALSH and HUTCHISON, under Section 241 of the "criminal code."

GRUBBS was complaining about an interview by above Agents with LEO EDWARD McCCLURE on November 27, 1963, in matter "LEE HARVEY OSWALD; IS - R." Interview at the time was uneventful and results are set forth in report of SA GEORGE W. HUTCHISON dated December 2, 1963, at Louisville.

On December 3, 1963, GRUBBS was telephonically contacted by ASAC JOHN F. CALLAGHAN. At beginning of conversation, GRUBBS was extremely abusive and alleged CALLAGHAN was deliberately confusing GRUBBS and making him say things he did not wish to say. After calming down somewhat, GRUBBS alleged Agents WALSH and HUTCHISON had asked McCCLURE if GRUBBS' NLEC "advocated the killing off of Presidents." When pinned down for specifics re his allegation, GRUBBS could not furnish same and said McCCLURE may have misinformed him in the matter and if he, GRUBBS, had made an unjustified complaint, he apologized. GRUBBS declined CALLAGHAN's invitation for GRUBBS and McCCLURE to personally come to the office to discuss the matter.

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Bureau was advised by teletype of November 26, 1943, entitled "LEO E. McCLURE; RM," of this office's intention to interview McCLURE. GRUBBS is a notorious racist and segregationist of Louisville, Kentucky, approximately 78 years old and in 1929, was disbarred as an attorney. In the past, when interviews have been had with some people associated with GRUBBS, he has made similar, unfounded accusations as to the type questions asked.

SA's HUTCHISON and WALSH have advised they did not ask McCLURE the question as alleged by GRUBBS, nor did they inject GRUBBS' name into the interview with McCLURE, this having been done by McCLURE and McCLURE having also said that at one time he was an officer in the NLEC, but discontinued association with that organization as GRUBBS gave him nothing to do and then complained because he did nothing.

Above being submitted as a matter of information should GRUBBS decide to pursue his complaint and write the Bureau.

UNITED STATES CIVIL DEFENSE COUNCIL
Representative - Region III
SPECIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE PRESIDENT
1821 Forest Drive
Camden, South Carolina

December 2, 1963

Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Callahan
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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

May I once again ask your assistance? If you can help I will deeply appreciate it. If you cannot assist me, especially at this time when you are REALLY busy, I will most certainly understand.

In addition to being associated with Civil Defense I am (1) a dedicated student of history and (2) a recognized gun collector and collector of antique weapons and books.

Since the terrible assassination of President Kennedy I have been called and contacted by friends and associates regarding the type weapon used, details regarding "how" this madman could have possibly fired with such speed and accuracy. Countless other questions as well.

I sincerely believe in having fact before making statements.... If it is made available in any form from the FBI, I would deeply appreciate receiving ANY facts, reports or details regarding this and any other phase of this deed.

May I take this opportunity to say to you that we of the South are sad and feel deeply this great loss. We did not always agree with this young man's ideas or plans but all of us recognized the honesty with which he approached his programs and I feel that every Southerner honored and respected his ability.

Our heart and prayers go out to Mrs. Kennedy and to President Johnson. Thank God he has the backing and assistance of such great men as you.

Respectfully yours,

Ross E. Beard, Jr.
Representative - Region III

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December 6, 1963

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Mr. Ross E. Beard, Jr.
Representative, Region III
Special Advisory Committee
to the President
United States Civil Defense Council
1821 Forest Drive
Camden, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Beard:

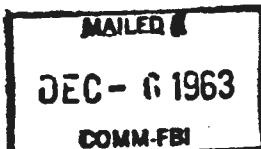
Your letter of December 2nd has been received, and I want you to know my staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy.

As you may know, President Johnson has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of the President and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. Our report will be forwarded to the President, and he will decide how it is to be disseminated.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Mr. Beard is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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62-109060-1764

To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
IS - R - CUBA

4115-45 St.
Long Island City

Enclosed for New York and Dallas is a copy of a letter to the Attorney General from Miss A. Nanet Adams dated 12/2/63 which was forwarded to us by the Department.

The letter, which is self-explanatory, indicates Miss Adams has some information concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. Bureau files indicate that the New York Office has had prior experience with Miss Adams and considered her to be mentally unstable; however, in view of the gravity of this particular investigation and the alleged information in Miss Adams' possession, New York is instructed to promptly interview Miss Adams, acknowledge receipt of her letter to the Attorney General and determine what information she has concerning the assassination. The results of your inquiry should be promptly submitted to the Bureau and Dallas in a form suitable for dissemination.

Enclosure

1 - Dallas - Enc.

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NOTE:

The above letter was received at the Bureau on 12/18/63 from the Department of Justice. Bureau files indicate that by letter dated 11/17/60, New York advised Miss Adams had been in contact with the New York Office on several occasions and was considered by personnel interviewing her to be mentally unstable. While it is highly improbable she will have any information of pertinence to this investigation, in view of her letter to the Attorney General and the gravity of this case she be interviewed. The results of New York's inquiry will be furnished to the Department and Secret Service.

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1115 15 Street
Long Island City
New York 11104
12/2/63

Mr. Robert F. Kennedy
United States Attorney General
Justice Dept., Wash. D. C.

Dear Mr. Attorney General,

I have some facts concern-
ing our late President's assassina-
tion. I hesitated taking this mat-
ter to the proper agency, as on a
previous occasion I was rebuffed
and intimidated.

If this is of interest to
you, would you be kind

enough to give me a
private hearing?

Respectfully,
[Miss) A. Janet Adams.]

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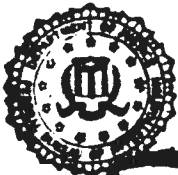
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

YOUR FILE NO.

105-3702

FBI FILE NO.

62-109060

LATENT CASE NO.

46903

December 8, 1963

TO:

LEGAT, MEXICO CITY

RE:

ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

REFERENCE:

Letter 12/3/63

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

Mexico City

SPECIMENS:

Two portions of Mexican Tourist Card issued to
Lee Harvey Oswald, Q208

The specimens were examined, but no latent impressions
of value were developed.

Result of laboratory examination and disposition of
Q208 separate.

2 - Dallas (89-43)

1 - Mr. J. C. Stokes, Room 645 RB

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

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HOOVER, Director

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. MOORE

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
DATE: 12-3-631 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Turner
1 - Mr. Schutz
1 - Mr. Moore

SAC Shanklin, Dallas, called today to advise that Captain Fritz of the Dallas Police Department late last night had turned over some handwritten papers of Oswald's which the Dallas Police Department had previously obtained from a search of Oswald's residence and which inadvertently had not been turned over to the Dallas Office previously. SAC Shanklin advised that Captain Fritz had found these apparently in a desk and had turned the papers over on discovery.

Shanklin advised that New Orleans had checked these papers and it appeared to be an account of various happenings during the period Oswald was residing in New Orleans. It mentions specifically Oswald's arrest in New Orleans and his appearance on a radio station. It also mentions a talk he had given in Mobile, Alabama, at the University's Jesuit House of Studies concerning Oswald's experiences in the USSR. Shanklin advised that while this information is probably fully known to New Orleans and Mobile, Dallas was sending a teletype to interested offices advising of the information. I told him to include in the teletype the fact that any new information should be investigated promptly and the Bureau advised.

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Shanklin advised that Dallas would send the material to the Bureau today and he would call later and advise what plane the material would be on.

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Oswald's H...
All info report re 8195...
12/4/63 ETT*

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Shanklin subsequently advised that the material had been given to Captain James B. Hay, American Airlines Flight 58, which was due to arrive at Dulles International Airport between 3:30 p.m., and 3:50 p.m., today. Supervisor Oberndorf, WFO, was requested to obtain the material from Captain Hay and bring it to Domestic Intelligence Division.

ACTION:

On receipt the material will be reviewed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F.
KENNEDY

File # 62-109080-176
Lab. # PC-78378-JF

Honorable James J. Rowley
Chief
United States Secret Service

Examination requested by:

Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Examination requested:

Microscopic (fibers)

Date received: 12/3/63 per de

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Stombaugh

Per. Del. on 12/3/63 by SA Onin Bartlett

Evid. rec. from

Specimens submitted for examination

(Clean clothes of Oswald) submitted by the Secret Service and personally
delivered by SA Onin Bartlett on 12/3/63

- Q179 Belt
- Q180 Tie
- Q181 Tan sweater
- Q182 Olive sweater
- Q183 Blue-gray shirt
- Q184 Red and gray sport shirt
- Q185 Blue shirt
- Q186 Blue sport shirt
- Q187 White shirt

*Q181-Q187 - all agree to be
hand laundered in an
industrial cleaner - with
several rinses*

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Q179

1/2" wide tan leather belt
3/02 HICKORY
COUNTEE

Q180

dark brown leather 5" tan strap
no tags, labels, no lines, labels no markings

Q181

tan slender sweater - label over front
no markings - 3" long with edge of front

Q182

new appearing? Olive sweater with white - blue
strap over left shoulder - tan strap with

label

LUXURY LINE
CAMPUS
100% MERINO WOOL
WPL 7730

sweater label
little white tag
no markings on chest tag

Q183

blue, gray, black, white, but short sleeve & short skirt
black collar

Label - collar

Hudson
SPORTWEAR
100% COTTON
WPL 7227
MADE IN HONG KONG

no markings
clean tags

Q184

well worn and from a black long sleeve
shirt with a button in front and a pocket
on the left side. Right sleeve has a pocket
and a label on the back. The label says
"T-shirt" and "100% Cotton". The shirt is
black and has a white pocket on the left side.
The shirt is made of 100% cotton and is
well worn. The shirt is black and has a
white pocket on the left side. The shirt is
made of 100% cotton and is well worn.

Q185

blue short sleeve shirt with a pocket
on the left side. The shirt is made of
100% cotton and is well worn. The shirt
is blue and has a white pocket on the left
side. The shirt is made of 100% cotton and
is well worn. The shirt is blue and has a
white pocket on the left side. The shirt is
made of 100% cotton and is well worn.

Label on back of shirt

4591 RINWAY SP 748 SIPSILYIC
L COTTON SANFORIZED 23
MADE IN U.S.A. BY COV. STAND. 1781

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White cotton sport shirt about 1940

Label - JEDIEFIELD

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Rec'd Vesting from Secret Service
from SA ~~Oswald~~ ~~Barrett~~ on 12/3/63

Re: Clothing of Oswald from his
apartment which he altered and
name of O. H. Lee Dallas, Tex.
Secret Service obtained clothes
of turned over to SA Barrett.
SA Barrett turned over clothes to
H on 12/3/63

Check for labels, laundry marks,
etc for investigative leads.

62-109060

TV

Agency submitting evidence

S. Secret Service

Date

12/3/63

Laboratory

IC 78-76 TV

Delivered by

SA Orin Bartlett

Accepted by

Frg 2124
Cunningham, Killion

Subject

Victim

Offense

Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

Place and date of offense

11/23/63

List facts covering case

Chap. 1 from Oswald's room
Examining clothing for laundry marks, labels, etc.
for possible investigative leads for the field

Evid. personally delivered on 12/3/63 by SA
Orin Bartlett

Examine this case

☒ Yes ☐ No

Evid. located

Room #

Report to be directed to

U.S.S.I. Rowley
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Dallas

Evidence to be returned to

Retain

State of hearing, grand jury, trial, or reason why expeditious handling is necessary

Evidence

Copy from list attached

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Clean clothes of Oswald submitted by the Secret Service and personally delivered by SA Owen Brinklett on 12/13/63.

Q179 Belt

Q180 Tie

Q181 Tan sweater

Q182 Olive sweater

Q183 Blue-grey sport shirt

Q184 Red and grey sport shirt

Q185 Blue shirt

Q186 Blue sport shirt

Q187 White shirt

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: Honorable James J. Rowley
Chief
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

December 5, 1963

BY LIAISON

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO.
REC 27 FBI FILE NO. 62-109060 — 1767
LAB. NO. PC-78376 JV

Examination requested by: Addressee
Reference: See Below
Examination requested: Microscopic
Specimen:

Evidence received from the Secret Service and personally
delivered by Special Agent Orrin Bartlett of the FBI on
December 3, 1963

CLEAN CLOTHES OF OSWALD

Q179 Belt
Q180 Tie
Q181 Tan sweater
Q182 Olive sweater
Q183 Blue-gray shirt
Q184 Red and gray sport shirt
Q185 Blue shirt
Q186 Blue sport shirt
Q187 White shirt

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2 - FBI, Dallas (89-43)

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Bartlett, Room 845 RB

1 - Mr. Handley, Room 5710

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Results of examination:

Specimen Q179 is a size "32" tan leather belt manufactured by "Hickok." Such belts are common and distributed and sold through numerous outlets throughout the country. Nothing of significance was noted about Q179.

Specimen Q180 is a brown and tan necktie. No labels were found in Q180 and the manufacturer is not known to the Laboratory.

The Q181 sweater is approximately a size "small" sleeveless lamb's wool sweater. No labels or markings were found in Q181. The manufacturer is unknown to the Laboratory. This sweater exhibits an average amount of wear.

Specimen Q182 is a size "small" new-appearing, olive-colored woolen sweater with white and black stripes. This sweater was manufactured by the Campus Sweater and Sportswear Company, 3955 Euclid, Cleveland, Ohio. Campus brand sweaters are sold through numerous outlets throughout the country.

Specimen Q183 is a blue, gray, black and white knit short-sleeved sport shirt. A label in Q183 indicates it was manufactured in Hong Kong. This same label also bears the name "HADSON SPORTSWEAR" which may be the name of the company distributing such shirts.

Specimen Q184 is a well-worn, red, gray and black shirt or pajama top. Two sheets of purple toilet tissue were found in the pocket of Q184. A small visible marking "S5M" appears on the lower front left lining of Q184. This appears to be a manufacturer's marking; however, the significance of it is not known. No labels were found on Q184.

Specimen Q185 is a blue cotton short-sleeved sport shirt manufactured by "Arrow." Arrow brand shirts are distributed and sold nationally. A manufacturer's number, "4591B1WAY SP 668 81PS1631L," is present on the front lower right flap of the tail of Q185. The significance of this number is not known.

The Q186 blue cotton shirt exhibits considerable wear. A label indicates it was manufactured by Sedgfield

Men's and Boys' Sportswear, Blue Bell, Inc., New York, New York. Specimen Q186 is a size "small."

The Q187 white cotton shirt is a size "15 1/2." A label present in the collar indicates this shirt was "STYLED FOR PORTER'S NEW ORLEANS." A manufacturer's marking "SANDO 67 12 15²-" appears on the lower right shirttail of Q187.

Specimens Q180 through Q187 were examined for visible and invisible laundry and dry cleaners markings, but none were found. The Q183 through Q187 shirts all appear to have been laundered recently by hand.

None of the fibers previously found on the K1 gun could be associated with specimens Q181 through Q187.

Specimens Q179 through Q187 are being retained in the Laboratory.

December 4, 1963

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Justice Department
Washington 25, D. C.

Subject: Kennedy Assassination

Mr. Tolson	/
Mr. Belmont	/
Mr. Mohr	/
Mr. Casper	/
Mr. Callahan	/
Mr. Conrad	/
Mr. DeLoach	/
Mr. Evans	/
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Miss Gandy	/

Where was GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL on November 22nd?

The American NAZI Party (so-called) is a hate group that is always present at any activity that suggested "Peace" or "Humanity" or "Coexistence", trying to stir up trouble and breed hate-mongering.

They have (or Rockwell has) even managed entrance into Sen. Dodd's "Unamerican" Activities chamber hearings although what could be more Unamerican than NAZI'S would be hard to imagine.

Where, also, were ex-General Walker; radical oil man, Hunt of Texas; Strom Thurmond...and the other radical, hate-mongering groups & leaders who are spending thousands and thousands of dollars spreading hate by direct mail - meetings - propaganda - vicious lies.

Enclosure: foto of article on AMERICAN NAZI PARTY.

FBI men, Cleon Skousen, and Karl Prussion -- both making nice living from the spreading of hate and based entirely on the fact that they had been FBI men for 10 or 12 years.

You will note in the enclosed photographed sheets of a mailing piece from PRUSSION (12 years with FBI), which came to me as a result of my name being on Walter Knott's (Knott's Berry Farm, Buena Park) mailing list... as did the falsified Gov. Brown election folder showing him praying to Krushchev. Prussion accuses the former President Kennedy of "embracing" the communist conspiracy along with his "socialistic advisers".

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Prussion is spreading his hate from San Diego; but the bumper stickers of the Fascists in Orange County say: "Impeach Earl Warren" - "Get Out of the U.N." - "Investigate the State Department" - and "Barry Goldwater in '64". In Orange County, if you even voted for Kennedy you are considered subversive. They hated him in Southern California -- but not as much as they did in parts of Texas, where most of the "hate" literature has been

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FBI - cont'd.

Why is the FBI conducting an investigation? - the people won't believe the report. The FBI claim there is a Russian under every bed; if they can't PRODUCE ONE, THEY WILL MANUFACTURE ONE. This is the common "enemy"; the one we have never had a war with. Fascists and NAZI's have declared war on us twice -- they don't matter. Very nice guys. So the FBI will spend more of the taxpayers money coming up with spies that are EVERYWHERE -- but no one in the FBI can ever catch one, it would seem. They make a COMMUNIST out of a man who read Marx when he was a teen-ager. I'm going home tonight and burn my copy of "Russia & the West" before someone comes out to investigate me!

The FBI will back up the Dallas Police; they are all cut out of the same cloth. Witch-hunting, once more, is popular. Don't hunt for the truth; it never is, especially if the big money that is financing the radical right might get annoyed.

When history has been recorded, and providing the Fascists don't win out and take over to burn our contraversial books once more (as they did under Hitler), the part played by McCarthyism and the FBI will make a tidy blot on our country's alertness and sense of fair play.

Whatever happened to Justice? There are too many of us who believed Oswald when he said he was "just a patsy" before the television millions...and we would like to know WHY.

Kay Bartelli

Kay Bartelli
6108 Santa Monica Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90038

enclosures: 2 pages "Heads Up"
1 page "Variety"

INTERNAL RED FASCIST THREAT MOUNTS POWERS OF PRESIDENT SHOCKING

President Kennedy ably assisted by his socialistic advisers, shrieks about the "threat from without." Simultaneously he totally embraces the "step by step" program of the communist conspiracy toward a strong centralized left-wing government that increasingly controls and destroys the God-given freedoms of the individual and family. Welfare statism and government control is becoming more and more pronounced.

This destructive trend, coupled with the unprecedented and shocking powers through "executive order" vested in President Kennedy, must be contested through every legislative media available to the citizenry.

What are U.S. executive orders? They are issued by the President for the purpose of giving administrative authority to a "law or treaty or provision of the Constitution." These orders may be executed without either the knowledge or consent of Congress. Executive orders have the force of law by simply being published in the Federal Register.

On February 20, 1962 a series of ten executive orders were published in the Federal Register, without the knowledge of the general citizenry. These orders, apparently, give the President dictatorial powers for a take over. The executive orders granting this power are numbered 10995 and 10997 through 11005. An eleventh executive order, 11051, published October 2, 1962, gives authorization for putting all other executive orders into effect. The ten executive orders provide for: Take over of communications media; all electrical power, petroleum and gas, fuels and minerals; food resources and farms, including all equipment for farming; all modes of transportation and control of highways, seaports, etc.

Mobilization of all civilians into a work force under government supervision; all health, education and welfare functions; designates postmaster general to operate a national registration of all persons; provides for take

over of all airports and aircrafts; grants housing and finance administrator power to relocate communities, build new housing with public funds, designate areas to be abandoned as unsafe and establish new locations for populations; and finally provides for take over of railroads, inland waterways and public storage facilities.

There is a total lack of precise description of the conditions or situations under which President Kennedy could enforce the above 10 executive orders. He could proclaim a state of "national emergency," a term that is not clearly defined. Any situation that the President sees fit could permit him to take over. These laws could be implemented if our country were to be attacked either by "overt or covert" methods, or seemingly, if we were to enter a period of economic crisis or a "civil rights" crisis.

These powers, vested in the President, could be used at his whim, to give him the authority of a Caesar.

Write your Senator and Representative now. Ask for the rescinding of these powers. All executive power must come from the consent of the governed, through the Congress.

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Students Become Leary and Weary Of Leftist Teaching

Your publisher has just completed a speaking itinerary, which covered parts of Arizona and Illinois. In addition to the many well attended evening meetings, he addressed a total of more than 20,000 college and high school students.

In Phoenix, Arizona he gave seven talks in one day, every hour on the hour, to students at Phoenix College, Tempe University, Mesa and Phoenix High. He also addressed the University at Flagstaff, as well as the high schools in Miami, Globe and Kearney, Arizona. Capacity meetings were also held at Sterling and Peacock High Schools in Illinois.

The students in every instance were well mannered, courteous and listened with rapt attention. The responses were exceptionally good. The questions were brilliant and provocative.

Students most everywhere, however are plagued with the socialistic teachings of many professors and teachers. The American Civil Liberty Union reflected its left wing influence on many campuses. The question of "rights of communists" was usually asked, obviously prompted by teachers who are known to be members of the A.C.L.U.

Students everywhere indicate strongly that they are becoming weary and leary of the continuous droning by teachers about socialism, collectivism, and one worldism. Students are beginning to reject these shopworn teachings of their elder scholars.

Conservative speakers are now being well received.

This swing toward conservatism we noticed everywhere. Conservative student organizations and activities are becoming more in evidence; in some instances more active and efficient than the liberal left-wing groups.

The students of our nation, who are the future custodians of our American Heritage, must be reached. Once they hear and begin to learn the truth about our free enterprise system, they will absolutely dump the false teachings of socialism.

THE MOST REVEREND CUTBERT O'GARY WARNS OF COMMUNIST CUNNING AND RUTHLESSNESS

The most Reverend Cutbert O'Gara, C.P., exiled Bishop of Yuanling, China warned that false liberalism and apathy to the dangers of communism have even reached into schoolrooms.

The prelate, who was a prisoner of communists for 22 months, warned that "our pseudo-liberalism and our indifference to the persecution of the church abroad are very sure marks of Communist 'conditioning' in this country . . . In my own diocese I saw the evil of infiltration at work—cunning, ruthless, farsighted, diabolical, destroying at its very roots the work that was in progress for the propagation of the Faith amongst the Chinese, and I have seen here in our country the same corroding, blighting process which I first saw in China."

At the following words of wisdom: "UNLESS YOU BATTLE COMMUNISM HERE ON THE

RECALL BROWN BRADEN

Millions of Californians, Republicans and Democrats alike, have become sick at heart at the shameful and repulsive attitude of the Governor. They resent his complete disregard for the mandate of the citizenry to scrap the collectivist-socialist type of "Progressive" education. They do not like his carrying out the mandates of the red infiltrated and controlled California Democratic Council and his flaunting the mandates of the majority. They are fed up with his appeasement of, and his collaboration with, communists and the left-wing. They want a change now. Hundreds of thousands of citizens, who voted for him, are now disillusioned. They too want a change. What can the citizenry do about this?

The California election laws give the citizenry the media of recall action through due process of law. The Election Code declares that a state officer can be recalled by circulating a petition in not less than five counties of the state, and shall be signed in each of such counties by electors equal in number to not less than one per cent of the entire vote cast in each of said counties at said election.

The code further states that a "statement must accompany the petition stating the grounds upon which removal is sought;" and that this statement is sufficient and not open to review; which means that Attorney General Mosk cannot get his sticky fingers in the process.

Let the citizenry be heard. "Heads Up" suggest that all good conservative groups and organizations carry on the fight for better government by starting a "Recall Brown" petition!

Those concerned and interested in a recall action against Governor Brown are urged to write to the Ad Hoc Committee to Recall Brown, P.O. Box 6519, San Diego 6, Calif.

NOTICE

Headquarters for "Heads Up" has been changed to P.O. Box 6519, San Diego 6, California.

UNDERCOVER—

The Editor is proud to introduce this new column "UNDERCOVER" in tribute to the many undercover agents for the F.B.I. now working under much strain and hardship within the network of the communist conspiracy. They know that some day they will be called to come forth and testify before many governmental agencies; and in so doing, will subject themselves to vicious social, economic and possible physical attrition generated by communists. Many, who have surfaced, have dropped from the public eye as a defensive media, and some have since perished. "Heads Up" will present one such great American in this column in each issue. It is hoped that citizens knowing the whereabouts of former undercover agents will contact Karl Prussion, Box 6519, San Diego 6, California. They are much needed now in the showdown fight against communism.

HAROLD M. MIKKELSEN

Harold M. Mikkelsen worked as an undercover agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Detroit, Michigan, from November, 1948 until December, 1953 at which time he publicly exposed himself as an undercover agent at the Smith Act Trials. Mr. Mikkelsen was an extremely valuable witness to the House Committee on Un-American Activities Hearings held in Detroit on May 4, 1954. His was a most difficult and hazardous job in serving our Nation. He had to reluctantly engage in intense day to day communist activity to finally qualify to be chosen by communist leaders as top security officer in the conspiracy. This gave him access to the higher echelon of the conspiracy, and was, therefore, one of the most productive undercover agents ever to serve. He had a photographic mind and was able to accurately relate much detail. He named more than three score communists.

The following short testimony should remove doubts from the minds of those who cannot believe that the conspiracy involves the ministry:

Mr. Mikkelsen: Then I met with Rev. John Miles. The first night I went to Michigan Avenue, Rev. John Miles was there . . . and was the second man in Michigan Avenue with whom I shook hands in connection with joining the Michigan Avenue Club (cell of the communist party).

Later . . . Rev. John Miles and myself spoke at the Civil Rights Congress . . . walking down the hall together . . . he told me he was teaching his Sunday school class dialectical materialism (communism). I met with him in connection with the Communist Party on a number of occasions.

A Word About The Publisher

Karl Prussion, who publishes "Heads Up," is a former F.B.I. undercover operative, having served in this capacity for 12 years. He came to the surface on August 12, 1959, and testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in 1960, during the infamous riots provoked by the Communists in an attempt to stop his testimony.

Prussion is continuing the fight with every weapon at his command. His career as an enemy of Communism, and his long study of its infiltration into our social, economic and political life, makes his revelation of Communism's evils authoritative and invaluable. He recently published "California's Dynasty of Communism," a booklet which became the primary issue during the election. He is on the roster of the "American Opinion Speakers Bureau."

This Newsletter, in its fight against Communism, is supported by subscriptions and contributions. A three-dollar subscription puts you on the mailing list for 12 issues. Please assist this effort, by getting more copies of the paper into the hands of people who are not yet aware of Communism's threat to our very lives.

Please send contributions to: Heads Up, P.O. Box 6519, San Diego 6, California.

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Radio Reviews

CHICAGO'S NAZIS

With Dick Marley, narrator; Red Mottlow, reporter; Judge Daniel Ryan, others
Exec Producer - Writer: Frank Goerg
Producer: Pres Flower
25 Mins., Sun. (24), 6:35 p.m.
WIND, Chicago

From the mouth of one of the neo-Nazi troopers in the U.S.: "We are not in any way affiliated with the John Birch Society or the Minute Men, although at times our purposes bring us together. They are sissies. They would like to be Nazis but don't have the guts."

WIND reporter Red Mottlow, new to the staff, elicited this statement and a few others equally pregnant in interviewing Chicago members of the American Nazi Party. He noted too, in describing the interior of their meeting hall on Damen Ave., the irony of a picture of Hitler juxtaposed with one of George Washington and the American flag holding equal rank with the swastika banner at the dais.

The American Nazi Party is a mostly subject and obviously a sensational one, for an electronic news feature; and while Mottlow and scripter-news director Frank Goerg left many questions unanswered they more than scratched the surface in distilling the philosophical motives, the objectives, the methods and the scope of the neo-Nazi movement, not only in the Windy City but in the U.S. and Europe as well.

Several of the interviewees coldly stated that they joined "to protect the rights of the white man" and insisted that they were a political party rather than a military organization. The report made note that the "party" could get on the ballot (they expect to take over by 1972) if it met the requirements of a given state and that it could not be considered subversive, technically, unless it were an agent of a foreign power or advocated the forcible overthrow of the government.

The far-out neo-Nazi presents and platform might have been funny if they weren't terrifying. Goerg's script warned that the platform was fantastic in Germany too, and that the existence of the neo-Nazi in the U.S. is something to be pondered since it is active and growing. The program condemned as often as it informed, and Goerg was perhaps overly careful lest his audio documentary launch George Lincoln Rockwell & Co. in any way as publicists. Along with the running denunciation of the movement, there was a thrice-expressed station argument for giving air time to the subject, namely, "the placers be- lief that in knowing about

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To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI *REC-27 62-109060-1768*

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Enclosed are two copies of a letter from captioned individual and two copies of each of her enclosures.

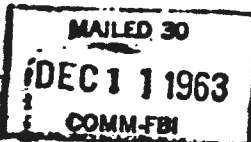
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Re: LETTER RELATING TO
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Letter 12-4-63

Examination requested by: Assis. Attorney Gen. Criminal Division

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 12-6-63

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Hegold

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Q1-Q4 given to Schutz — Received 12/6/63
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Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "JOLIET ILL. NOV 29 11 30 AM 1963" bearing typewritten address "Mr. Robert F. Kennedy, Atty. General Office of the Atty. General Washington D. C."
- Q2 Accompanying type envelope bearing typewritten address "TO ROBERT F. KENNEDY, ATTY, GENERAL THIS LETTER IS TO BE DELIVERED TO MR. KENNEDY AND ONLY HE SHOULD KNOW THE CONTENTS OF THIS LETTER. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT."
- Q3 Accompanying two-page typewritten letter beginning "What you are about...." ending "....or remove them." first page
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TO ROBERT F. KENNEDY, ATTY. GENERAL

THIS LETTER IS TO BE DELIVERED TO MR. KENNEDY AND ONLY HE SHOULD

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THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT...

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ROBERT F. KENNEDY
ATTY GENERAL
WASHINGTON D.C.

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CRIMINAL DIVISION

Dear Robert;

What you are about to read is to be kept very personal as you are
the only other person that will know of us. This letter is in reference
to the killing of the President of the United States, your brother.

First of all, we all have been law-biding americans. When I say we,
I mean our organization. We all have been against the way some officials
have been perverted. We have felt more strongly since returning from the
war due to the corruption and graft has spread like a disease. That brutal
gangster type murder of Mr. Kennedy was to hard to take. We are small, but
we still have a few good punches left over from the Japs. We have dedicated
ourselves to help you get rid of the corruption and graft that is turning
our courts into palaces of sin. We are all average americans and of the
working class of people. We are not publicly known and have no criminal
record. This is why we believe we can get away with it.

We know, and you must feel deep down, that the real persons respon-
sible for Mr Kennedy's death will not be convicted even though indicted.
All that business about Oswald being a member of an Un-American committee
or Pro-Castro is absurded. This is why he was paid for the job, to let
the American public beleive that this why Mr. Kennedy was slain. They then
used Ruby to shut him up. There is more to Ruby that any criminal records
on file in Chicago will show. Its a known fact that you don't operate the
type of joint he did and not have connections with the syndicate. Why was
the Dallas police dept lax at the exact right time. There are four members
of the Dallas Police system on the payroll of the syndicate and they are
not patrolmen. We have and idea who they are from our Texas member. They

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It is the syndicate money fighting our courts for Ruby right now. By chance, he might just get off easy if the money is put in the right places.

A proven fact is, you have been after Hoffa for many years, as was Mr. Kennedy, and Hoffa is still walking the streets a free man and the laugh is on us. He is still free to corrupt more people who would stay honest if it weren't for parasites like him.

We all fought in the war and this is not the freedom and justice and fair play we were fighting for.

We will not, and I repeat, we will not hurt innocent people. Our aim is to get the big boys. We know that they hide behind legitimate business's and the law can't touch them. The only other salvation, is to beat them at their own game.

We hope and pray that God will forgive us for what we are about to do. We fought and killed Japs in the war and at least the Japs thought they were fighting for a cause. These people are worse than the Japs ever could have been. You probably won't condone the actions we are under-taking, but if we succeed even in a small way, maybe the real Americans will stand up to them. Then and only then, we will be able to live like Americans and really have a country to be proud of.

In closing, I can reveal no more. We hope that this will work out for the best. It is for the good of the country and maybe some day God will see us as His children again. If for any reason, you may wish to contact us, the only way is thru a newspaper ad placed in the personal column in the following newspapers. It must be addressed to PACK 15.

Please don't try in any other means. GOD BLESS YOU MR. KENNEDY.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *alor*

DATE: December 9, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION
CONCERNING ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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The Criminal Division of the Department by letter dated December 4, 1963, forwarded an updated communication postmarked November 29, 1963, at Joliet, Illinois, and signed "Pack 15," which had been addressed to the Attorney General and commented on the assassination of the President and the fact that a group of individuals had dedicated themselves to assist the Attorney General in avenging his brother's death by taking independent action against the criminal "syndicate" who hide behind legitimate business fronts outside of the reach of the law.

In an effort to identify the writer we have conducted laboratory analysis of the document along with a latent fingerprint examination. Three latents of value have been obtained. Furthermore, inquiry was made in the Joliet, Illinois, area through all logical sources including the police and sheriff's offices, state police, Post Office and the Boy and Girl Scouts of America. None of these inquiries were productive.

ACTION:

Attached is a letter to the Criminal Division advising of our efforts to identify the writer.

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SUMMARY FROM FRENCH

One-page handwritten letter addressed to Mr. Robert Kennedy from:

Mlle. Patcy Smith
Riviere au Tonnerre
Cote Saguenay, P. Q.

Postmark: Riviere au Tonnerre, P. Q.
11-28-63

The writer expresses condolences on the death of President Kennedy and requests for a portrait of the President, "sufficiently large to be framed." She calls herself "a Canadian, who admired the President and will always admire him."

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SUMMARIZED BY: *drv*
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December 10, 1963

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TRANSLATION FROM POLISH

The envelope, postmarked 11/23/63, Czestochowa 3, addressed to Mrs. Catherine Donalds, P. O. Box 4920, Washington 8, D.C., U.S.A., bears the return address of:

Janina Strzelczak
Czestochowa
Warszawska 5 m. 3
(Poland)

November 22, 1963

Dear Kasia (Catherine)!

Deeply shaken by the tragic death of Mr. Kennedy, we are expressing our condolence, deep sorrow and sympathy to you as a citizen of the United States.

We heard the terrible news last night, while already in bed. We were struck deeply by your misfortune and the misfortune of that poor widow. Jasia and Marysia had a good cry -- and I with them.

What a waste of such a good man, statesman and diplomat! Every time we saw this wise "boy" on television at our friend's house, our comments were full of sympathy for him.

God rest his soul! Let God comfort you by giving you a good President who would also win the good will of your people as well as the world like Mr. Kennedy did.

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I cannot write more because I am spent.

My hearty kisses to you, children and Marian.

Janka

P.S. How is the health of Janka (?) and Robert and their family? Jasia and Marysia want to send their grandchildren some toys and are shopping for ideas.

Enclosed is a letter in English from Mrs. Catherine Donalds.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 12/6/63

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (62-1686) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963

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Re EP letter to Director, 12/2/63, enclosing for the Bureau a copy of the November 27 - December 6, 1963 issue of the "Indiana Herald," which on Page 1 contains an editorial entitled, "Was FBI at Fault in Kennedy Assassination."

The "Indiana Herald" is a Negro weekly newspaper published at Indianapolis, Indiana, by OPAL L. TANDY, which has a limited circulation. It is a sensational-type paper which was started in about 1960 in competition with the more responsible colored newspaper, "The Indianapolis Recorder," which has been published in Indianapolis for many years.

The Indianapolis Office does not subscribe to the "Indiana Herald," and no one brought this particular issue to the attention of the Indianapolis Division, and no comment concerning it has been made to this office. The Bureau is aware of the background of OPAL L. TANDY and is referred to Indianapolis teletype to the Bureau, 10/21/57, entitled, "O. L. TANDY, NATIONAL NEGRO DETECTIVE, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, RESEARCH, CRIME RECORDS"; IP letter dated 12/6/57 with the same title; IP letter to Director, 10/6/57, entitled, "JACQUE WALTER DURHAM, was., ANTI-RACLETEERING"; IP letter to Director, 1/21/47 entitled, "OPAL TANDY, [REDACTED] INDIANAPOLIS FIELD DIVISION."

For the information of Dallas and El Paso, OPAL TANDY first came to the attention of the Indianapolis Office in the early 1940's when he was a reporter for "The Indianapolis Recorder," at which time he wrote numerous inflammatory articles regarding the racial situation, and in the issue of 5/15/43, in speaking of the execution of American fliers who were captured

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and killed after their bombing of Japan, he stated that this condemnation of the Japanese was very odd as the U. S. Government and the FBI do nothing with reference to prosecuting those involved in lynching of Negroes in the South. After entering the U. S. Army in May, 1943, TANDY continued to contribute articles to "The Indianapolis Recorder," complaining of discrimination against Negro soldiers in the U. S. Army. After his return from military service, TANDY worked as a police reporter for the "Indiana Herald-Times," a Negro weekly newspaper no longer in existence; for awhile was publisher of the now defunct Negro newspaper, "The Indianapolis Record"; has attempted to start a Negro magazine entitled, "The National Negro Detective," and more recently began his own newspaper, the "Indiana Herald."

[REDACTED]

TANDY, according to responsible Negro police officers of the Indianapolis PD, has at times used his various newspapers to shake down colored gambling establishments in Indianapolis, securing payoffs to prevent his publishing information concerning gambling. A confidential security informant also advised in 1959 that TANDY for a price was printing handbills for the Nation of Islam group in Indianapolis. He is alleged to be quite friendly with [REDACTED] the largest numbers operator in Indianapolis, and with [REDACTED] a former Indianapolis colored policeman who has been engaged in prostitution for a number of years. Both of these individuals are former Top Hoodlums of the Indianapolis Office. In 1958 TANDY attempted to obtain information from this office concerning its investigation of [REDACTED]

As mentioned above, the "Indiana Herald" has limited circulation and is not even read by the more responsible colored element in Indianapolis. TANDY is a sensational-type journalist who will not hesitate to publish lies and unfounded rumors in an attempt to sell his paper. He is not deemed worthy of comment, and the Indianapolis Office recommends that no notice of this scurrilous, lying editorial be taken by the Bureau as TANDY would undoubtedly attempt to play to his own advantage any communications received from the FBI in connection with this editorial.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. EVANS

DATE: 12/7/63

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FROM : MR. EDDY

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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At approximately 8 PM on 12/7/63 Mrs. W. L. Kumpf called long distance from Lusk, Wyoming and talked to week-end supervisor 1 SA Clark F. Brown. Mrs. Kumpf gave her address as Box 92, Lusk, Wyoming and her telephone number as 844.

Mrs. Kumpf advised that some 2 or 3 weeks prior to the assassination of President Kennedy an article appeared on the second page of the Denver Post criticizing President Kennedy. She said that the article was highly inflammatory and expressed the opinion that such articles could excite such people as Oswald into committing the things he did. She said that she had called the editor of the Denver Post and just wanted to call this attention of the FBI.

ACTION:

That this be referred to the General Investigative Division.

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1 General Investigative Division
1 Domestic Intelligence Division

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Date 12/11/63

To

☒ Director

FILE # DL 100-10,461

Att.

☐ SAC

Title LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

☐ ASAC

☐ Supv.

☐ Agent

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☐ Steno

☐ Clerk

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Assign.....Reassign.....

☐ Bring file

☐ Call me

☐ Correct

☐ Deadline

☐ Deadline passed

☐ Delinquent

☐ Discontinue

☐ Expedite

☐ File

☐ For information

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

☐ Open Case

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Recharge serials

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Return file

☐ Return serials

☐ Search and return

☐ See me

☐ Send Serials

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☐ Submit new charge-out

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☐ Type

Relet in above captioned case dated 12/10/63 which enclosed 4 6.5 empty brass shell cases which were furnished Dallas Office by Mrs. VIRGINIA GOODWIN on 12/9/63. This letter should be corrected to show it is from SAC, DALLAS, rather than SAC, LITTLE ROCK.

JGS/gm

See reverse side

SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN

Office DALLAS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

12/12

TO : Director, FBI (62-109,060)

DATE: December 10, 1963

FROM : SAC, ~~DALLAS~~ Little Rock (100-10,461) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY (PC 78360BX)

*Assassination of President
John F. Kennedy*

PC 78515

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are four (4)
6.5 empty brass shell cases which were furnished the
Dallas Office by Mrs. VIRGINIA GOODWIN, 1806 Southwest
Third Street, Grand Prairie, Texas, on December 9, 1963.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to make appro-
priate examination to determine if these cartridges
were fired from the gun which was used to assassinate
President KENNEDY at Dallas on 11/22/63. These cases
need not be returned if the examination does not es-
tablish they were fired in this weapon.

It should be noted they were found by JOHNNIE
BOWLING, 1808 Kirby, Carrollton, Texas, in an area west
of Carrollton during the period prior to 12/4/63. He
in turn gave them to Mrs. GOODWIN's husband.

These cases have not been identified by SA
CARTER by any marks or scratches but are identified
by a slip in the cellophane envelope that they are
being transmitted in by DL File No. 100-10,461,
12/9/63, and the initials AEC.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Little Rock (100-10461)

Date: December 18, 1963

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.
Lab. No.

62-109060 - 1774
PC-78515 BX

Examination requested by:

Little Rock

Reference:

Letter 12/10/63

Examination requested:

Firearms

Remarks:

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- Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
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2 - Dallas (89-43) - Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Handley, Room 5710

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Little Rock

Date: December 18, 1963

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

FBI File No. 62-109080

Lab. No. PC-78515 BX

Specimens received 12/12/63

Q258 - Q261 Four 6.5 mm cartridge cases obtained from
Mrs. Virginia Goodwin

Results of examination:

The four cartridge cases, Q258 through Q261, were compared with Oswald's rifle, K1. As a result of this comparison, it was determined that Q258 through Q261 could not have been fired in this rifle.

Specimens Q258 through Q261 are being retained in the Test Specimen File in the Laboratory.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *W*

DATE: 12/10/63

FROM : W. D. Griffith

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

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Among the items made available by Dallas was a roll of 8mm Kodachrome movie film which shows some exposures of the Texas Schoolbook Depository Building, including the window from which the assassin fired the gun killing President John F. Kennedy on 11/22/63. These exposures were made just prior to the assassination as the President and his convoy approached and turned into the street immediately in front of this building.

The corner window on the sixth floor of the Texas Schoolbook Depository Building shown in this 8mm film has been examined in the Laboratory to determine whether an individual or individuals were recorded in this window. No images that could be interpreted as an individual or individuals were found in any of these exposures. The exposures do show an outline of what may be interpreted as the boxes which were later at and just behind the window.

On 12/2/63, SA Frederick E. Webb took the above roll of film to the Navy Photographic Interpretation Center at Suitland, Maryland, for the purpose of having the critical exposures in the film examined for the same purpose that the FBI Laboratory had examined these exposures. The findings of the experts at the Naval Photographic Interpretation Center were the same as the FBI Laboratory's findings.

ACTION: A Laboratory report in this matter is being furnished the Dallas Office.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER

DATE: 12/10/63

FROM : S. F. Latona

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
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LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION

On 12/9/63, we received the letter referred to in memo, Mr. Branigan to Mr. Sullivan, of 12/5/63, entitled "Lee Harvey Oswald, Internal Security - Russia."

As you are aware, this letter was addressed to Lee Harvey Oswald and postmarked La Habana, Cuba, November 28. The letter is dated November 10, 1963.

A second letter was received last night, 12/9/63, which the Laboratory said maybe from the same source. This letter, however, was addressed to Mr. Robert Kennedy.

Both envelopes and letters were examined for latent prints, but none of value were developed.

The specimens were returned to the Laboratory.

ACTION:

For record.

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. DeLoach

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

Mr. Belmont *alr*

DATE: December 11, 1963

FROM :

A. Rosen *1/1*

SUBJECT:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.
IS - R - CUBA

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As a matter of interest our Chicago Office has reported that William J. Waldman, Vice-President of Klein's Sporting Goods, Incorporated, the firm from which Oswald purchased the assassination weapon has indicated that the sale of all similar weapons has been discontinued.

Mr. Waldman on December 6, 1963, advised that his company has been "deluged with requests" for similar rifles apparently by souvenir collectors and that since Kleins "did not wish to capitalize on a situation as tragic as this" sale was discontinued and purchase requests are being answered with the comment that none of these weapons are available nor will they be available in the future.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR FBI
Attention FBI Laboratory,
Ballistics Section

FROM : SAC DALLAS (100-10461)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
IS7- R - CUBA

DATE: 12/11/63

Enclosed are four 6.5 empty brass shell casings which were recovered by the Irving, Texas Police Department at a temporary shooting range located on Highway 183 at Belt Line between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m., on November 29, 1963.

It is requested these shell casings be examined by the Laboratory and comparison be made with the shells which are known to have been fired by the gun that was used to assassinate President KENNEDY at Dallas, Texas, on 11/22/63.

These shells have not been identified individually but are identified by a slip bearing Dallas File No. 100-10461, date 12/11/63, and the initials AEC.

The shells need not be returned to Dallas if they are found not to have been fired in the murder weapon.

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- 2 - Dallas

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Handwritten: L.H. 5a-14 PC 78516

Handwritten: Assassination of President

Handwritten: Four 6.5 mm caliber cases from Irving, Texas Police Dept.

Handwritten: Lab Rep 12/11/63

Handwritten: 100-10461-1778

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *W*

FROM : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

DATE: November 29, 1963

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Bland
- 1 - Mr. Rushing

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Assistant Director Gale has requested to be advised whether there have been instances in the past in which we gave information to police departments resulting in embarrassment to the Bureau.

My memorandum of November 27, 1963, captioned "Domestic Intelligence Division Policy on Dissemination of Information to Local Law Enforcement Agencies" pointed out that Departmental Regulations relating to the protection of defense information specify that classified defense information is not to be disseminated outside the executive branch except under conditions and through channels authorized or heretofore authorized by the Attorney General.

With respect to Mr. Gale's question, during the approximate period February, 1951, until discontinuance on March 10, 1955, the Bureau, with the approval of the Attorney General, disseminated subversive information to selected state and local authorities, including selected representatives of police departments concerning individuals of interest to them; namely, employees of state and local government as well as individuals employed in the educational field. This program was discontinued by SAC Letter No. 55-21 (I) dated March 10, 1955, inasmuch as recipients of the information in a number of instances had failed to handle properly the information furnished them by the Bureau on a confidential basis. The discontinuance of furnishing information from Bureau files in the internal security field was with the concurrence of the Attorney General.

ACTION:

Submitted in accordance with the request of Assistant Director Gale.

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Dec. 5, 1963

I wish to draw your attention to a picture of the President's assassination in the Daily News, Saturday, Nov. 23. The man in the background with hat on leaning against the building, resembles Ruby who killed Oswald, at least, it looks like the man I saw on TV that killed Oswald.

Just passing this thought on to you for what it is worth.

Mrs. John B. Walker
P. O. Box 805
Fort Myers, Florida

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December 12, 1963

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Mrs. J. B. Walker
P. O. Box 805
Fort Myers, Florida

Dear Mrs. Walker:

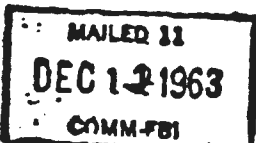
Your letter of December 8, 1963, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is indeed appreciated.

You may rest assured that the information you submitted will receive appropriate consideration.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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- 1 - Tampa (Enc.-copy of incoming)
- 1 - Dallas (Enc.-copy of incoming)

NOTE: On the basis of available information, the correspondent could not be identified in Bureau files. It is noted she alleges that a photograph of the assassination of President Kennedy shows a man in the background who resembles Jack Leon Ruby. Investigation has established that at the time of the assassination, Ruby was in the office of the "Dallas Morning News."

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: Honorable James J. Rowley
Chief
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

December 5, 1963

BY LIAISON

Attention: Mr. Robert I. Bouck
Special Agent in Charge
Protective Research
Section

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO. 62-109080
FBI FILE NO. PC-78282 BX HB
LAB. NO.

Addressee

Examination requested by:

Letter 11/23/63

Reference:

Firearms - Spectrographic

Examination requested:

Evidence personally delivered by Special Agent Orrin Bartlett
Specimen: on 11/23/63

- Q19 Pair of black moccasin shoes
- Q20 Pair of black socks
- Q21 - Q22 Trousers and coat
- Q23 Belt
- Q24 Necktie
- Q25 Shirt
- Q26 Handkerchief
- Q27 Comb
- Q28 Bandages and belt
- Q29 White shorts

Results of examination:

Examination of the President's clothing revealed the presence of a small hole in the back of the coat and shirt. The hole in the back of the coat is positioned approximately 5 3/8" below the top of the collar and 1 3/4" to the right of the middle seam. The hole in the shirt back

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. Bartlett)
- 1 - Mr. Handley

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is located in the same relative area, being 5 3/4" below the top of the collar and 1 1/8" to the right of the middle. These holes are typical of bullet entrance holes.

The evidence bullets submitted in this case are clad with copper metal. Spectrographic examination of the fabric surrounding the holes in the back of the coat and shirt revealed minute traces of copper.

A ragged slitlike hole approximately 1/2" in length is located in the front of the shirt 7/8" below the collar button. This hole is through both the button and buttonhole portions of the shirt due to the overlap. This hole has the characteristics of an exit hole for a projectile. No bullet metal was found in the fabric surrounding the hole in the front of the shirt.

A small elongated nick was located in the left side of the knot of the tie, Q24, which may have been caused by the projectile after it had passed through the front of the shirt.

X-ray and other examinations of the clothing revealed no additional evidence of value.

Specimens Q19 through Q29 are being retained in the FBI Laboratory.

LAB report 12/2/63

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

File #
Lab. # 78052 PC-14943 BX MB

Examination requested by: U. S. SECRET SERVICE

Examination requested: Firearms (G & A) -
Spectro

Date received: 11/23

Result of Examination:

Examination by: FRAZIER

*Section of fabric around hole in back of Q-25 shirt and Q-22 coat reveals traces of copper.
X-ray of Q-22, Q-24 and Q-25 - nothing sig.
Section of fabric around hole in Q-24 tie
and blue button at neck of shirt (found) no
traces of copper or lead. Nothing sig.*

Specimens submitted for examination

Received 11/23/63 from SA Orin Bartlett

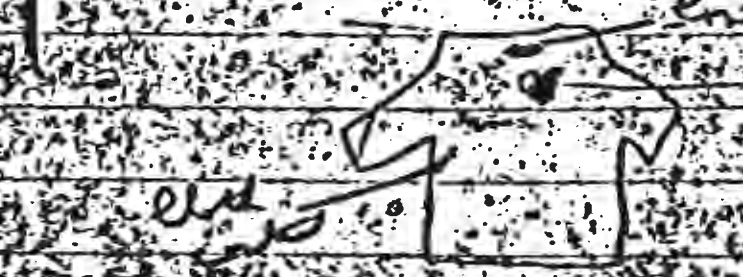
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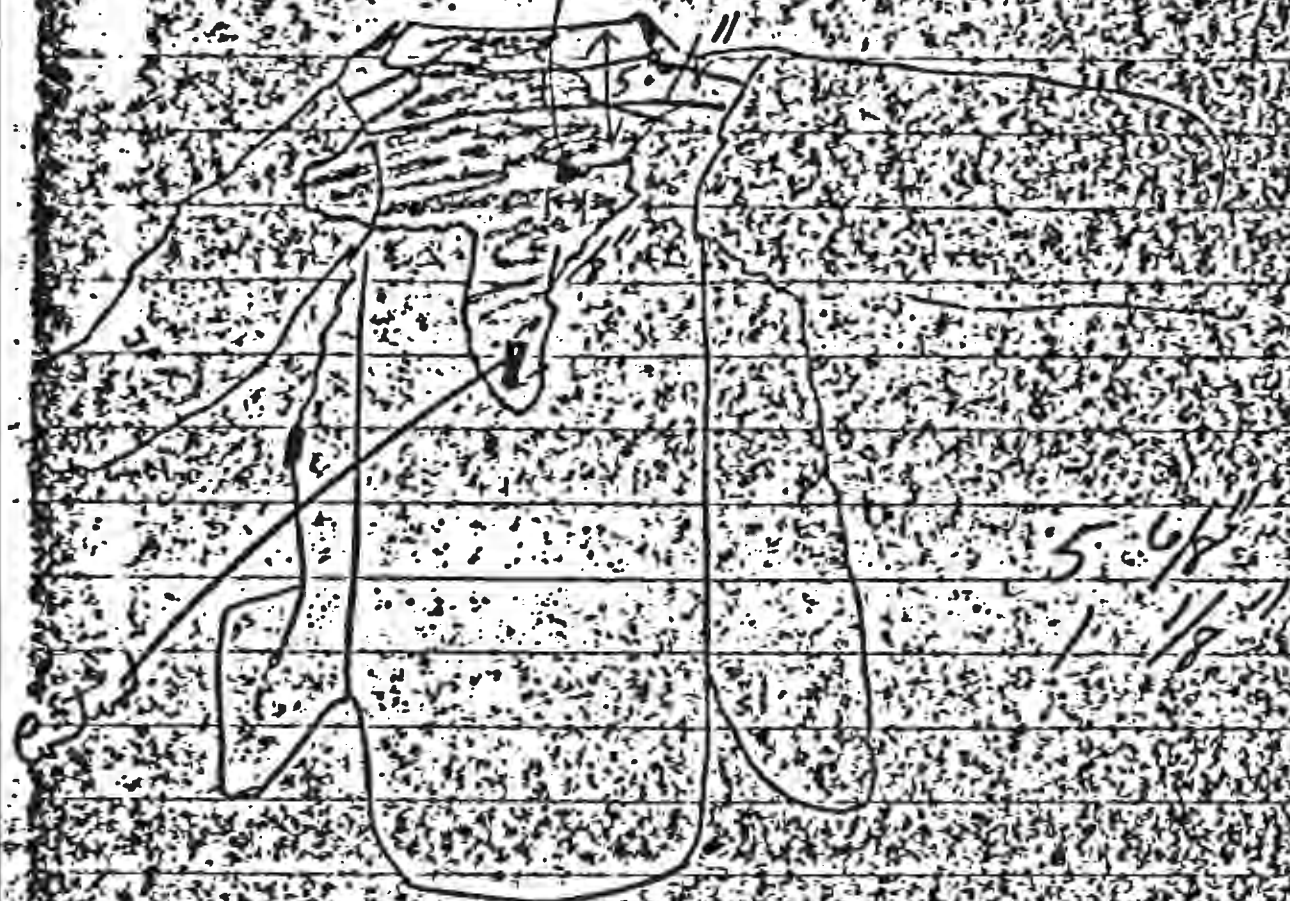
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D. J. Hill



Charles Hill

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Thin cloth and 1 lb	1	0	0	1

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11:00	10° 15' N	156° 15' W	10	10	Clear
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The fabric surrounding the hole in the back of the Q22 coat and the fabric surrounding the hole in the back of the Q25 shirt were spectrographically examined. Foreign trace of copper were found. This copper could have been deposited by a copper coated bullet penetrating the cloth of these garments. It is to be noted that the bullets involved in this case are copper coated. The fabric surrounding the hole in the back of the Q24 necktie and the fabric surrounding the hole on the front of the Q25 shirt were also spectrographically examined. No significant deposits of metal were present. This piece of fabric

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-104690)

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SAC, PORTLAND (105-1166)

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Re Portland letters to Bureau, 1/11/62, 2/22/62, 2/12/62 and 3/29/62, and Seattle letter to Bureau, 3/27/62.

On 11/23/63, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Portland, Oregon, employed as [REDACTED] at Sunset Television Service, 6032 S.E. Milwaukie, Portland, Oregon, telephone BE 4-7388, telephonically contacted the FBI Portland Office and advised SA IEO B. APP, JR., that one [REDACTED] employment at Sunset Television Service on [REDACTED] related then on Friday, 11/22/63, when an announcement that President JOHN F. KENNEDY had been shot, was announced over radio and TV, [REDACTED] cheered "Hooray! The s.o.b. is dead." About five minutes later when it was announced that President KENNEDY was receiving blood transfusions, [REDACTED] said "The s.o.b. will probably live." When it was announced on TV that the President was dead, [REDACTED] appeared to be elated and performed a sort of hop and skip dance to show his joy. Shortly thereafter, during lunch, [REDACTED] rambled on about how good life is in Russia. According to [REDACTED] said that all U.S. Jews and Catholics should be shot. [REDACTED] reportedly said that he bet somebody a week's pay that President KENNEDY would be dead before he finished four years in office. [REDACTED] stated that since [REDACTED] employment, he has made numerous derogatory remarks about the United States, praised Russia and the Russian way of life.

On 12/4/63, [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the FBI Portland Office and advised that [REDACTED] on 12/3/63 continued to praise communism and stated that he was going to brainwash the employees at Sunset Television. According to [REDACTED] said he was going to send a letter

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to some government official (person not named) telling him that he predicted that President KENNEDY would be assassinated in Texas but thought it would be at Fort Worth, not Dallas.

[redacted] continued that [redacted] said that at one time, he received "more than a lethal dose" of radiation. [redacted] stated that from his conversation with [redacted] indicated that he has a ranch at [redacted] Washington, and that his wife and children are presently there and that [redacted] currently resides [redacted] in Portland. [redacted] expressed the opinion that he is of the belief that [redacted] is mentally unbalanced.

A review of Portland file reveals that on 9/17/63, [redacted] An Elf's Radio and TV, 9226 S.E. Fuller Road, Portland, Oregon, telephone 774-3233, telephonically contacted the FBI Portland Office and furnished the following information to Complaint Clerk ALFRED A. REGINATO:

[redacted] has [redacted] a man named [redacted] as a TV repairman. According to [redacted] s originally from Portland, has resided in Seattle and [redacted] Washington and currently resides at [redacted] Portland. [redacted] stated that [redacted] has been employed only a short time and appears to be an outspoken hater of Jews and claims to be a personal friend of KHRUSHCHEV and [redacted] reportedly plans to bring an autographed picture of KHRUSHCHEV to work to prove this point. According to [redacted] on [redacted] employment application, he admitted being fired by [redacted] Portland, telephone [redacted]

On 9/27/63, [redacted] telephonically contacted Complaint Clerk ALFRED A. REGINATO and advised that as of this date, [redacted] was no longer an employee.

For information of the Bureau, in the past, [redacted] reportedly has been in a mental hospital and has been described

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by acquaintances as a "screw ball", "radical," and "mentally unbalanced."

It is to be noted that an individual identifying himself as [redacted] appeared at the Portland FBI Office on 2/23/54, at which time [redacted] admitted that he had been under treatment during the past several years for a mental condition, and had been treated by doctors at Seattle, Washington, between 1948 and 1953. [redacted] also related that while in a railroad station in Washington, D.C., individuals sitting near him emitted "poisonous gas" from the heels of their shoes which made him ill.

Also an individual identified as [redacted] on 4/11/58, contacted the FBI Resident Agency at Everett, Washington, complaining about domestic difficulties. Seattle advised that [redacted] apparently suffers from a severe mental disability and in a previous contact, as well as on 4/11/58, made mention of contacts with various Bureau offices complaining about a fantastic story of being victimized by "gaseous bullets" fired from a shoe weapon.

Information copies of this letter are designated for WFO and Seattle in the event subject comes to their attention in the future and for completion of their files in this matter.

No further investigation would appear warranted at this time and this case is being considered closed.

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Date: 12/9/63

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
 FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2115)
 SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka. (DECEASED)
 ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F.
 KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
 AFO

MISCELLANEOUS - JOHN E. KING

RE: WFO airtel to the Bureau, dated 12/2/63.

Enclosed for Philadelphia is one copy of airtel of reference.

AT PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS

On 12/9/63, ELSIE BERNARD, 523 Galveston Avenue, and PETE BLANCHARD, 440 6th Street, WALTER W. BUHEL, 440 6th Street, advised that they were former acquaintances of JOHN ERNEST KING who left Port Arthur, Texas, after retiring as a merchant seaman in March, 1963, and they believe he is presently residing at 218 Market Street, Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania.

They advised that they know nothing unfavorable concerning KING and that they believe him to be a person of good moral character, a loyal citizen and one who associates with people of good reputation.

On 12/9/63, BEN JOHNSON, Secretary, National Maritime Union, 330 6th Street, advised that J. E. KING, Z #57574-D, born 3/1/98, retired as a merchant seaman in March, 1963, and all records concerning him are located at the National Maritime Union Pension Welfare, 346 West 17th Street, New York, New York.

3 - Bureau (AM)
 2 - Dallas (AM)
 2 - Philadelphia (Enc. 1) (AM)
 1 - New York (Info.) (AM)

J. E. Houston

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Investigation revealed that the address of 440 6th Street in Port Arthur, Texas is the address of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Club, and that KING used this address as his Port Arthur mailing address.

The following investigation was conducted by SA FRANK M. IVEY on 12-9-63:

AT GALENA PARK, TEXAS

Mrs. FLORENCE WILLIAMS, Dispatcher of Galena Park Police Department, advised she had no record identifiable with JOHN ERNEST KING.

AT PASADENA, TEXAS

[REDACTED] Credit Bureau of Pasadena (handles credit investigation for Galena, Park, Texas) advised she had no record on file identifiable with JOHN ERNEST KING.

LEAD

PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

AT MARCUS HOOK, PENNSYLVANIA

Will locate and interview JOHN ERNEST KING regarding instant matter.

SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2788)

December 10, 1963

Director, FBI

**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS**

Reference is made to your communication dated **11/27/63** transmitting
☐ negative(s) ☐ film ☒ photograph(s) ☐ document(s) ☒ slides
 pertaining to the above-captioned matter.

In accordance with your request ☐ film has been developed
☒ enlargement(s) made
☐ positive copy made
☐ print(s) made
☐ slide(s) made
☒ negative(s) made
☐ Photostats made

The above is ☐ attached
☐ being sent under separate cover, via ☐ registered mail
☐ REA Express

In accordance with your request two copies of each
 enlargement are being forwarded to Dallas and WFO. The
 original slides together with negatives and submitted prints
 are attached.

1- Dallas (Enclosures 4)
 1- WFO (Enclosures 4)

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E.T. [Signature], room 648 R.C.

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (89-45)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS, November 22, 1963

Re New Orleans teletype to Director, FBI, SAC Atlanta and other offices, 12/5/63.

Mrs. ALLEN WALLER, Jamaica House, Alden Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, advised that husband, ALLEN WALLER, is traveling out of town, selling ladies apparel. She advised that they have no knowledge of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Mrs. WALLER stated that the only people they know in New Orleans are the MURRETS, and that her husband is a good friend of MARTIAL MURRET. She advised that the only contacts they have had with the MURRETS were about five months ago when their baby was born and they received a call from MARTIAL MURRET. They were in contact again in September when they were making arrangements to go to New Orleans for the wedding of MARTIAL MURRET. They attended this wedding at which time they met the rest of the MURRET family.

- ③ - Bureau
2 - Dallas (89-43)
2 - New Orleans (89-69)
1 - Atlanta
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C. C. Wick

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 12/10/63

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Via AIRTEL

REGULAR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (89-30)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
 ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas
 AFO
 (OO: DALLAS)

Re Dallas teletype, 10:43 a.m. CST, 12/7/63 and
 Baltimore teletype to Bureau, 12/7/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies each of FD-302 reflecting interview of Mrs. SYLVIA HOKE, Bethesda, Md. and Investigative Insert reflecting investigation conducted in Montgomery Co., Md., concerning the HOKE Family. Thirty copies of each of the above are enclosed for Dallas and one copy each of the above described enclosures is being designated for the information of WFO.

Referenced Dallas teletype set forth information that on 6/20/63 a telephone call was made from the Irving, Texas, residence of MICHAEL R. PAINE, telephone BL 3-1628 to Bethesda, Md., telephone number OL 6-1990 to a FRANKLIN HOKE.

Referenced Baltimore teletype set forth information reflecting that Bethesda, Md., telephone number OL 6-1990 is listed to JOHN L. HOKE, 5421 Waneta Road, Bethesda, Md.

ENCLOSURE

- 3 - Bureau (Encl. 6)
- 2 - Dallas (89-43) (Encl. 60)
- 1 - WFO (Encl. 2)
- 2 - Baltimore

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Special Agent in Charge

Date December 10, 1963

Mrs. SYLVIA HOKE, 5421 Waneta Road, advised that she is the wife of JOHN L. HOKE of 5421 Waneta Road, Bethesda, Maryland. Mrs. HOKE also stated that she is the sister of RUTH PAINE, Irving, Texas. She said that the telephone call from the PAINE residence to her telephone, Bethesda, Maryland, exchange OL 6-1990, June 20, 1963, would have been a call from Mrs. PAINE to her ten year old son, FRANKLIN HOKE, to congratulate him on his birthday on that date.

Mrs. HOKE said that she does not know, and has never met LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

She also advised that she has had prior contact with Bureau Agents from the Washington Field Office concerning this case.

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Bureau 62-109060
Dallas 89-43
BA 89-30

On 12/10/63at Bethesda, Maryland

File #

by SA IELAND L. HUDSONSA WILLIAM J. CAMPBELL

slms

Dgt. dictated

12/10/63

BA 67-30
R:ims

RE: TELEPHONE CALL TO FRANKLIN HOKE,
BETHESDA, MARYLAND, FROM PHONE OF
MICHAEL R. PAINE, IRVING, TEXAS

The current telephone directory for the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan area, covering Bethesda, Maryland, as checked on December 7, 1963, by SA WILLIAM J. CAMPBELL, reflected that JOHN L. HOKE, 5421 Waneta Road, Bethesda, Maryland, is the subscriber to telephone OL 6-1990. This phone was called on June 20, 1963, from the telephone of MICHAEL R. PAINE, Irving, Texas, and a FRANKLIN HOKE was the recipient of the call.

No prior information received by the Baltimore Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation could be identified with FRANKLIN HOKE or JOHN L. HOKE.

On December 7, 1963, SA JOHN R. ALE, Washington Field Office, determined from the Washington, D.C. Credit Bureau that JOHN L. HOKE, a white, male, age 37, is employed by the Atlantic Records Corporation. He was formerly employed by International Development and has resided, since March, 1962, at 5421 Waneta Road, Bethesda, Maryland. His wife is named SYLVIA. He formerly lived in Silver Spring, Maryland, Washington, D.C. and Falls Church, Virginia.

Lieutenant EARL MC CULLOUGH, Montgomery County Police Department, covering Bethesda, Maryland, advised SA CAMPBELL on December 7, 1963, that he could locate no record for a FRANKLIN HOKE or a JOHN L. HOKE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *alms*

DATE: 12/12/63

FROM : A. Rosen *HR*SUBJECT: FBI REPORTS ON
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
and KILLING OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD *Jefferson*

Memorandum to Mr. Tolson from Mr. Belmont dated 12/11/63 reflected a request by Chief Justice Warren that the FBI forward to New York for delivery to J. Lee Rankin, Chief Counsel of the Presidential Commission, the FBI reports prepared in connection with the above entitled matter.

The reports were delivered by Assistant Director John F. Malone, New York Office, on this date. Upon delivery of these reports, Mr. Rankin indicated to Malone that he was going to call either the Director or Mr. Belmont. Mr. Rankin did not give any indication to Mr. Malone of what he desired to discuss with the Director or Mr. Belmont.

The above is for information.

1 - Miss Holmes

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URGENT 11-28-63 6-43 AM CST WV

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/

ATTN/ DIVISION FIVE

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV.

TWENTYSECOND NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL FROM INSPECTOR DON MOORE,
NOV. TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYTHREE.

RE EXAMINATION OF NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC LIBRARY,
NAPOLEON AVENUE BRANCH, BOOKS, NEW ORLEANS,
LOUISIANA.

BY TELETYPE DATED NOV. TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYTHREE

BUREAU WAS FURNISHED WITH THE TITLES OF SEVEN BOOKS CHARGED

TO LEE HARVEY ~~OSWALD~~/S LIBRARY CARD.

EXAMINATION OF ALL BOOKS AT THIS LIBRARY BRANCH, WHICH

CONSISTED OF A REVIEW OF APPROXIMATELY SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED BOOKS, RESULTED IN LOCATING TWENTYSEVEN

ADDITIONAL BOOKS CHARGED TO OSWALD/S LIBRARY CARD. THESE BOOKS

WERE CHARGED OUT WITH RETURN DATES INDICATED AS JUNE FIVE,

SIXTYTHREE TO OCT. THREE, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE WHICH, ACCORDING

TO LIBRARY EMPLOYEES, INDICATED BOOKS WERE ACTUALLY CHECKED

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OUT BETWEEN THE DATES MAY TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE THROUGH
SEPTEMBER NINETEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. FOUR OF THESE BOOKS
WERE MARKED TO BE RETURNED OCTOBER THREE NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE
WHICH, ACCORDING TO LIBRARY EMPLOYEES, INDICATED THEY WERE
OBTAINED ON SEPTEMBER NINETEEN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. THESE FOUR BOOKS
WERE AS FOLLOWS/

GOLDFINGER AND MOONRAKER, BOTH AUTHORED BY IAN FLEMING AND
APE AND ESSENCE, AND BRAVE NEW WORLD, BOTH AUTHORED BY
ALDOUS HUXLEY.

THE ADDITIONAL TWENTYTHREE BOOKS WERE NOTED TO BE
NINE SCIENCE FICTION, TWO MYSTERY NOVELS, NINE NOVELS,
ONE HISTORY, ONE PHILOSOPHY, AND ONE BIOGRAPHY.

THE BIOGRAPHY WAS PROFILES IN COURAGE BY JOHN F. KENNEDY, MARKED
WITH A RETURNED DATE OF JULY TWENTYNINE NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE
INDICATING IT WAS OBTAINED ON JULY FIFTEEN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.

AND AND ACK PLS

WA S 83 7-58 PM OI OK FBI WA RM

DL 8-48 AM OK FID FBI DL LJH

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URGENT 11-27-63 1-23 AM PH DE

TO DIRECTOR ~~AND~~ SAC NEW ORLEANS.

FROM SAC NEW YORK 89-75

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO.

REFERENCE OSWALD-S FLIGHT INSURANCE AT NEW ORLEANS, SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. Lee Harvey Oswald

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, CARL SLEISCHACKER, SUPERVISOR, AIR TRAVEL DEPARTMENT, FIDELITY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK, ONE FOUR ONE LIVINGSTON STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, ADVISED THAT TRAVEL INSURANCE RECORDS FOR SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN AND SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE ARE PRESENTLY UNAVAILABLE AT PIONEER WAREHOUSE, BROOKLYN. EFFORTS CONTINUED TO SECURE SAME.

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DIRECTOR /62-109060/

SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

SAC, NEW YORK

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

Mr. Tolson	_____
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FROM

SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. AFO.

ON AUGUST TEN LAST, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ^{deceased} WAS INTERVIEWED ^{La Texas} BY LT. FRANCIS L. MARTELLO, NOPD, DURING WHICH INTERVIEW MARTELLO EXAMINED ITEMS CONTAINED IN OSWALD/S WALLET. INCLUDED AMONG ITEMS WAS A PIECE OF PAPER CONTAINING WHAT APPEARED TO BE WRITING IN RUSSIAN AND IN ENGLISH. AMONG VARIOUS ITEMS WRITTEN ON THIS PAPER WAS THE FOLLOWING IN ENGLISH QUOTE UNITED PRESS SEVEN TWO SIX SIX EIGHT ONE GOLDBERG AND MOSBY UNQUOTE. IN ADDITION IS A NOTATION QUOTE ASS. PRESS. SEVEN SEVEN SIX FOUR THREE ZERO JOHNSON UNQUOTE.

INQUIRY IN NEW ORLEANS, UPI AND AP BUREAUS,

HAS FAILED TO DEVELOP ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE NAMES OF GOLDBERG, MOSEY AND JOHNSON.

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NEW YORK, WILL AT UPI, TWO TWO ZERO EAST FORTY SECOND STREET, AND AT AP, FIFTY ROCKEFELLER CENTER, ENDEAVOR TO DISCREETLY DETERMINE, WITHOUT DISCLOSURE TO SOURCE OF ORIGINAL INFORMATION, IF SUCH PERSONS CONNECTED WITH THESE AGENCIES AND THEIR LOCATIONS AND IF PHONE NUMBERS INDICATED ARE FOR ANY OF THE OFFICES OR RESIDENCE OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THESE SERVICES.

DALLAS SHOULD ADVISE IF THE NAMES OR TELEPHONE NUMBERS HAVE ANY SIGNIFICANCE.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

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FBI

11/30/63

Date:

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Via _____

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67)

 RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN F. KENNEDY, November 22, 1963
 DALLAS, TEXAS

OSWALD - BACKGROUND

Re San Antonio teletype to Bureau and Dallas
 dated 11/23/63 re information furnished by Mr. and Mrs.
 JOHN O. THOMPSON, Austin, Texas.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies
 of a letterhead memorandum with respect to interview with
 Mr. and Mrs. JOHN O. THOMPSON, Managers of the Austin
 Motel, Austin, Texas, on 11/23/63.

Dallas is being furnished with two copies of this
 letterhead memorandum and also one copy to Secret Service,
 San Antonio, Texas.

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- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 8)
 2 - Dallas (Enc. 2)
 2 - San Antonio

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
San Antonio, Texas

November 30, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, November 22,
1963, Dallas, Texas

OSWALD - BACKGROUND

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN O. THOMPSON, Managers of the Austin Motel, 1220 S. Congress, Austin, Texas, on November 22, 1963, advised that BILL RANDLE, 2439 W. 5th Street, and BERRY J. CASTER, 214 W. Shady Grove, both of Irving, Texas, arrived at that hotel at approximately 7 p.m., on November 22, 1963, driving a 1963 Chevrolet pickup bearing 1963 Texas license 3F8823, claiming to be employees of the Irving Counter Top, no street address given.

RANDLE claimed that he resided two or three doors from LEE H. OSWALD and that his wife worked in the same building as OSWALD.

RANDLE remarked that it was rumored in Dallas that if the President came to Dallas he would be killed on account of the Veterans Administration Offices being moved out of Dallas, Texas.

RANDLE indicated he was personally acquainted with LEE H. OSWALD but the degree of association was not discussed with Mr. and Mrs. THOMPSON.

RANDLE attempted to contact one MARVIN RANDLE by telephone number BL 3-9040, in Irving, Texas, about 7:30 p.m., on November 22, 1963, but was unsuccessful in making contact. RANDLE then left the Austin Motel and later the Dallas, Texas telephone operator number 22 tried to contact RANDLE at the Austin Motel and left a message for him to call telephone

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number DL 3-8965, operator 22, in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. THOMPSON advised that when RANDLE returned to the motel about 11 p.m., he placed a long distance call to the operator as indicated above and reported to them that he had learned that his wife had been called in for questioning concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY, possibly regarding his knowledge of LEE H. OSWALD.

RANDLE then checked out of the motel and reportedly returned to Dallas, Texas, by plane at 11:05 p.m., on November 22, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. THOMPSON reported that BENNY J. CASTER checked out of the motel at 7 a.m., on November 23, 1963, indicating that he likewise was returning to Irving, Texas.

A check was made of the records of the Motor Vehicle Division, Texas Highway Department, on November 23, 1963, at which time it was determined that 1963 Texas license 18323 was issued to MARVIN H. RANDLE, 1826 Parkside, Irving, Texas, covering a 1963 Chevrolet pickup, Vehicle Identification Number 3C154S123596, with a title showing a lien in favor of the Southwest Bank and Trust Company, Irving, Texas.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

FBI

Date: December 2, 1963

Transmit the following in _____

PLAIN TEXT

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Via AIRMAIL

AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM SAC, MIAMI (157-902) (P)

RE THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY
BY J. A. MILTEER, MIAMI, FLORIDA,
NOVEMBER 9, 1963,
(Miami File 157-902)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS
(Miami File 89-35)

Re Miami airtel and letterhead memorandum dated
11/27/63 and Bureau airtel to Miami dated 11/29/63, with
copies to Atlanta, Knoxville, and Birmingham.

For the information of Dallas, Denver, and Savannah,
Bureau airtel to Miami dated 11/29/63 questions Miami's
letterhead memorandum characterizing [redacted] as a
source who has furnished reliable information in the past.

The Bureau has requested Miami to amend the
reliability statement in referenced Miami airtel and letter-
head memorandum of 11/27/63. This is being done and the
appropriate number of amended pages are enclosed for the
Bureau and listed offices as set forth below in the copies.

ENCLOSURE
1 - Bureau (Enc. 8) (AM) (RM)
1 - ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS)
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4 - Miami (1 - 157-902) (1 - 89-35)
(1 - 157-900) [redacted]

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 - 2 - 157- J. A. MILTRER
 - (1 - 157-THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY)
- 1 - Birmingham (Info) (RM) (Enc-1)
- 1 - Knoxville (Info) (Enc-1) (RM)
- 1 - Denver (Info) (Enc-1) (RM)
- 4 - Dallas (Enc-4) (AM) (RM)
 - (2 - THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY)
 - (2 - ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY)
- 2 - Savannah (Enc-2) (AM) (RM)

The Miami Office concurs with the Bureau, as noted in Paragraph 2 of referenced Bureau airtel, that much of the information furnished by [REDACTED] is characteristic of the type which could not be verified or corroborated and some of which is ^{borderline} on the sensational or fantastic. In this regard, reference is made to Miami teletype to the Bureau dated 11/10/63, captioned "THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY BY J. A. MILTRER, MIAMI, FLORIDA, NOVEMBER 9, 1963."

In this communication, Miami reported information furnished by [REDACTED] relating to a statement that plans were in the making to kill President KENNEDY and the job could be done from an office or hotel in the vicinity of the White House using a high powered rifle. This information would certainly be difficult to verify or corroborate and bears on sensational or fantastic.

~~The Bureau is aware of the conversation between MILTRER and [REDACTED] that was tape recorded by the Miami Police Department. The facts as furnished by [REDACTED] to the Miami Office were consistent with the information in the recording.~~

This is being brought to the Bureau's attention since Miami has not knowingly received information from [REDACTED] that would indicate he has furnished false information.

NO 57-902

The Bureau and the listed offices are requested to correct Miami's letterhead memorandum of November 27, 1963, with the enclosed amended pages.

FBI

Date: 12/2/63

Transmit the following in _____

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Via**AIRTEL**

AIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS.

Re San Antonio teletype to Director 11/28/63

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memo, two copies of which are to be forwarded to the Legat, Ottawa. Two copies of this letterhead memo are enclosed for Dallas and one copy has been furnished Secret Service, San Antonio.

The individual referred to in enclosed letterhead memo is [redacted] a San Antonio Southwest Bell Telephone Company [redacted] San Antonio, Texas.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

It is requested that the Bureau request Legat, Ottawa, Canada, to conduct the following investigation:

1. Will, through Montreal telephone Company, attempt to identify unknown male who called the San Antonio Information Operator at approximately 4:45 p.m. on 11/27/63 and interview him concerning letter he received from San Antonio. -JPF 162-107460

5 - Bureau (Encl. 10)
2 - Legat, Ottawa (Encl. 2)
2 - Dallas (Encl. 2)
2 - San Antonio
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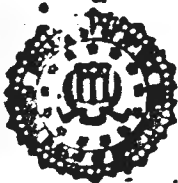
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San Antonio, Texas

In Reply, Please Refer to
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December 2, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

On November 27, 1963, an individual advised the San Antonio Office of the FBI that information was received that an unknown male in Montreal, Canada, telephonically requested the names of the residents at 216 Thomas Jefferson Drive, San Antonio, Texas. The unknown male was told this information was not available. The unknown male, who apparently spoke French but very little English, informed that he had received an anonymous letter dated November 27, 1963, from someone at 216 Thomas Jefferson Drive and that whoever had written the letter stated that it was a woman writing, that she had some information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY and some information about "RUBIO" or "RUEY" and that she needed to leave the United States as soon as possible to go to Germany.

The residents of 216 Thomas Jefferson Drive were contacted and furnished the following information:

Mrs. DOROTHY S. BAKER advised that she had been living at that address since 1941 with her family. At the present time her daughter, Mrs. MARILEE SCHOONDERGANG, and her husband, JOHANNES SCHOONDERGANG... She emphatically denied sending the letter or knowing anything about it and she could recall knowing no one in Canada and knows of no one in Germany or anyone who would wish to go there.

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Mrs. BAKER further stated that she cannot recall having heard the name RUBY and knows no one by that name. Mrs. MARILEE SCHOONDERGANG advised that she lives at 216 Thomas Jefferson Drive with her mother, Mrs. DOROTHY S. BAKER and her husband, JOHANNES. Her husband has two cousins presently living in Canada, JAN and GERARD LEDDERHOF. She believes that HENK LEDDERHOF, brother of JAN and GERARD is presently visiting them in Canada. To the best of her knowledge, the LEDDERHOF brothers live in Quebec, Canada.

HENK, who is originally from Holland, worked for several years in New Guinea and when New Guinea received its independence, he lost his business. She stated that HENK blamed the Communists in New Guinea for his lost business and for that reason seems to be very anti-Communist. HENK is presently in the United States and Canada due to a visa he received sometime in October.

She denied any knowledge of a letter sent to Canada bearing any information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY or information concerning RUBY and knows of no one who wants to leave the United States to go to Germany.

JOHANNES SCHOONDERGANG stated that he knows of no one who would write to Canada giving any information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY or of information concerning RUBY. He stated he has two cousins in Canada, GERARD and JAN LEDDERHOF. JAN lives in Toronto and GERARD lives in Quebec. He stated that JAN is an engineer and works on the First Canadian Missile but does not know if he works for the Government or private industry.

He stated his cousin, HENK LEDDERHOF, is touring the United States and Canada on a six-month visa which he obtained early in October. He stated HENK is very anti-

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JOHN F. KENNEDY**

Communist due to the fact that he holds them responsible for his lost business in New Guinea, and that he liked the United States very much when he visited San Antonio in the latter part of October and that he went to the Immigration authorities in San Antonio to see what the Dutch quota for this country was.

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Date: 12/4/63

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Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
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Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

TO DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75)
 RE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS,
 TEXAS
 OO: Dallas

On 12/3/63, Mr. BEN HABERMAN, Vice President and General Manager of KABC Radio, Los Angeles, California, furnished a letter addressed to BOB GRANT, Radio Station KABC, from J. P. LATHAM, 227 West Fifth Street, Oxnard, California.

The contents of above letter are set forth in enclosed letterhead memo for appropriate dissemination at the Bureau. A copy of enclosed letterhead memo has also been disseminated to Secret Service, Los Angeles.

No information identifiable with J. P. LATHAM is contained in Los Angeles indices.

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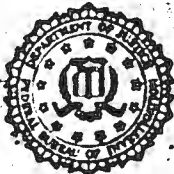
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Los Angeles, California
December 4, 1963

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File No.

~~J. P. LATHAM~~

227 West Fifth Street
Oxnard, California

The following letter was sent to BOB GRANT, Radio Station KABC, Los Angeles, California, by J. P. LATHAM, 227 West Fifth Street, Oxnard, California, and postmarked November 27, 1963:

"The 27th inst.

"You rat

"However sleight, and regardless of the alleged circumstantial evidence, a small possibility existed Mr. Oswald was not guilty in slaying (assassinating) Jack's ass Kennedy. Mr. Oswald was steadfast in his denial and, as it turned out, denied an opportunity of a trial.

"In this country of laws (just or unjust), there is an age old adage that a person is innocent till proven guilty in a court of law. Notwithstanding whatever evidence and information the F.B.I. releases. One other reminder: the F.B.I. is not a court.

"Having extracted fact and fiction from a galaxy of U.S. history tomes, I decided to cast my lot with the bayonet-mastered people of the southern states.

"Friday, Nov. 22, '63, was a day of rejoice for me and the southern people. Not remorse. I suffered but one regret: Bobby was not lain with the slain.

RE: J. P. LATHAM

"Shove that down your extremist throat; you hate perpetrator. You and the like of your infectious ilk have done this for the most part, since the Missouri (so called) Compromise. When it was found unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court thirty-six (36) years later, in 1856, you and your like permanently divided a Union shortly after.

J. P. LATHAM

"P.S. I'm only sorry Oxford or Birmingham did not have the honor to be the host for the deserved assassinating."

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Via

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (105-991) P
 RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Bureau airtel to Albuquerque 12/3/63 concerning
 RAY PUGH.

Results of interview with RAY PUGH set out in report
 of SA STUART J. CAMERON dated 12/2/63 at Albuquerque captioned
 "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFO" on Page 4
 of details in form of an FD-302. Additional information
 concerning PUGH set out on Page E of Cover Pages, same report.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: *CWB* LEGAT, LONDON (62-359) (P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Re telephone call by Asst. Legat John T. Minnich to Supervisor Graham Day at the Bureau 12/3/63.

Enclosed herein is a LHM dated 12/3/63 setting forth the results of an interview of ALEKSANDER IVANOV, aka, conducted on 12/3/63 by Asst. Legat Minnich. IVANOV was a walk-in to the Embassy and he was brought to the office by the Embassy Security Officer. Minnich's identity as a Special Agent of the FBI was not revealed to him.

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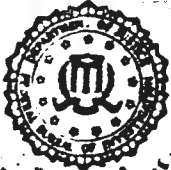
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

December 3, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

Persia
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On December 3, 1963, ALEKSANDER IVANOV, true name ALEKSANDER KOSTERSKI, appeared at the American Embassy, London, England, and related information as follows:

IVANOV was born March 17, 1901, under the name ALEKSANDER KOSTERSKI, at Jaslo, Poland. He resides at 100 Nedaherwood Road, London, W. 14, telephone Shepherd's Bush 7242. He owns two trucks and runs a transport business out of his residence.

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On March 6, 1939, while in Poland, he was mobilized into the Polish Army. He was captured by the Russians in September, 1939, and sent to a concentration camp in Russia. At this time he was using the name IVANOV.

In August, 1941, along with many other Poles, he was released from concentration camp to rejoin the Polish Army in Exile. He wandered around Russia until early 1942, at which time he was in Bucharra, Russia. In Bucharra he was contacted by a FRANK BEZNOS, a member of the NKVD "Russian Secret Police." BEZNOS told him he knew IVANOV was trying to escape Russia and go to Afganistan. BEZNOS told him not to do this and instead he should rejoin the Polish Army and assist the NKVD. IVANOV agreed to do this. Several weeks later, after rejoining the Polish Army and while in uniform in Kaghan, Russia, about May or June, 1942, he was again contacted by BEZNOS, who was accompanied by one ARTHUR SEGAL, a "Polish Jew". BEZNOS and SEGAL gave him instructions as to how he should report on people in the Polish Army. Shortly thereafter he left Kaghan and with the Polish Army he traveled to Persia, Iraq and Palestine. After the contact by BEZNOS and SEGAL in Kaghan, he had no further contact with the NKVD until arrival in Palestine in 1943.

Poland
USSR

In Palestine in 1943, he was contacted by (fnu) ERNST, a Polish Intelligence officer who had a NKVD man with him. The name of the NKVD man was never mentioned. ERNST and the NKVD man said they needed his help and that he should send reports on the Polish Army and personnel therein to ERNST at an unrecalled address in Tel Aviv. IVANOV claims he never sent any reports to this address.

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Shortly after the meeting with ERNST and the unknown NKVD man, he was contacted by BEZNOS. BEZNOS invited him to his room in a home at an unrecalled address in Tel Aviv. IVANOV visited BEZNOS, who said he wanted IVANOV to meet another man in the next room. BEZNOS took IVANOV to the next room and introduced him to a man whom BEZNOS called "RUBY". BEZNOS indicated to IVANOV that "RUBY" was high up in the NKVD and was in Palestine recruiting members of the Polish Army for the NKVD. "RUBY" was always dressed in civilian clothes and he spoke fluent German, Russian and English. IVANOV saw "RUBY" two or three times in the company of BEZNOS subsequent to the initial meeting and one or two times by himself in a cafeteria. IVANOV could furnish no other descriptive information pertaining to "RUBY".

IVANOV stated that the "RUBY" he met in Tel Aviv in 1943 is identical with "JACK RUBINSTEIN", the man who killed HARVEY LEE OSWALD, the alleged murderer of President KENNEDY. IVANOV maintained that his identification of "RUBY" with JACK RUBINSTEIN is based upon photographs of RUBINSTEIN which have appeared in the British Press and upon viewing RUBINSTEIN on various television programs.

IVANOV maintained that he had never furnished any reports to the NKVD, nor had he in any way cooperated with the NKVD. He stated that the last time he saw BEZNOS was in 1943 when BEZNOS was on board an American vessel departing the Port of Haifa, Palestine, bound for America. He stated he has never had any additional contacts with ERNST or SEGAL other than those mentioned above.

He said that in 1947, while in London, he sent a report containing information pertaining to BEZNOS, SEGAL, ERNST and "RUBY" to the American Embassy, London. He said he signed his name, ALEKSANDER IVANOV, to this report but he did not receive an acknowledgement from the American Embassy. He said that he sent a second report of similar content to the American Embassy, London, in 1949 and on this occasion he did not sign his name.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

RE: INTERVIEW OF DALSIE COBB - MISCELLANEOUS
JAMES GARRETT

Re San Antonio airtel to bureau dated 11/23/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of
letterhead memorandum reflecting results of interview
with GILBERTO CASARES GARZA, Chief of Mexican Immigration,
Nuevo Laredo, Tamps., Mexico. Two copies enclosed for
Dallas.

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JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

GILBERTO CASANES GARZA, Chief of Immigration,
Mexican Immigration, Nuevo Laredo, Tamps., Mexico, advised
that his records reflect that no travel permit of any
classification was issued to JAMES GARRETT on either
November 19, 1963, or November 20, 1963.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67)(P)
RE: Q ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

Complaint was received at San Antonio that a bus driver had predicted a week before President KENNEDY's assassination that President KENNEDY would die before 12/3/63. Interview with [Mr. REBER C. WHITE] the bus driver, revealed that he did not give any particular date that KENNEDY was to be assassinated and claimed that he told the two other bus drivers that he had read an article which indicates that every 20 years the President is assassinated or dies in office.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM re above. Two copies of this LHM are enclosed for Dallas.

No dissemination made locally to Secret Service.

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San Antonio, Texas

December 6, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
November 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

V
[REDACTED] San Antonio, TEXAS,
bus driver for the San Antonio Transit Company, advised that
on Saturday, November 16, 1963, he had a conversation with
two other bus drivers, namely: REBER, [REDACTED] WHITE, and a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], concerning President KENNEDY. [REDACTED] said
that WHITE made the remark that he hoped President KENNEDY
would be killed before the next election, calling KENNEDY
a communist and a dictator. WHITE then said, "By the
way, he is also to be assassinated between now and
December 3, 1963." He described WHITE as white, male,
age 50, 6' in height, 170-180 pounds, with black hair,
graying.

San Antonio, Texas
Mr. REBER C. WHITE was interviewed at his home,
1531 West Hollywood, by a Special Agent of the FBI. Mr.
WHITE denied that he had given any date by which time
President KENNEDY would be assassinated. During his
conversation with the two other bus drivers, [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED], he explained that he had told these two
men about an article he had read which indicated that
every twenty years a President is assassinated or dies
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/9/63

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FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (89-21)

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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
AFO
(OO: Dallas)

On 12/9/63, Mrs. CHARLEEN WALKER, secretary to the manager of Portland television station KPTV, provided a copy of a postal card which had been received by that station on 12/6/63.

Postal card was addressed to Station KPTV, Portland, Oregon, and bore the return address of JOSEPH MOSTECKI, Sheraton Biltmore Hotel, Providence, Rhode Island.

It read as follows:

"December 2, 1963.

"The Boys: 1935 ----- 1945

"President J. F. Kennedy 35th president of the U.S.A. Killed in Action: 11/22/63 Only a Police Action, Undercover, Regular Army 11078580"

Mrs. WALKER noted that the postal card did not bear the normal cancellation. She said, however, that it had been received in a bag of mail addressed to the television station.

Portland indices contain no information concerning MOSTECKI and Mrs. WALKER had no idea why he had addressed the communication to the Portland station. The actual postal card is being forwarded herewith to the Boston Office in the event similar communications by MOSTECKI may come to the attention of that division. No further action is being taken by Portland.

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While it does not appear that anything of any value can be done in this matter by the Boston Office, Dallas is requested to advise Boston if they should take any action concerning [MOSTECKI]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/9/63

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (89-21)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
AFO
(OO: Dallas)

On 12/5/63, TRAVIS CROSS, an assistant in the office of Governor MARK HATFIELD of Oregon, furnished a copy of a letter which had been received in that office, and the letter reads as follows:

[REDACTED]
Detroit 6, Michigan
November 23, 1963

"Governor
Mark O. Hatfield,
Salem, Oregon

"Dear Governor Hatfield,

"The story of President John F. Kennedy's death is a fokestory and should be denied or recalled.

"We may have to have a war, as the communists undermined our mental hospitals and kept well people in as sick. Not all the communists are known, and they are allowed to be free.

"Thank you for your support.

"Very truly yours,

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Portland indices are negative concerning [REDACTED]
The actual copy of the letter is being forwarded herewith to
Detroit in the event [REDACTED] may write further letters of
a similar nature. No further action is being taken by Portland.

This does not appear to warrant further action,
however Dallas, having the full scope of this matter, should
advise Detroit if any investigation should be done.

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Date:

12/9/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (89-44)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT

JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER

22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS;

AFO

(OO: Dallas)

Transmitted herewith are four copies of a letterhead memorandum regarding FLOYD CLOUSER.

One copy of the letterhead memorandum has been sent to ROBERT GRUBE, Secret Service, Salt Lake City, Utah, for his information.

Enclosed for Dallas are two copies of the letterhead memorandum.

UACB no further investigation is being conducted regarding CLOUSER.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Salt Lake City, Utah
December 9, 1963

FLOYD CLOUSER,
PLEASANT GROVE, UTAH

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Loftis J. Sheffield:

[Officer James Hall,] Police Department, Pleasant Grove, Utah, advised on December 6, 1963, that [Floyd Clouser] who has been driving a 1961 or 1962 white Chevrolet pickup truck, with an unknown Idaho license, has been hanging around Pleasant Grove, Utah, during the past two or three weeks. He stated Clouser apparently is a construction worker and is reported to have said he was glad President Kennedy was killed. He stated further details are available at Corliessen's Cafe, Pleasant Grove. *md*

[Officer Keith Bills,] Police Department, Pleasant Grove, advised on December 6, 1963, that the Idaho license on the above mentioned truck may be [1/A 7075] or [1/A 7570.]

[Mr. Everett West, Co-Manager of Corliessen's Cafe,] Pleasant Grove, advised on December 6, 1963, that on December 5, 1963, at about 10:00 p.m., he talked for a few minutes at that cafe with a man who gave his name as [Floyd Clouser]. [Clouser] told him that he was originally from Missouri, was working on some kind of construction work in the Utah County area, that he had previously been employed in Idaho, but did not indicate where he was living. Mr. West stated [Clouser] talked as if he were an authority on any subject, including such subjects as the quickest route to Phoenix, Arizona, and how the Glen Canyon Dam was built.

[Mr. West] advised he had noticed that [Clouser] was driving a 1962 white three-fourths ton Ford pickup truck, with an unknown Idaho license. He described [Clouser] as follows:

Age	60 to 65
Height	6 feet
Weight	200 pounds

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**FLOYD CLOUSER,
PLEASANT GROVE, UTAH**

Build	Heavy
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Blue or hazel
Complexion	Light
Race	White
Characteristics	Talks with a slight accent, possibly German.
Clothing	White sweat shirt, striped blue and white overalls, black and white or green and white cap.

**Mrs. Wilma Wootton, Co-Manager, Corliessen's Cafe,
Pleasant Grove, advised as follows on December 6, 1963:**

**A man, whose name had been reported to her as being
Floyd Clouser, had been frequenting that cafe since at least
one week prior to the death of President Kennedy. He had
stayed in the cafe for three or four hours at a time, usually
at nighttime.**

**About four or five days after President Kennedy was
killed Clouser, in the presence of Mrs. Wootton, made a state-
ment to a customer (name unknown) that the country was not out
much in losing President Kennedy. The exact words were not
recalled by Mrs. Wootton, and she did not hear any other
statements regarding President Kennedy. Clouser did not seem
to have any hatred for the President but seemed to like to
take opposite points of view in any subject of discussion.
Clouser appeared to be a braggart, who was anxious to get at-
tention. He did not appear to be a dangerous sort of person
but was mild-mannered and courteous.**

**Mrs. Lucille Carter, waitress, Corliessen's Cafe,
Pleasant Grove, advised on December 6, 1963, that on December
4, 1963, at about 2:00 p.m., a man, whose name was reported
to her as being Floyd Clouser, was a customer at that cafe.
She stated he was reading a newspaper and commented upon a
picture of President Kennedy, saying, "It's good he's gone.
They mourn too much for him and not the other guys." At this
point Mrs. Carter walked away and did not hear any further
comments regarding President Kennedy. She stated Dr. Doyle
Barrett was present during a portion of the above-mentioned
conversation and may have heard a part of it.**

FLOYD CLOUSER,
PLEASANT GROVE, UTAH

Mrs. Zola Stewart, waitress, Corliessen's Cafe, Pleasant Grove, advised on December 6, 1963, that at about 7:30 a.m. about four to six days after President Kennedy was killed a man, wearing striped overalls and a white and green cap, was at that cafe. She stated he was talking with another person (name unknown) and said that "President Kennedy wouldn't have been re-elected anyway and would only have gotten a handful of votes and those would have been from Negroes."

Mrs. Stewart made no comment and did not hear him make any other statements or anyone else make any statements to him. Mrs. Stewart stated that the same man had been frequenting that cafe for at least the past five weeks, and he had given her the impression that he would like to be regarded as an authority on almost any subject and is argumentative by nature.

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Date: 12/9/63

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
 FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)(P)
 SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
 IS - R - CUBA

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Q251 Enclosed is a handwritten communication addressed to MRS. GWYNNE GASSAWAY, 3708 Armstrong, Dallas, Texas, with the envelope in which this was received through the mails by MRS. GASSAWAY.

On 12/7/63, HAROLD MC CORMICK of the "Dallas Morning News", advised the Dallas Office, that in February, 1963, a friend of his, GWYNNE GASSAWAY, 3708 Armstrong, had written a letter to the editor which letter had been published in his paper. As a result of this letter being published, MRS. GASSAWAY received an anonymous communication signed "A Worker".

MC CORMICK said on 11/24/63, the "Dallas Morning News" carried a facsimile of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's letter to JOHN CONNALLY "Secretary of the Navy". MC CORMICK said MRS. GASSAWAY saw this facsimile letter of OSWALD's in the paper and has told him she believes the handwriting in the facsimile and the handwriting in the anonymous communication she received are the same. MC CORMICK was advised by MRS. GASSAWAY that the original anonymous letter which she received had been turned over to the FBI by her.

MC CORMICK said he had a reproduction of this anonymous letter which MRS. GASSAWAY had turned over to the Bureau and it was his intention on the basis of her information to run a story in his paper setting forth a facsimile of OSWALD's letter to CONNALLY alongside the reproduction of the anonymous letter received by MRS. GASSAWAY. MC CORMICK did not ask for any information but said he was merely notifying the Dallas Office of his intention in this regard, so that we would not learn of

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it first by seeing it in the paper. When asked whether he intended referring to the FBI in any way in his article, he said he probably would mention that MRS. GASSAWAY had turned the letter over to the FBI when she received it.

MR. MC CORMICK again got in touch with the Dallas Office later on 12/7/63, and said he had decided against publishing the article concerning the two letters.

The anonymous communication signed "A Worker" which was turned over to the Dallas Office, by MRS. GASSAWAY, was located in Dallas files and is the enclosure hereto.

It is requested a comparison be made between the handwriting in the enclosed anonymous communication and the known handwriting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD already in possession of the Bureau Laboratory, for the purpose of determining whether the anonymous communication was or was not written by him. Results should be made available to the Dallas Office.

FBI

Date: 12/10/63

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Via _____

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA*Assassination of
President J.F. Kennedy*

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are eight copies
of letterhead memo reflecting information obtained from
ELIAS STENDIG and [Mrs. BARBARA HODGE.]

Secret Service, San Antonio, is not being furnished
a copy of this letterhead memo.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Antonio, Texas

December 11, 1963

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

TEXAS

On December 8, 1963, ELIAS STENDIG, 321 West Laurel Street, San Antonio, telephonically advised the San Antonio Office of the FBI that he had a conversation with one of the checkers in the H. E. B. Food Store, Number 1, on Main Street, which may have some bearing on the assassination of President KENNEDY. STENDIG stated that two days after the President had been shot he had gone into the H. E. B. Store and upon leaving the store he made a casual remark to a checker about how upset he was at the President's assassination. The checker then allegedly said, "I expected it, it is no shock to me, I have been expecting it for several weeks." STENDIG described the checker as follows: name, BARBAFA (last name unknown), age 30 to 35, Latin-American female, black hair, 5'7" to 5'8", and heavy set.

Mrs. BARBARA HODGE, 117 Bowers Walk, San Antonio, TEXAS, advised that after the assassination of President KENNEDY she mentioned to several people that she had expected something like that to happen. She said she could not recall specifically stating to anyone, "I expected it, it is no shock to me, I have been expecting it for several weeks." She added that she may have used words to that effect, but nothing prompted her to make such a statement except her own personal feelings.

Mrs. HODGE further advised that she had heard nothing to indicate the President was going to be killed before his death and any statement she made was made in general conversation and based on her personal feelings.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 12/10/63

FROM : SAC, WFO (89-75) RUC

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
OO: Dallas

ReBu telephone call, 12/7/63.

Referenced telephone call advised that WILLIAM F. TURNER, Warsaw, North Carolina, has written a letter to the "Atlanta Constitution" which reportedly states "The President got what he deserved; Justice Warren and the Attorney General are next." The telephone call advised appropriate offices of Secret Service had been notified and requested that the Metropolitan Police Department be notified.

Accordingly, the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., was notified on December 7, 1963.

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1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Rogge
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1 - Mr. Jevons

December 10, 1963

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To: SAC, Dallas (89-43)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

Reference is made to Bureau teletype to Dallas on 12/6/63, in which Dallas was requested to endeavor to trace the sling on Oswald's rifle.

Lee Harvey Oswald - Tex

Enclosed are four photographs of each side of this sling.

The sling is composed of cowhide which has been finished on the outside with a smooth black surface. The inside is a rough, natural brown, unstained surface. The wide portion of the sling as shown in the photographs is 2" wide and 9 1/2" in length. A chrome-plated ring is fastened to each end of this wide piece by a strap riveted to the wide piece with two black rivets. To each ring is riveted a 3 1/2" piece of 3/4" strap. A buckle is riveted to the end of each of the short straps. Onto this buckle is fastened a 3/4" strap which is 43" in length. It is apparent that this strap was longer since each end has been cut off subsequent to manufacture. Fourteen buckle-tongue holes appear in each end of the long strap, apparently made during manufacture. The holes used to mount the sling to the rifle, however, appear to be handmade and are located 1/2" from each end.

No manufacturer's data appears on any part of the sling except for the inscription "United Carr" which appears on two snaps which have been mounted on the wide section of the sling.

Enclosures (8)

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Airtel to SAC, Dallas
Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
62-109060

The purpose for which these snaps were intended is not known.

The sling appears to have been adapted from a carrying strap from a photographer's equipment bag or similar source.

It is anticipated that two or more of these straps may be purchased by the Bureau in the event the source of the sling can be located.

FBI

Date: 12/11/63

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Via _____

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

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 Mr. Conrad _____
 Mr. DeLoach _____
 Mr. Evans _____
 Mr. Gale _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Sullivan _____
 Mr. Tavel _____
 Mr. Trotter _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Miss Holmes _____
 Miss Gandy _____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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 (OO:DL)

Assassination of President J.F. Kennedy

ReCEairtel 12/6/63 under the assassination caption.

I. RESULTS OF WFO INDICES CHECK RE

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The following information from WFO files is submitted as possibly identical to [REDACTED] described in re airtel.

1. [REDACTED] appeared at the WFO of the FBI on the morning of 1/10/52 where she was interviewed by SA FRANCIS B. MC GIVERN. [REDACTED] who described herself as employed by the Bureau of Engraving for a number of years, complained that recently she had been requested by the Bureau of Engraving to go to the Public Health Service for an examination which also included a psychiatric examination. On 1/9/52, she was asked by the Bureau of Engraving to retire from employment there. [REDACTED] wanted someone to investigate why she was being forced to retire.

[REDACTED] was informed that the FBI had no jurisdiction over the matter and that she could take the matter up with the Civil Service Commission.

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2. On 8/16/55, [REDACTED] was interviewed at the WFO of the FBI by SA HOLLIS E. KEITER, JR. She gave a rambling story of family troubles and difficulties with the Secret Service, which agency caused her to lose her job at the Surface Division of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, according to her.

She also claimed that although she and her husband [REDACTED] employed at the Pentagon, are Negroes, her husband is the real Duke of Windsor and his title was taken from him and he was sent here, and not only the local Secret Service, but some foreign Secret Service is causing them trouble. She also claimed to be a daughter of President Theodore Roosevelt, and stated that she was born in [Anderson] South Carolina.

[REDACTED] stated that the Secret Service is the cause of all her troubles, that she "can't get the Secret Service off of me," and when mentioning this agency, she kept looking over her shoulder and brushing her arms.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

II. RESULTS OF WFO INDICES CHECK RE

[REDACTED]

The following information is submitted from WFO files as possibly identical to [REDACTED] described in re airtel.

1. [REDACTED] appeared at the WFO, FBI, on the morning of 2/13/52 and was interviewed there by SA F. B. MC GIVERN. He stated that he wanted either to talk to HOOVER or President TRUMAN. He exhibited an undesirable discharge from the Army on [REDACTED] 52. He stated that starting in 1945, some "international ring" began following him and he felt his undesirable discharge from the Army was all part of a plot against him. He wanted the FBI to investigate the matter.

It was the opinion of the interviewing agent that [REDACTED] was a definite psychopathic case. He was informed that the FBI had no jurisdiction.

2. A case entitled [REDACTED] IS - R (OO:BS). Since BS was requested by re airtel to furnish information re [REDACTED] is aware of possible ident with latter, and has sole pertinent WFO information, BS will set forth such information.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Dallas (89-43)

December 11, 1963

To:

Date:

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 62-109060
Lab. No. D-437464 AX
D-437562 AX

Dallas

Examination requested by:

Letter 12/5/63

Reference:

Document - Fingerprint

Examination requested:

Remarks:

Photographs of Q232 through Q235 are attached for your information.

The typewriting on Q232 through Q235 was not identified in the National Security File. Appropriate photographs will be added to this file.

Q234 and Q235 were received in the Laboratory on 12/9/63; along with a group of other letters for translation, from the office of the Attorney General.

Enclosures (6) (Photographs Q232 - Q235, 2 Lab report)

- 1 - Mr. Schutz, 5722
- 1 - Mr. Turner, 649 RB
- 1 - Mr. Latona, 6136 IB

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Dallas (89-43)**

Date: **December 11, 1963**
FBI File No. **62-109060**
Lab. No. **D-437464 AX**
D-437562 AX

Re: **LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO**

Specimens received **12/9/63**

**Q232 Envelope addressed to Lee Harvey Oswald, Mail Office,
Dallas, Texas, U.S.A., postmarked La Habana, Cuba,
November 28; 9:30 a.m., 1963**

**Q233 Typewritten letter headed La Habana, 10 de Noviembre,
1963, addressed to Lee Harvey Oswald, Mail Office,
Dallas, Texas, U.S.A., bearing salutation of Amigo Lee
and ending "Siempre sincerely, Pedro Charles" signed
"Peter"**

Specimens available in Bureau

**Q234 Envelope addressed to Mr. Roberto Kennedy, Secretary of
Justice, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., U.S.A.,
postmarked on reverse side Habana, Cuba, Nov. 28 9:30
AM, 1963**

**Q235 Typewritten letter headed La Habana, 27 de Noviembre, 1963,
addressed Mr. Robert Kennedy, Secretary of Justicia,
Washington, D. C., bearing on reverse side the handwritten
and typewritten signature "Mario del Rosario Molina"**

Result of examination:

**It was concluded that specimens Q232 through Q235 were prepared
on the same typewriter. This machine is equipped with Remington
Number 10 large pica type, first used on standard correspondence
machines in October, 1935. This typewriting was not identified in the
Anonymous Letter File. Appropriate photographs will be added to this
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It was concluded that the envelopes, Q232 and Q234, came from the same source. These envelopes have a yellowish tinge indicating they are from an old batch. It was noted that the postmark on the reverse side of both envelopes is the same and that the "9:30 A.M." portion of the postmark is upside down on both envelopes. Furthermore, both envelopes have an illegible postmark on the face of the envelopes of which only the "1963" is legible. In addition, it was noted that the same kind of three-cent stamp was found on both envelopes.

Q233 measures 8.38" x 12.95" x 0.0020" (manifold paper). Q235 measures 8.30" x 12.89" x 0.0042" (bond paper). No watermarks or other significant characteristics were noted which would indicate the source of the paper or envelopes, Q232 through Q235.

It was found that the same type of pen and ink were used to prepare the signatures on Q233 and Q235. These signatures are limited in nature and are not comparable with each other. Hence, it could not be determined if both signatures were written by the same individual.

No indented handwriting was found on Q232 through Q235. No microdots were found on Q232 through Q235.

It was concluded that the envelopes, Q232 and Q234, had been previously opened and resealed.

No latent prints of value were found on Q232 through Q235.

The submitted evidence is retained.

THIS SERIAL HAS BEEN REFERRED TO
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SECRET SERVICE

REFERRAL

Samuel A. Franks
2636 Hornblend Street
San Diego 9, California
December 5, 1963

John F. Kennedy

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I've been deeply grateful for your sacrificial service rendered the American people over many decades and I want to take this moment to thank you again. But I'm a little confused about your talk to the Wash. Heb. congregation as related in my S. D. Union.

My paper relates that you denounced the "hate mongers", the "lunatic fringe", and those who preach intolerance as serving the Communist cause. I was distressed when I first read this in my paper, probably because this statement followed the fatal shooting of Kennedy^{Yosson} and I think I got the idea you were siding ~~the~~ with such obnoxious liberals as Warren, et al. I imagine the liberals will use this statement against us to the very full.

I didn't love JFK for one minute^(due to his radical policies) but I couldn't possibly countenance such a deed as Oswald perpetrated for many reasons. Foremost is my Christian conviction that murder is grievous sin--which I learn in the Bible. Secondly, it's unconstitutional to do such a thing--or we soon wouldn't have any constitution if people behaved in that fashion very long. Another reason is that I fear what can happen to other minorities, such as the conservative minority, if such a thing can happen to the president.

Most conservatives are very religious people, like myself. I haven't met any hate-mongers among them. The hate-mongers seem to all come from the left, to me--from the liberals (what irony), the communists, etc.

If my observations are in error I truly wish you would set me straight.

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In deep respect,

Samuel A. Franks
Samuel A. Franks

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Mr. Samuel R. Franks
2636 Hornblend Street
San Diego 9, California

Dear [Mr. Franks:]

Your letter dated December 5, 1963, has been received and I am sending you a copy of my speech for your ready reference.

I believe the threat of communism is serious, and I have frequently indicated that opposition to this subversive menace must be careful, constructive, rational and kept within the due process of law. In referring to the extreme right, I did not mention any specific person or organization. I was discussing any individual or group of individuals who would disregard the laws of the United States in their efforts to achieve their ends. This could be as dangerous to our national security as the policies of the followers of the extreme left who would likewise violate our laws to attain their goals.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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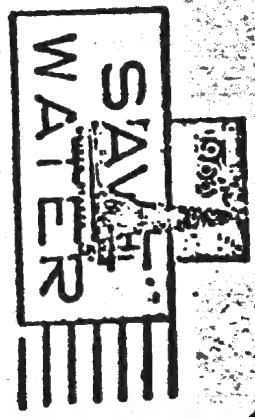
NOTE: Bufiles indicate that this correspondent wrote in December, 1962, thanking the Director for his fight against evil. Correspondent stated that as a youth he had stole and cheated but later "found Christ." He mentioned allegations that the Administration attempting to replace the Director. He was acknowledged 1-4-63 with a letter over Miss Gandy's signature.

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that we are witnessing in
 our time, all over the world, is--
 and this should be clear to most
 persons of intelligence--

Rebellion against the
 stupidity of persons in authority--
 in all fields of endeavor--against
 civilization as we know it.

[Handwritten signature: John Russell Hill]

John Russell Hill
 P.O. Box 535, Clearfield, Pennsylvania
 P.O. Box 19194
 Washington, D.C.

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John Russell Hill
 P.O. Box 535, Clearfield, Pennsylvania or
 P.O. Box 19194
 Washington, D.C.

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This note was received
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because of the date
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COMMITTEE
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

December 6, 1963

Room 1727
HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D.C.
TELEPHONE: CAPITOL 5-3421
EXT. 4821, 4922, 4923

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54 FOREST AVENUE
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NEW YORK

John F. Kennedy

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It would be greatly appreciated if you would have a member of your staff look over the enclosed note and attachments and comment thereto.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I am

Sincerely yours,

Frank J. Becker
Frank J. Becker, M. C.

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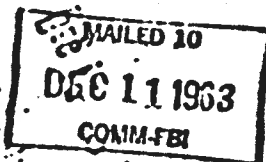
My dear Congressman:

I have received your letter of December 6th forwarding the correspondence from Mrs. Elizabeth B. Banks of Rockville Centre, New York, which I am returning.

For your personal information, our files contain no data concerning John Russell Hile. However, I am taking the liberty of referring a copy of Mrs. Banks' correspondence to the Secret Service.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: Congressman Becker is on the Special Correspondents' List and we have enjoyed cordial relations with him. Our files contain no information concerning Elizabeth B. Banks or John Russell Hile and no derogatory or additional pertinent information concerning the American Schools and Colleges Association. Name and address of Mrs. Banks verified in telephone directory.

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FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
APO
(OO: Dallas)

Enclosed herewith for the FBI Laboratory is one check prepared on an Eastland National Bank counter check form with the words "Eastland National" being marked out and the words "Bank of America" written in above.

This check is dated 11/16/63, payable to W. H. Anderson Service Station, amount \$3.40, signed VIRGIL L. REECE, and bears the number "L188037DD" in the upper left portion.

On 11/27/63 Mr. W. A. ANDERSON, Anderson's Humble Service Station, West Main Street, Eastland, Texas, advised that he accepted the enclosed check on 11/16/63. He said an unknown individual appeared at his station on the afternoon of 11/16/63 driving a compact car of unknown make. ANDERSON filled the car with gasoline after which the driver advised that he had left all his money at home and wanted to give a check. ANDERSON accepted the check after the individual produced a temporary drivers license, the number of which appears in the upper left corner, state unknown.

Mr. ANDERSON further advised that following the assassination of President KENNEDY he observed the photograph

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of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the newspaper and on television and he believes the driver of the automobile mentioned above to be identical with OSWALD but he cannot be positive of this identification.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting appearing on the enclosed check to the known handwriting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD to determine if said check prepared by OSWALD.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Dallas (89-43)

December 6, 1963

Date:

To:

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ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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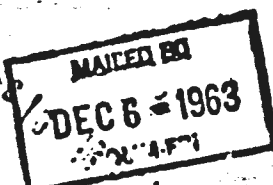
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WASHINGTON, D. C.To: **FBI, Dallas (89-43)**Date: **December 6, 1963**FBI File No. **62-109060**Lab. No. **D-437190 AX**Re: **ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS**Specimens received **12/4/63**

Q211 One check prepared on an Eastland National Bank counter check form with the words "Eastland National" being marked out and the words "Bank of America" written above, dated 11/16/63, payable to W. H. Anderson Service Station, in the amount of \$3.40, signed "Virgil L. Reece," bearing the number L188937DD

Result of examination:

It was concluded that Q211 was not written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5 in this case.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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4101 Estrada Dr.
Riverside, Calif.
December 3, 1963

Dear Mr. Hoover:

A few lines in haste to wish you well - and to give you a copy of my New poem about our beloved America. Surely, this blessed land is in her hour of grave travail.

I do hope and pray, as do many others who dearly love their country that we will get the whole truth about the assassination of President Kennedy. The truth about Oswald and just as important, if not most important, the truth about Jack Rubenstein. ---

Frankly. I think the plot thickened with the shooting of Oswald.

Best wishes, regards and blessings to you and yours.

Are prayers and thoughts are with you, always.

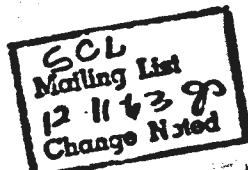
(Mrs. Wm. F.)

Rita Brehm

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4101 Estrada Dr.
Benimide, Calif.
December 3, 1963

Dear Mr. Flanner,

A few lines in haste to
wish you well - and to give you
a copy of my new poem about our
beloved America. Surely, this blessed
land is in her hour of grave travail.

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do many others who dearly love their
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about Jack Ruby.

Frankly, I think the plot
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Best wishes, regards and
blessings to you and yours.

All prayers and thoughts
are with you, always.

(Mrs. Wm. F.) Rita Rubin

~~ENCLOSURE~~

CORRESPONDENCE

This Nation, Under God —

What has happened, my beloved country,
My America, once so proud and free;
That you bend in meek obeisance
To the tyrants from across the sea?

Once you were high and mighty
And there was a glory to your name,
When you spoke your piece, had your say,
And denounced the "waiting game"

Now, you cringe and shrink and backtrack,
Render tribute to a blustering foe;
The enemies knives are poised at your back —
Which way are you going to go?

Are you going to rise, my country,
As you did in the days of your birth;
And stand up for truth and freedom,
With a sure knowledge of their worth?

Or will you succumb to the traitors' voices
With it's shrill, false cries of alarm,
"We must have peace at any price --
There's nothing to do but disarm!"

Disarm for what, my country?
Yours was never the aggressors role;
But rather a land where the world's oppressed
Found freedom for body and soul.

For this was a land where every man
Could worship GOD as he pleased;
Where freedom of speech and of the press
Were unhampered by royal decrees.

A land where a man with a grievance
Could petition for redress of wrong.
And know that the law was impartial to all
With justice for both the weak and the strong.

Where a man could stake out a homestead
And toil from morning till night,
Assured that the fruits of his labor
Were HIS by a natural right.

Where before God all men were equal,
But theirs was the right to decide,
As to whether they chose to struggle and win
Or to just drift along with the tide. . . .

In a time span of less than two centuries
This blessed land prospered and grew;
While the lacklustre eyes of the Old World
Were thrilled by the light from the New.

Then, out of the dark pages of history
Rose an Evil, hell-spawned and devil-bred,
And the baleful eyes of the enemy
Were fixed on your lovely head. . . .

I say, "lovely", because to my mind,
You were never the harsh caricature
Of a grim-faced, comic Uncle Sam,
But a "Lady - all fair and all pure".

AMERICA, GOD's great gift to all mankind,
Given in the Holy Name of His SON.
Oh! My beloved country, remember?
"For I and the FATHER are ONE".

Please, listen to those who love you,
Rend the chains of apathy and despair;
Send the life-stealing leeches reeling.
Back to the Serpents lair!

For the GOD of our Fathers is righteous,
Knaves quake before HIS mighty sword.
Why be so timorous, my country,
When armed with the power of the LORD?

Let us then prepare for the battle,
Donning the armor of faith and trust,
And not give in 'til the enemy within
Lies dying in the dust . . .

And then, only as the mortal blow is dealt,
Will the whole of earth be free -
To pay all due homage and respect
To the ONE and Only, Divine and True
AUTHOR of Liberty,

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December 12, 1963

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44-162-109060-1809
Mrs. William F. Brehm
4101 Estrada Drive
Riverside, California

Dear Mrs. Brehm:

Thank you for your letter of December 3rd and for your thoughtfulness in sending me the two copies of your new poem, "This Nation, Under God --". I appreciate your kind sentiments and the prayers you are offering in my behalf.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy. As you may know, President Johnson instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into this matter. Our report which contains the results of this investigation has been forwarded to the Attorney General and the Presidential Commission, and I can assure you that every ramification of this matter was carefully considered.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Mrs. Brehm is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: December 3, 1963

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

K49

SPECIMENS REMAINED IN LAB

There are enclosed two sheets of paper with handwriting in the Russian language prepared by MARINA OSWALD. These papers are receipts issued by Mrs. OSWALD for material and money given her. The paper on which the mistake was made and written over by MARINA may be retained by the Laboratory. The other is the receipt which will be maintained in the Dallas file. It is requested this copy be returned to Dallas when it is no longer needed by the Laboratory.

These specimens are being forwarded to the Laboratory for such comparison purposes as may be necessary by the Laboratory to determine if Russian handwriting in possession of the Laboratory and believed to be that of MARINA OSWALD is identical with this known handwriting of MARINA OSWALD.

Further handwriting specimens will be obtained in the future and forwarded to the Laboratory.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 12/4/63

FROM : SAC DALLAS

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO
DL 89-43

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
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MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD
IS - R
DL 105-1435

There is enclosed one sheet of paper bearing Russian handwriting prepared by MARINA OSWALD on 12/3/63 at Dallas, Texas. This is a receipt for correspondence containing checks received for Mrs. OSWALD through the FBI, Dallas, and it is requested that the Laboratory return the sheet when it is no longer needed as it will be made part of the Dallas file.

It is requested this known handwriting of MARINA OSWALD be compared with any Russian handwriting in the Laboratory believed possibly identical with that of Mrs. OSWALD.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Date: December 6, 1963

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI FILE REG-19
Lab. No.

62-109060 1811
D-437277 AX
D-437279 AX

Examination requested by:

Dallas

Reference:

Letters 12/3/63, 12/4/63

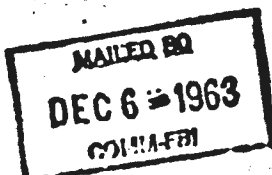
Examination requested:

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Remarks:

Through the use of K49 and K50, it was possible to verify K44 (purported known of MARINA OSWALD) as actually having been written by her.

K49 and K50 will be of value for future comparisons of any questioned writings in Russian which may become pertinent to this case.



Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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Mr. Henry A. Schutz, Jr. Room 5722 (sent direct)

Mr. Elbert T. Turner Room 649 RB (sent direct)

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas

Date: December 6, 1963

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS

FBI File No.

62-109060

Lab. No.

D-437277 AX

D-437279 AX

Specimens received 12/5/63

K49 Two sheets of paper with handwriting in the Russian
language prepared by MARINA OSWALDK50 One sheet of paper dated 12/3/63, bearing Russian
handwriting prepared by MARINA OSWALD at Dallas, Texas

Result of examination:

It was concluded that MARINA OSWALD, K49, K50,
and K44 (previously submitted) wrote the letters in
Russian in Q176 [(Soviet Embassy File)] previously submitted,
signed M. Oswald or Marina Oswald.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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FBI

Date: 12/4/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
 ATTN: FBI Laboratory,
 Document Section

437395

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN F. KENNEDY, Dallas, Tex
 AFO 11/24/63

Enclosed is a book entitled SHOOTER'S BIBLE -
 STOEGER ARMS CORP, obtained by SA KEVIN J. HARRIGAN this
 date from the New Orleans Public Library, Main Branch.

On 12/4/63 JOHN RAYMOND EDWARDS, 1570 Harcourt
 Drive, New Orleans, advised that he had just returned to
 the New Orleans Public Library a book on guns entitled
 SHOOTER'S BIBLE - STOEGER ARMS CORP.

EDWARDS advised this book contained a Purchase
 Application Form to be used for purchase of guns and
 information requested on the Application Form which was
 inserted between pages 264 and 265 was written in lower
 hand. Among information requested it contained the
 following:

Bureau (Enc. 1) (REGISTERED MAIL)
 (1 - Package)
 - Dallas
 - New Orleans
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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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"Exemption from the provisions of the Federal Firearms Act is claimed by reason of the fact that the purchaser is a professional president assassinator

and a pistol is essential to my bus-

(State buyer's official position or business which entitles exemption iness

Signature"

The Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting appearing on the "Purchase Application Form" appearing between pages 264 and 265 with the known handwriting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. It is also requested that the FBI Laboratory expedite their examination and thereafter return the submitted book to New Orleans so that it may be returned to the contributor no later than 12/16/63.

It is further requested the Laboratory furnish results of examination to Dallas and New Orleans.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Dallas

Date: December 9, 1963

To:

Date:

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT

Re: JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63.
DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

John Edgar Hoover, Director

62-109060-1812
FBI File No. D-437395 AX
Lab. No.

New Orleans

Examination requested by:

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Reference:

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Examination requested:

Remarks: In view of the reference to "a professional president assassin," New Orleans is instructed to immediately bring this matter to the attention of the local office of the Secret Service.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab rpt)

1 - New Orleans (89-69) Enclosures (3) (Q224, 2 Lab rpt)

1 - Mr. Schutz, Room 5722 (Sent direct)

1 - Mr. Turner, Room 649 RB (Sent direct)

NOTE:

Since it has been determined that the evidence referred to herein does not relate to instant case, Mr. Belmont has authorized its return.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas

Date:

December 9, 1963

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

FBI File No.

62-109060

Lab. No.

D-437395 AX

Specimens received 12-6-63 from FBI, New Orleans

Q224 Book entitled "Shooter's Bible - Stoen Arms Corp"
bearing handwriting on application form inserted
between Pages 265 and 264

Result of examination:

It was concluded that LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and
K5 in this case, did not prepare the handwriting on the
application inserted between Pages 264 and 265 of Q224.

The application in Q224 was photographed. Q224
is returned to FBI, New Orleans with copies of this report.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Date: December 5, 1963

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.
Lab. No.

62-109060
D-437196 AX

Examination requested by:

Dallas

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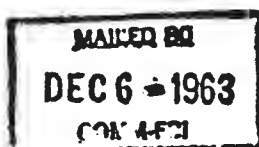
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Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

You will be separately advised regarding
the latent fingerprint examination of Q207.



Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Mr. Henry A. Schutz, Jr. Room 5722 (sent direct)

1 - Mr. Elbert T. Turner Room 649 RB (sent direct)

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- *Ci*
- *Brown*
- *1813*
- *Schutz 5722*

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.To: **FBI, Dallas**Date: **December 8, 1963**Re: **ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS**FBI File No. **62-109060**Lab. No. **D-437196 AX**Specimens received **12/4/63****Q207 Letter written in Russian found in OSWALD's room
on the night of 4/10/63, by MARINA OSWALD****Result of examination:****It was concluded that specimen Q207 was written
by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5 and K43, etc.****The submitted evidence is retained.**

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

File # 62-109060 1814
Lab. # PC-78407 IJ

Examination requested by: SAC, Dallas (89-43)

Examination requested: Miscellaneous

Date received: 11/27/63

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Cochran

*See file
for 12/6*

Dict attached

Specimens submitted for examination

Evidence personally delivered by SA Warren C. DeBrueys and SA Vincent E. Drain of the Dallas Office on 11/27/63

- Q 209 Small blue pouch containing items of jewelry and other miscellaneous material as listed in item 286 Dallas Police Department inventory 11/26/63 (Sheet # 11185G)
- Q 210 Bag containing ten foreign coins, Item 374 Dallas Police Department inventory 11/26/63 (Sheet # 11192G)

Lettered items

(Blue bag) (Coins?)

Among the items submitted were several items of a kind -
such as
personal jewelry, cuff links, among

the clasp, stick pins lapel pins,
some of which bore various
Soviet inscriptions; an honorable
discharge lapel button from the
Unit Marine Corps. and a pocket &
wrist watch. In addition were a number of
foreign coins present.
An exam failed to reveal any
cavities or any hidden secreted
material.

Q - Blue pouch containing
misc items of jewelry

Dirt (Item 286)

An examination of Q 209 and Q 210
~~failed to~~ revealed ~~any~~ no cavities or
secreted material: -



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Handley, Rm. 5710

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Date: December 6, 1963

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.
Lab. No. 62-109060
PC-78403 DE
PC-78407 IJ

Examination requested by:

Dallas

Reference:

Examination requested:

Evidence personally delivered by Special Agents
Vincent E. Drain and Warren C. DeBrueys on
11/27/63

Remarks:

Chemical Analyses - Miscellaneous

This report confirms and supplements Butel to your
office dated 12/3/63.

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of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.To: **FBI, Dallas**Date: **December 6, 1963**Re: **ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO**FBI File No. **62-109060**
Lab. No. **PC-78403 DE
PC-78407 IJ**Specimens received **11/27/63; Personal delivery by SA Warren C. DeBrueys
and SA Vincent E. Drain of the Dallas Office. (PC-78403 DE)****Q196 Yellow cardboard box (Item 284) containing miscellaneous
items such as marking device, fountain pen and antibiotic drug****Q197 Book printed in Russian language (Item 324)****Q198 Russell Stover candy box (Item 273) containing
miscellaneous medicinal preparations**Specimens received **11/27/63; personal delivery by SA Warren C.
DeBrueys and SA Vincent E. Drain of the Dallas Office. (PC-78407 IJ)****Q209 Small blue pouch containing items of jewelry and other
miscellaneous material as listed in Item 286 Dallas
Police inventory 11/26/63 (Sheet #11185G)****Q210 Bag containing ten foreign coins, Item 374 Dallas Police
Department inventory 11/26/63 (Sheet #11192G)****Results of examination:**

A chemical examination was made of specimens Q196 through Q198 and nothing of significance was noted concerning any of these items. Specimen Q198 contains five sulfa preparations, four antibiotics, two laxatives, five antipyretics and analgesics, two vitamin preparations, one antacid, an oral contraceptive, medicated skin cream, nasal decongestant, and a small vial of ammonia. No cavities or secreted material was found in any of the items in Q196.

An examination of specimens Q209 and Q210 revealed no cavities or secreted material.

The evidence is being retained in the Laboratory.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

File # 62-109060 **1814**
Lab. # PC-78403 DE

Examination requested by: SAC, Dallas (89-43)

Examination requested: Chem. Analyses

Date received: 11/27/63

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Magee

inform. supplement Butel. 12/3/63.

Specimens submitted for examination

Q128

Evidence personally delivered by SA Warren C. DeBrueys and SA Vincent E. Drain of the Dallas Office on 11/27/63

Q196 Yellow cardboard box (Item 284) containing:

1. Four bottles of Squibb's Pentids "400" for syrup
2. Carter's "Marks-A-Lot" marking device
3. Martex's "Texpen" marking device
4. Carter's stamp pad
5. Red cigar-shaped flashlight
6. Fountain pen, Russian made
7. Ball-point pen, Russian made
8. Artist's brush
9. Three pipe cleaners
10. Rubber band

Q197 Book printed in Russian language (Item 324)

Q198 Russell Stover candy box (Item 373) containing:

1. Plastic vial containing white tablets and handwritten label in Russian which translates to Sulfodimesine

2. Green plastic vial containing white tablets and bearing handwritten label in Russian which translates to Phthalazole
3. One folded paper containing white powder, no markings
4. Glass vial containing white powder and bearing illegible label in Russian
5. Seven folded papers containing brown powder, no markings
6. Five bottles of Squibb's Pentids "400" for syrup
7. Bottle containing Squibb's Pentids "400 tablets, 250 mg.
8. Glass vial containing white tablets and handwritten label in Russian which translates to Synthomyrin
9. Glass vial containing brown tablets and label printed in Russian which translates to Tetracycline
10. Box of Feen-a-mint chewing gum
11. Box of white tablets and bearing printing in Russian which translates to Phenolphthalein and sugar
12. Box containing white tablet and bearing printing in Russian and Latin which translates to codeine, terpin hydrate and sodium bicarbonate
13. Box containing brown tablets and bearing printing in Russian which translates to belladonna and salol
14. Box containing white tablets and bearing printing in Russian and Latin which translates to Pyramidon
15. Plastic box containing white tablets and handwritten word Anacin on yellow paper
16. Bottle of St. Joseph Aspirin for children
17. Metal foil containing one tablet of Squibb's Vigran vitamins
18. Plastic box containing brown tablets, no markings
19. Box containing black tablets and printing in Russian and Latin which translates to activated carbon
20. Glass vial containing white tablets and bearing printing in Russian which translates phonetically to Vikotseptin
21. Box containing tube of Lanacane
22. Bottle of Alcolacrin
23. Glass vial containing clear liquid and bearing label in Russian and Latin which translates to ammonium hydroxide
24. Fever thermometer, Russian made
25. Two eyedroppers
26. One German coin, one pfennig
27. Torn empty envelope, probably originating from Russian pharmacy

Q 196

(item 284)

~~Q 196~~

- Q 196 - yellow cardboard box containing:
1. 4 bottles of Squibb's Pentide "400" for syrup
 2. Carter's "Mark-A-Lot" marking device.
 3. Martex's "Texpen" marking device.
 4. Carter's stamp pad.
 5. Red cigar-shaped flashlight
 6. Fountain pen, Russian made
 7. Ball point pen refill
 8. Artist's brush
 9. 3 pipe cleaners
 10. Rubber band.

Q197

~~item~~

~~Item 324~~ → Book 1 printed in
Russian language (Item 324)

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~~Item 373~~ - Russell Storer candy box (Item 373)
containing: ~~the following~~

1. Plastic vial containing white tablets and handwritten label in Russian which translates to Sulfodimerina.
2. Green plastic vial containing white tablets and bearing handwritten label in Russian which translates to Skthalazole.
3. One folded paper containing white powder, no markings.
4. Glass vial containing white powder and bearing illegible label in Russian.
5. One folded paper containing brown powder, no markings.
6. Box containing ^{five} bottles of Squibb's Pentids "400" for syrup.
7. Bottle containing Squibb's Pentids "400" tablets 5,250 mg.
8. Glass vial containing white tablets and handwritten label in Russian which translates to Synthomyxin.

9. Glass vial containing brown tablets and label printed in Russian which translates to Tetracycline.
10. Box of Peen-a-mint chewing gum.
11. Box of white tablets and bearing printing in Russian which translates to Phenolphthalein and sugar.
12. Box containing white tablet and bearing printing in Russian and Latin which translates to codeine, terpin hydrate and sodium bicarbonate.
13. Box containing brown tablets and bearing printing in Russian which translates to belladonna and salol.
14. Box containing white tablets and bearing printing in Russian ^{and Latin} which translates to Pyramidon.
15. Plastic box containing white tablets and handwritten word Aspirin on yellow paper.
16. Bottle of St. Joseph Aspirin for children.
17. Metal foil containing 1 tablet of Quinib's Vigor vitamin.
18. Plastic box containing brown tablets, ~~no markings.~~

19. Box containing black tablets and printing in Russian and Latin which translates to activated carbon.
20. Glass vial containing white tablets and bearing printing in Russian which translates phonetically to Nibatreptin.
21. Box containing tube of Ipanacane.
22. Bottle of Alcan-efrin.
23. Glass vial containing clear liquid and bearing label in Russian and Latin which translates to ammonium hydroxide.
24. Fever thermometer, Russian made.
25. Two eye droppers.
26. One German coin, 1 pfennig.
27. Torn empty envelope, probably originating from Russian pharmacy.

✓ 1. Achromycin

✓ 2. Carbol

✓ 3. NH₄OH

✓ 4. Codeine

✓ 5. Pyramidon

✓ 6. Salol

✓ 7. Anacin

✓ 8. (Chloramphenicol) Chloramphenicol

✓ 9. Phthalylsulfathiazole

✓ 10. "Streptomycin" is sulfanilamide.

✓ 11. Sulfadimidine (same as sulfamethazine)
in white folded paper

✓ 12. Sulfadimazine

✓ 13. Alcon - spin

✓ 14. Isoniazide

✓ 15. Penicillin - for syrup

✓ 16. Fen-a - violet

✓ 17. Per G - emur

✓ 18. Penicillin - tablets

✓ 19. Nikotseptin

✓ 20. Vigran vitamins

✓ 21. Aspirin for children

✓ 22. Brown vitamin tablets

✓ 23. Brown powder in
brown paper

8 - American

14 - Soviet

1 - no marking -

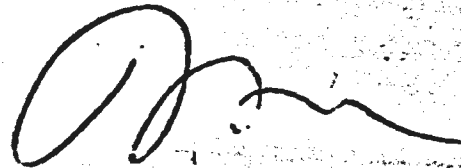
Bot filler —
num-over —

① Break filler open —
any thing easy now
(don't have to determine
what is — just indicating
secret code etc)

② Fanny blt —

11 Dictation is attached
for items 284, 324, 373

Copy in folder
includes right



Item 284

Nothing of significance was noted concerning the two marking devices; stamp pad, ball point pen re-fill, Russian made fountain pen, pipe cleaners, rubber band, artists brush and cigar-shaped highlighter.

¶ The four bottles of Pentide 400 by Squibb could be used to write or develop a secret ink message →

all out -
you will stay on
secret glasses proposed
to be & not what one
used in Cuban or
Russian ops
Shannon

11/27/63
Omm

Item 324 -

11/27/63
Wm

Nothing unusual was noted about the book,
printed in the Russian language, item 324.

Paper 1-96, 113-176, 193-208 and 225-282 are
printed on one kind of paper stock that
fluoresces a light tan under UV light.
Paper 97-112 exhibit a darker tan-gray color
when viewed similarly. Paper 177-192
and 209-214 fluoresce a brilliant blue-white.

The possibility cannot be eliminated
that one or more pages of the book have
been treated to serve as sophisticated
carbon for the preparation of secret ink messages.

111-116 light tan

117-112 brown tan grey

113-176 - light tan

177-182 - light blue white

193-208 - light tan

209-224 - brownish tan

225-232 - light tan

glass slide test of representative paper

was not impressive.

Chem-fate on representative paper - neg.

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Item 373

This item is composed of
miscellaneous Russian and American
made pharmaceuticals, a fever

thermometer of Russian make and two

eye-droppers. ^{Nothing unusual was found concerning these items.}
There are 31 samples of
and a German corn, 1 Pfenig.

pharmaceuticals, each sample of which,

~~can~~ could be used to prepare and/or

develop a secret ink message.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Dallas (89-43)

December 6, 1963

To:

Date:

ASSASSINATION OF
Re: PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 62-109060
Lab. No. D-437230 AX

Dallas

Examination requested by:

Personal delivery on 11/27/63

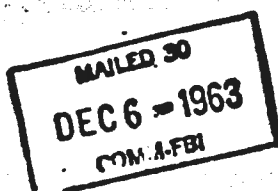
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Document

Examination requested:

Remarks:

Q212 is designated as your item 337 in the material
personally delivered to the Laboratory on 11/27/63, by
Agents of your office.



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- 1 - Mr. Henry A. Schutz, Jr., Rm. 5722
- 1 - Mr. Elbert T. Turner, Rm. 649, RB

NOTE: The Laboratory examination of Q212 was made from
photographic copies furnished the Laboratory on
12/5/63 by Mr. E. T. Turner.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.To: **FBI, Dallas (89-43)**Date: **December 6, 1963**
FBI File No. **62-109060**
Lab. No. **D-437230**Re: **ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS**Specimens received **11/27/63**

Q212 Seventeen-page typewritten manuscript entitled
"Part I The Collective" found among personal
effects of LEE HARVEY OSWALD (Your item 337)

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the handprinted corrections
on Q212 were written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5 in this
case.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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(8)MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/6/63

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO
OO: DALLAS

Re San Diego teletype to Bureau marked "Attention Civil Rights Section" dated 12/2/63, captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IS - R"; San Diego report of SA JOHN C. FLYNN captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IS - R" dated 12/3/63 and Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 12/4/63.

Enclosed for the assistance of the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum.

Enclosed for the information of the Dallas and San Diego Offices is one copy each of the letterhead memorandum.

For information Bureau and Dallas, U. S. Secret Service has also been furnished a copy of the enclosed letterhead memorandum.

- 2 - Bureau (ENCL. 5)
1 - Dallas (89-43)(info)(ENCL. 1)
1 - San Diego (info)(ENCL. 1)
1 - Los Angeles
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

December 6, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

JAMES L. THOMPSON

On December 2, 1963, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Brentwood Trailer Park, 1100 Industrial Boulevard,
Chula Vista, California, furnished the following information
to a Special Agent of the FBI at San Diego, California.

He is employed as the [REDACTED] at
this trailer park. In August, 1963, he had a conversation
with a resident of the trailer park who resides in Trailer
Space F-14, one "Lon Bonner". Bonner is a white male, age
approximately 38, who resides here with his widowed mother.
Bonner is employed in the Los Angeles, California area.

[REDACTED] does not recall many specific comments
made during this August, 1963 conversation, but does
remember that the gist of it was Bonner said he had been
told by someone that President Kennedy, Attorney General
Robert Kennedy, California Governor Edmund Brown and U. S.
Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren "would be wiped out
within a year". [REDACTED] asked Bonner who told him this,
but Bonner did not say. Bonner's source of this information
is not known to [REDACTED] but he, [REDACTED] somehow got
the impression the person who had said this to Bonner may
have been a fellow employee.

After President Kennedy's assassination, [REDACTED]
spoke with Bonner and referred to their August, 1963
conversation. Again Bonner's source was not identified but
Bonner did repeat the identity of the same four individuals
mentioned in August, 1963, that is President Kennedy, Attorney
General Kennedy, Governor Brown and Chief Justice Warren.

Bonner resides at this trailer park on week ends,
but works in the general Los Angeles area during the week.

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Re: JAMES L. THOMPSON

He is a member of Local [11] of some Electrical Workers Union in Los Angeles and his occupation is that of an [electrical lineman.] Currently, he stays at the [Ho Hum Motel, 103 East Coast Highway, Long Beach, California,] and is on the payroll of the [R. S. Schulman Co. of Imperial Street,] Los Angeles. This company is a contractor to the [Edison Electric Company] and [Bonner] is employed at the [Edison Rio Hondo Substation, Long Beach,] California.

After extensive investigation, [Lon Morris Bonner] was located in Apartment 2, 1814 Pine Avenue, Long Beach, California. [Bonner] is employed as a [lineman] with the [A. S. Schulman Electric Company,] at the port of Long Beach, at the Edison Substation. [His permanent address is 1100 Industrial Avenue P-14, Chula Vista, California.] He advised as follows:

Approximately four weeks ago while at the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local #11, [2317 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles,] California, he was in conversation with another member, [Tommy Thompson]. Thompson is a white male, 55 to 60 years of age, 5'10", 160 pounds, gray hair, who lives in Rosemead, California. Further address and job location of Thompson can be obtained through Local #11.

While sitting around at the Local waiting for a job, they talked of many topics and politics entered the conversation. [Bonner] claimed that he did not vote for President Kennedy, which was known to [Thompson], whom he described as a Republican. [Bonner] related that he had no information that [Thompson] belonged to any subversive organizations and neither had he ever heard [Thompson] express indifference to the United States form of Government.

[Bonner] related that he was unable to recall how the conversation came about, but said it was probably due to the fact that they were out of work and blamed the Democratic Administration for the lack of work in their particular field. During the conversation, [Bonner] recalled [Thompson] remarked that, "there were four slated to be

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knocked off". He further claimed that this would occur during the Democratic Convention next year. [Bonner] asked [Thompson] what he meant and [Thompson] replied that President Kennedy, Governor Brown, Chief Justice Warren, and Attorney General Kennedy were the ones he was talking about. [Bonner] then asked [Thompson] where he obtained the information and [Thompson] replied "never mind". Bonner said the conversation was dropped at this time and he has not talked to [Thompson] since the death of the President.

[Bonner] said that following the death of the President he wondered about the remark made by [Thompson] and claimed that in conversation with others in Chula Vista, he probably mentioned to individuals about the remarks made by [Thompson] without stating [Thompson's] name. [Bonner] said that he and [Thompson] were the only two in the conversation at the time of the above remark. [Bonner] had no further information to report regarding this incident.

[James L. Thompson, 3919 North Rosemead Boulevard, Rosemead, California, Telephone No. 288-4037,] advised on December 5, 1963 that he is employed by the A. S. Schulman Electric Company, and that he is a member of the Electrical Workers Local #11, 2316 West 7th Street, Los Angeles, California. Thompson remarked that he was born June 7, 1900 in Georgia. He said that he is called both [Jimmy] and [Tommy].

He stated that he is very frank and outspoken in his political discussions and that he rants and raves about politics. [Thompson] could not recall any conversation that would create the idea that he knew anything about four men being "knocked off" at the Democratic Convention next year. He said that he has never made any statement to that effect and that if he knew anything whatsoever about the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, he would gladly come forward and assist the Government in its investigation. [Thompson] said he could not remember his specific conversation with [Lon Bonner].

[Thompson] remarked that he has frequently voiced his

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disapproval of the policies of President John F. Kennedy, Governor Brown, Chief Justice Warren and Attorney General Robert Kennedy. He stated he has "cussed" Warren since he was the governor of California. He advised he voted for Kennedy since he was the least of two evils and came to the conclusion that Kennedy was unable to make a definite decision. He said Robert Kennedy has gone "overboard on the civil rights deal". Further, he has never agreed with Governor Brown and in his opinion Chief Justice Warren was wrong in his interpretation of the separation of the church and state and causing schools to eliminate the opening of school with a prayer.

He advised that some people may think he is an extreme rightist because he thinks that this country is going the wrong way. He advised he has made the remark that if he had the power of Hitler or Stalin for six months he would round up all the men that had ever been politicians and that "running all of them into the ocean would be too good for them". It would be his job to shoot them. Thompson explained that sometimes he talks "strong" to people and that he frequently used the above remarks during political discussions. He commented that of course he did not actually mean what he said and he recalled that he had told his insurance agent that "all of them should be rounded up and shot so we can have a little peace". He said his insurance agent then joked back and remarked that all electrical workers should be rounded up and shot. He said neither one of them actually meant what they said.

Thompson reiterated that he could not figure out how Bonner got his ideas. He said he may have made some comment that he did not know how Warren got down to Georgia and back without getting "bumped off". He said that since the assassination he has made the remark that "It is too bad that it was not Robert Kennedy" because he disagrees with Robert's civil rights program.

He concluded by saying that his discussion with [Lon Bonner] was nothing more than a political discussion and

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that he has no information regarding the shooting of President Kennedy.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Dallas (89-43)**

Date: **December 6, 1963**

Re: **ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **62-109060**
Lab. No. **D-437297 AX**

Examination requested by:

New Orleans

Reference:

Airtel 12/4/63

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

You will be separately advised regarding the latent fingerprint examination of specimens Q213 and Q216.

A search was made in the files of the Identification Division on the basis of the name "A. J. Hidell" and fingerprint card signatures of individuals using this name or a similar name were compared with the various questioned Hidell signatures in this case, but nothing of interest on the signatures was noted.

Typewriting similarities were noted in the examination of Q218 and Q219 which indicate both of these specimens were probably prepared from the same typewriter.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - New Orleans (89-69) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Mr. Schutz, Room 5722 (sent direct)

1 - Mr. Turner, Room 649 RB (sent direct)

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Printing similarities were noted which indicate that Q217, Q67 and the cards in Item 115 probably came from the same printing source.

Item 115 was personally delivered to the Laboratory on 11/27/63, by Agents of the Dallas Office. Q43 through Q45 were previously submitted by the New Orleans Office with an airtel dated 11/25/63. Q67 was contained in OSWALD's wallet which was personally delivered to the Laboratory on 11/27/63, by Agents of the Dallas Office.

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.To: **FBI, Dallas**Date:
FBI File No.
Lab. No.**December 6, 1963****62-109060****D-437297 AX**Re: **ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS**Specimens received **12/5/63, from New Orleans**

- Q213** Rough draft layout for handbill commencing with words "HANDS OFF CUBA!" and ending with the words "Everyone Welcome!"
- Q214** Job ticket #D 7548 dated 5/29/63 for the Jones Printing Co.
- Q215** Three copies of handbill commencing with the words "HANDS OFF CUBA!" and ending with the words "EVERYONE WELCOME!"
- Q216** A 2½" by 3½" hand printed copy of what appears to be a membership card, entitled "FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE NEW ORLEANS CHAPTER"
- Q217** A printed copy of hand printed membership card entitled "FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE NEW ORLEANS CHAPTER"
- Q218** One 4" by 9" offset printed paper soliciting membership and/or contributions to the Fair Play for Cuba Committee
- Q219** Application for Fair Play for Cuba Committee

Result of examination:

It was concluded that LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5 in this case, prepared the hand printing on specimens Q213 and Q216.

Q215 agrees with the limited descriptive data appearing on the job ticket, Q214.

It was concluded that Q215 came from the same printing source as specimens Q43 through Q45, previously submitted.

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The rubber stamp impression "A. J. Hidell P. O. Box 30016, New Orleans" on Q219 was prepared from the rubber stamp kit, K39, previously submitted. K39 was previously identified as having been used in the preparation of Q43 through Q45.

Evidence was found on Q218 and Q219 indicating these specimens were prepared from a paper or parchment plate which had at least two images thereon. Due to the limited number of significant typewriting characteristics present, no conclusion could be reached whether Q218 and Q219 were prepared from the same typewriter. No characteristics were noted on Q218 and Q219 which would indicate whether they did or did not come from the same offset printing lot.

Q217 does not contain a sufficient number of significant printing characteristics to determine whether it came from the same printing source as Q67, previously submitted and the 159 cards previously submitted and designated as Item 115.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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Date: 12/10/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, WFO (89-75) (RUC)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
(OO:DL)

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau 12/6/63.

Re: MRS. ELIZABETH SLOAN

WFO indices fail to reflect any information identifiable
with Mrs. ELIZABETH SLOAN. U.S.

- (3) - Bureau
- 1 - Dallas (Info) (89-43)
- 1 - Charlotte (Info) (89-46)
- 1 - WFO

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, WFO (89-75) (RUC)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
(OO:DL)

Re New Orleans airtel to Bureau 12/5/63.

MISCELLANEOUS - NEWS PHOTO

Photo enclosed with reairtel previously received by WFO. Inquiry at that time determined person resembling OSWALD in this photo known as local Middleburg, Va. resident and member of St. Stephen the Martyr Church.

No further inquiry being made.

- ③ - Bureau
- 1 - Dallas (Info) (89-43)
- 1 - New Orleans (Info) (89-69)
- 1 - WFO

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

REDTEL DATED DECEMBER ELEVEN ONE NINE SIXTYTHREE.

NEW YORK SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO PROMPTLY OBTAIN FILM
REFERRED TO IN RETEL AND FURNISH SAME TO BUREAU FOR REVIEW.

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NOTE:

Mr. John Martin of Dallas, Texas, took roll of 8mm.
color movies of Presidential motorcade which may include
view of window from which fatal shots fired. Film obtainable
through Life magazine, New York City.

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Date: 11/26/63

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Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
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Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (89-47)
 SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
 November 22, 1963
 Dallas, Texas

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Transmitted herewith is the original and five copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination relative to reaction of local Seattle subversive groups to the above-captioned matter.

First source is [REDACTED] second source is [REDACTED]
 third source is [REDACTED] fourth source is [REDACTED] and fifth source is [REDACTED]

This letterhead memorandum is classified CONFIDENTIAL since it contains information attributed to the above informants, which if disclosed, could reasonably expose these valuable sources of continuing value and possibly adversely affect national security.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Seattle, Washington

November 26, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

The following contains information relative to the reaction to President KENNEDY's death by various subversive groups in the Seattle area:

Northwest District, Communist Party, USA (NWDCP)

On November 26, 1963, a first source advised that following the death of the President, it was learned that BURT GALE NELSON, who is known to the source as the District Chairman of the NWDCP, was somewhat apprehensive and did not desire to be contacted by anyone. NELSON's apprehension stemmed from the fact that he considered the situation as "tense" in view of the publicity surrounding the President's assassin.

On November 26, 1963, a second source advised that at a CP club meeting held on November 25, 1963, in Seattle, THORUN ROBEL, who is known to the source as a section officer of the South Central CP Section, asked what should be done by the CP in view of the assassination of the President. ROBEL asked those present as to how they could fight the "ultra-right" in this matter. ROBEL suggested that they call for a diluge of letters to President JOHNSON requesting that he continue with the programs started by President KENNEDY. ROBEL continued that the Young Political Explorers League's function scheduled for the evening of November 23, 1963, in Seattle was cancelled not because of the death of President KENNEDY but because it was to have featured a skit which was derogatory of President KENNEDY and therefore, it was felt that it should not be presented at this time.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

ROBEL surmised that the publicity concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his Marxist characterization has hurt the Communist Party and she stated that the Communist Party is going to deny any connection with OSWALD. ROBEL referred to the "far-right" as hate groups and she stated that in view of the developments of the President's death the CP should publicize the actions taken in the South in recent weeks by Civil Rights groups and hate groups, implying that such publicity would tend to take the CP out of the publicity spotlight.

"People's World" (PW)

PW is a West coast Communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco, California.

On November 26, 1963, a third source advised that local Seattle PW officers are urging that the next issue of the PW be spread throughout the area in much larger numbers since the Communist Party is going to deny any connection with the President's assassin and that it is necessary to spread this view point around to as many people as possible.

Student Council, Fair Play for Cuba Committee (SC, FPCC)

SC, FPCC is in a latter part of this document.

On November 26, 1963, a fourth source advised on that same date CLARA FRASER, Chairman of the Adult Chapter of the FPCC in Seattle, mentioned that it is possible that the SC, FPCC at the University of Washington, Seattle, would be discontinued, although there may be a few members who might still be willing to have their names on a membership list of the group, in accordance with rules of that university. FRASER indicated that the Adult Chapter, FPCC, would continue in the Seattle area.

On the following page is a newspaper article which appeared in the November 24, 1963, issue of the "Seattle Post-Intelligencer", a local Seattle, Washington daily newspaper. This article concerns a statement regarding the FPCC in Seattle by CLARA KAYE, which is an alias used by CLARA FRASER, who according to a fifth source is a current chairman of the Seattle Branch of the Socialist Workers Party.

No Link With Kennedy's Slaying:

'Fair Play' Groups Here Protest

BY CHUCK DUNSIRE

The Fair Play for Cuba Committee, of which the man accused of slaying President Kennedy is reportedly a member, has two chapters active in Seattle.

They are the Seattle Chapter and the Student Chapter, the latter a recognized student organization at the University of Washington.

REPRESENTATIVES of both organizations here yesterday protested "the attempt to link our committee" with the assassination.

Mrs. Claire Kaye, chairman of the Seattle Chapter, said the committee's prime objectives are to restore United States trade with Cuba, to remove the travel ban to Cuba and to grant diplomatic recognition to the Castro government.

Among public demonstrations in which the local groups have participated was a march protesting U.S. Cuban policy in front of Seattle's Federal Office Building on April 29, 1961. About 50 placard-carrying pickets demonstrated against the April 17, 1961, Cuban invasion.

A similar demonstration was conducted at that time in front of the U.S. Court House here.

The Fair Play for Cuba Committees were also among groups which picketed at the University of Washington when President Kennedy delivered a convocation address there in November, 1961.

Mrs. Kaye said the committee was organized nationally by two television network newsmen after their dispatches from Cuba "were suppressed."

In December, 1960, the Fair Play for Cuba Committee was reported to have sponsored a visit to Cuba by

300 Americans, to rally support for the Castro program.

Both Seattle chapters yesterday released the following statement:

"The Seattle Chapter and Student Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee are outraged by the vicious murder of President Kennedy and we strongly protest the attempt to link our committee with this unspeakable crime.

"The FPCC does not advocate or condone acts of violence or terrorism anywhere in the world. We seek to educate and publicize issues through peaceful persuasion and objective discussion. We are an educational and study organization composed of people of varying political beliefs.

"The national horror over the murder could be deliberately provoked into a lynch spirit. Our committee hopes that the American people will not give way to hysteria and a further outrage against freedom of speech.

"The President's death was a blow against democracy. Let it not be used as the pretext for persecuting innocent people."

MRS. KAYE SAID she was unable to estimate the number of FPCC members here because members do not pay dues. She said monthly meetings are conducted in different homes.

"We're a small group," she said. "When we hold public meetings an average of about 100 attend—we're sort of a booking agency."

Both Mrs. Kaye and Barbara Tomlinson, program chairman for the University group, said the committees here had no knowledge of Lee Harvey Oswald, the assassination suspect.

"Seattle Post Intelligencer"
11-24-63, Page 2, Col. 1

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening in Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. Charles A. Santos-Buch identified himself and Robert Taber as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and Taber obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the afore-mentioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962 and was filled by Vincent "Ted" Lee, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed Lee has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations including the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, Lee has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. Lee feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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SEATTLE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

On April 20, 1961, a source advised that as of this date, no formal adult chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) had been organized in Seattle, Washington; however, in early 1961, the Seattle Branch, Socialist Workers Party (SWP) formed a temporary committee of the FPCC in Seattle which was headed by an active member of the Seattle SWP and was for the purpose of promoting the appearance in Seattle of a speaker on behalf of the National FPCC.

On September 25, 1961, this same source advised that an official active adult chapter of the FPCC had recently been organized in Seattle which is dominated and controlled by the Seattle Branch, SWP. As of this date, according to the source, the Seattle FPCC, an affiliate of the National FPCC, had no office headquarters and did not have a large membership.

This same source, on May 24, 1963, reported that the Seattle FPCC continues to operate in the Seattle area as an active organization. It has no office headquarters, but uses the mailing address of Box 743, 507 Third Avenue, Seattle, Washington, which is the address of a mailing service.

The Socialist Workers Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

STUDENT CHAPTER, FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, aka
Seattle Student Council, Fair Play for Cuba Committee

On December 29, 1960, a source advised that youth of the Seattle Branch, Socialist Workers Party (SWP) had recently officially launched the Student Council, Fair Play for Cuba Committee (SC, FPCC) near the campus of the University of Washington at Seattle, Washington.

On July 31, 1961, another source advised that the SC, FPCC, Seattle, Washington, which operates from the homes of various council leaders, is a present active affiliate of the National SC, FPCC, following the aims and principles of the national organization. According to the source, the Seattle Council is dominated and controlled by youth members of the Seattle Branch, SWP.

The first source advised on July 3, 1963, that the Seattle Student Council, Fair Play for Cuba Committee, is currently known as the Student Chapter, Fair Play for Cuba Committee. It continues to function and is officially recognized as a student campus organization at the University of Washington. It is dominated and controlled by youth members of the Seattle Branch, SWP.

The Socialist Workers Party (SWP)
has been designated by the Attorney
General of the United States pur-
suant to Executive Order 10450.

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STUDENT COUNCIL
FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The initial publication of this organization, "Student Council, Fair Play for Cuba," Volume 1, Number 1, dated November 4, 1960, states that "this bi-monthly publication will be used to publish accurate information about Cuba, analysis of current events in Cuba and Cuban-U.S. relations, and for reports of the progress and activities of the newly-organized Student Council chapters."

A confidential source advised on January 17, 1962, that RICHARD GIBSON, then National Executive Secretary, Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC), advised on January 16, 1962, that a combined edition of the FPCC publications, "Fair Play" and "Student Council," published on October 28, 1961, was the last publication issued by the FPCC.

On January 15, 1961, a second source advised that TIM WOHLFORTH, National Chairman of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) had commented that the YSA had been singularly successful in assisting in the formation of the FPCC Student Councils throughout the country and active within those councils.

A third source advised on May 11, 1960, that the original YSA was an organization formed during October, 1957, in New York City, by youth of various left Socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). The leaders of this group were the guiding forces in the establishment of the national organization.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

On April 17, 1963, a fourth source advised that V. T. LEE (VINCENT THEODORE LEE), Director, National Office, FPCC, at a joint board meeting of the Seattle FPCC, Adult and Student Chapters, held on April 14, 1963, stated that the Student Council, Fair Play for Cuba Committee (SC, FPCC) was never actually formulated; that at present they are not considered full members and have no vote.

LEE stated that the difficulty with the Student Councils is that they are not permanent organizations. He said there were then approximately 30 Adult Chapters and 40 Student Councils.

On February 13, 1963, and May 20, 1963, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, by means of a suitable pretext, interviewed TED LEE, Director, National Office, FPCC, Room 329, 799 Broadway, New York, New York, and information was received disclosing that there is no current, acting head of the SC, FPCC.

LEE advised that the various SC, FPCC Chapters and educational institutions are autonomous organizations which more or less act independently from each other and, except for literature, receive little assistance or cooperation from the National Office, FPCC.

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YOUNG POLITICAL EXPLORERS LEAGUE (YPEL)

A source advised that REE ANN HALONEN, daughter of OIVA HALONEN, who was then the Chairman of the Communist Party's Industrial Section at Seattle, had stated on July 29, 1957, that the youth group in Seattle was considering adoption of the name Young Political Explorers.

A second source advised that a meeting of the Communist Party Downtown Club in Seattle was held on October 30, 1958. WANDA HUBBARD, a Communist Party member, stated that she was the youth director of the Young Political Explorers. She stated there were two groups in Washington and the Seattle group had fifteen active members. The age limits were from twelve to twenty years of age. The purpose of the group was to examine all political ideas, including socialism.

A third source also reported on the CP Downtown Club meeting on October 30, 1958. WANDA HUBBARD stated that the youths had chosen the name of Young Political Explorers, which is a statewide Communist Party organization and was formerly known as the Labor Youth League. HUBBARD stated it is directly supported and directed by the Communist Party.

The Labor Youth League has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The second source advised on December 23, 1960, that the Young Political Explorers League was the teenage group of the youth organization in Seattle.

A fourth source advised that MARY SUTHERLAND, Youth Director of the Northwest District of the Communist Party, stated on May 17, 1961, that she was handling two youth groups, one of which was the teenage youth group.

A fifth source advised on July 2, 1963, that the Young Political Explorers League continues in existence in the Seattle area and is under the guidance and leadership of MARY SUTHERLAND.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Seattle, Washington
November 26, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

Character

Reference

Letterhead memorandum dated
and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 11/27/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTN: Insp. DON MOORE
Division Five

FROM: SAC, WFO (89-75) (P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

AFO
(OO: DALLAS)

Travel of LEE H. OSWALD 9/17/63 - 9/18/63.

Re New Orleans tel call to WFO 11/27/63.

Files of Tele-Trip Co., 1625 I St., N. W., WDC,
were reviewed for period 9/17/63 - 9/23/63 for insurance
sales at New Orleans to person using names OSWALD, HIDELL,
and LEE. No record located.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, BOSTON

FROM SAC, DALLAS /89-43/ /P/

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cc: Mr. Conrad

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FBI

Date: 12/2/63

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM:

SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67)

RE:

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63RE: [PAT KIRKWOOD, JR.]
MISCELLANEOUS

Re San Antonio teletype to Bureau and Dallas
dated 11/26/63, at 11:30 a.m.

Enclosed herewith to Bureau are eight copies
of letterhead memorandum re [PAT KIRKWOOD, JR.] Two copies
of this letterhead memorandum are enclosed for Dallas, and
one copy of this memorandum is being furnished Secret Service,
San Antonio.

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cc. WICK

cc Dallas

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 11

San Antonio, Texas
December 2, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

[PAT KIRKWOOD, JR.]

[Captain ROBERT ALLEN,] Vice Squad, San Antonio, Texas, Police Department, advised that [PAT KIRKWOOD, JR.] opened the "Cellar" on December 7, 1962, at San Antonio, Texas, and ceased operation on [April 4, 1963]. [The Cellar] was located at [202 1/2 East Houston Street] and was considered by [Captain ALLEN] as a hang-out for some local hoodlums and accordingly frequent checks were made at this establishment and a number of arrests of individuals visiting this establishment were made during the period that it was open.

The records of the Vice Squad of the San Antonio Police Department reflect that [PAT KIRKWOOD, JR.] gave his address as [3220 Cortez Street, Fort Worth, Texas,] and the following individuals assisted [KIRKWOOD] in the opening of this establishment which was considered a "Beatnick joint":

~~CHARLIE WILLIAMS~~
~~W. C. SIMMS~~
~~EUGENE JAME PAUL, JR.~~

Other individuals who also assisted in the opening of this establishment but whose addresses were not listed and the home addresses not known, were:

EUGENE CRUMB
JAMES HARRELL
ROLAND Z. KREFT

[Captain ALLEN] stated that the father of [KIRKWOOD, PAT, KIRKWOOD, SR.,] allegedly resides in [Fort Worth, Texas,] and is a gambler. [Captain ALLEN] had no information as to the identity of any of these individuals who may have been acquainted with OSWALD, the assassinator of President KENNEDY.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Date: 12/4/63

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
AFO
OO: Dallas

RE: TRAVEL OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Re New Orleans teletype to Dallas, 11/29/63 and
Dallas Teletype to New Orleans, 12/2/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four ticket stubs obtained
from the Continental Trailways Main Office, Alexandria, Louisi-
ana, utilized in transportation from New Orleans to Brownsville,
Texas, on the dates indicated:

September 6, 1963 #S-355787

September 10, 1963 #S-356004

September 15, 1963 #S-376416

September 25, 1963 #S-377025.

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to
compare any latent prints developed on the enclosed ticket
stubs with the known fingerprints of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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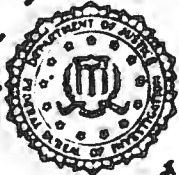
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Special Agent in Charge

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Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

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LATENT CASE NO.

46903

December 6, 1963

TO:

SAC, New Orleans

RE:

ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

REFERENCE:

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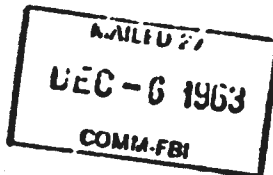
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Main Office, Alexandria, Louisiana

No latent impressions of value developed on the specimens,
which are being retained.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: December 4, 1963

FROM : SAC, Dallas (89-43) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

There is enclosed a letter addressed to HENRY J. MILLER, FBI, Dallas, Texas. Records of the Dallas Office fail to reflect agent by the name of MILLER assigned to Dallas.

A highly confidential source ascertained letter is from one HANSJERGEN STEIN, 5473 Bruckenstrasse 3, Kruft, West Zone, Germany. The letter is dated 11/27/63. In the letter STEIN is advising he has extra-sensory powers, and he requests that an FBI man meet him at a small town near Coblenz, Germany, where STEIN will make his extra-sensory ability available to FBI in solving assassination of the late President KENNEDY.

This letter is being forwarded to the Bureau for Bureau consideration as to whether acknowledgment is necessary.

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Mister Henry J Miller
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Brückenstr. 3

Brigolaisrepublik Deutschland

Sehr geehrter Mister Henry J. Miller!

Über den Tod von John F. Kennedy bin ich tief erschüttert.
Mein tiefstes Mitgefühl gilt Jacqueline Kennedy ^{die meine nicht-egzav. Ich bin Hellseher}
am 1. Dez. 63 wurde ich 24 Jahre alt. ^(Ich habe viele Beweise)
und könnte Euch helfen, den Fall aufzuklären, wenn
Ihr meine Bedingungen erfüllt. Höchste Diskretion, stre-
gste Verschwiegenheit, nichts in die Zeitungen abdrucken.
Wenn Ihr meine Bedingungen nicht erfüllt, werde ich schreien.

Wenn Sie mit meinen Bedingungen einverstanden sind, dann
sollen Sie mir ^{ich} sofort einen zuverlässigen, freundlichen FBI
Beamten mit deutschen Sprachkenntnissen. Wenn er auf einem
deutschen Flugfeld angekommen ist, möchte er sich bitte
einem ^(4566 f. in München) Leutnant stellen oder ein Taxi und sofort nach
Krut kommen. In der Brückenstraße werde ich den FBI
Beamten am Freitag, Samstag oder Sonntag gegen 18.15 Uhr.
MEZ erwarten. Als Beweisstück möchte er bitte diesen Brief
mitbringen. Ich werde mit ihm alles weitere besprechen. Es
darf erst abgedruckt werden, wenn ich in den USA
bin und mein Einverständnis gegeben habe. Nur Firmung
können wir uns über Leben und Briefmarken unter-
halten.

Mit vorzüglicher Hochachtung

FBI

Date: 12/4/63

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY - *AK*
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS *cc Dallas*

Re San Diego teletype to Bureau, Los Angeles, and Dallas, 12/2/63, captioned, "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R", and report of SA JOHN C. FLYNN, dated 12/3/63, at San Diego, entitled, "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R".

After extensive investigation, LON MORRIS BONNER was located in Apartment 2, 1814 Pine Avenue, Long Beach, California. BONNER is employed as a lineman with the A. S. Schulman Electric Company, at the port of Long Beach, at the Edison Sub-Station. His permanent address is 1100 Industrial Avenue F 14, Chula Vista, California.

Approximately four weeks ago while at the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local #11, 2317 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles, California, he was in conversation with another member, TOMMY THOMPSON. THOMPSON is a male, white, 55 to 60 years, 5'10", 160 pounds, gray hair, who lives in Rosemead, California. Further address and job location of THOMPSON can be obtained through Local #11.

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3 - Los Angeles
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Special Agent in Charge

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While sitting around at the Local waiting for a job, they talked of many topics and politics entered the conversation. (BONNER) claimed that he did not vote for President KENNEDY which was known to (THOMPSON) whom he described as a Republican. (BONNER) related that he had no information that (THOMPSON) belonged to any subversive organizations and neither had he ever heard (THOMPSON) express indifference to the United States form of Government.

(BONNER) related that he was unable to recall how the conversation came about, but said it was probably due to the fact that they were out of work and blamed the Democratic Administration for the lack of work in their particular field. During the conversation (BONNER) recalled (THOMPSON) remarked that "there were four slated to be knocked off". He further claimed that this would occur during the Democratic Convention next year. (BONNER) asked (THOMPSON) what he meant and (THOMPSON) replied that President KENNEDY, Governor BROWN, Chief Justice WARREN, and Attorney General KENNEDY were the ones he was talking about. (BONNER) then asked (THOMPSON) where he obtained the information and (THOMPSON) replied "never mind". (BONNER) said the conversation was dropped at this time and he has not talked to (THOMPSON) since the death of the President.

(BONNER) said that following the death of the President he wondered about the remark made by (THOMPSON) and claimed that in conversation with others in Chula Vista, he probably mentioned to individuals about the remarks made by (THOMPSON) without stating (THOMPSON)'s name. (BONNER) said that he and (THOMPSON) were the only two in the conversation at the time of the above remark. (BONNER) had no further information to report regarding this incident.

LEAD

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA Through (Local # 11,
2317 West Seventh Street, locate and interview (TOMMY
(THOMPSON) concerning all information regarding the Assassination
of President KENNEDY.

December 9, 1963

Airtel

To: SAC, Los Angeles (89-75)

From: REC 7 Director, FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
IS - R - CUBA

ReLAairtel dated 12-4-63, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald,
Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11-22-63, Dallas,
Texas, AFO."

Reairtel relates to information furnished by
(Lon Morris Bonner) concerning one (Tommy Thompson).

Insure that when investigation resolved this matter
brought to the attention of Secret Service locally and that
results of your investigation are furnished to the Bureau and
Dallas in a form suitable for dissemination.

1 - Dallas

1 - Division Five

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NOTE:

(Thompson) allegedly made statement during the early
part of November, 1963, that "four" were slated to be knocked
off." In clarification he indicated the four he had in mind
were President Kennedy, Governor Brown, Chief Justice Warren
and Attorney General Kennedy. Los Angeles is currently
endeavoring to locate (Thompson) for interview concerning any
knowledge he has relating to the assassination of President
Kennedy.

ACTION FOR DIVISION FIVE:

This information while only fragmentary is believed
of sufficient importance to be furnished to the Secret Service
in Washington, D. C., through Liaison. Division Five handle.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT

JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63..

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Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and 7 copies of a LHM furnishing details of interview with CHARLES EVANS HUGHES by SAs E. THEODORE WEBB and WILLIAM H. PRYOR.

Enclosed for Dallas are 2 copies of above LHM.

REC-19 CHARLES EVANS HUGHES made remarks derogatory to the FBI and he was strongly admonished against making accusations against the FBI without having specific information.

A review of the indices of the Richmond Office revealed that in Richmond file 72-4 captioned "CHARLES EVANS HUGHES, OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE" the report of SA W. HERSCHEL CAVER, Richmond, dated 5/10/51, reflects that on 1/2/51 Deputy USMs, EDVA, went to the General Store, then operated by HUGHES at Providence Forge, Va., to execute a Writ of Attachment on personal property of HUGHES based on a civil judgment against HUGHES returned in USDC, Richmond, 11/8/50 in the amount of \$2,600.00.

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C. C. Wick

Sullivan

Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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While the USMs were executing the writ, [HUGHES] was observed taking a large stack of money from a cash register. A deputy USM took hold of the money still being held by [HUGHES] and [HUGHES] broke the deputy's hold with his free hand and put the money in his pocket. Prosecution in this matter was declined by the USA, Richmond.

Richmond file 9-905 indicates that HUGHES was the subject of an extortion case in November, 1961, concerning an estate at Providence Forge, Va. In this case HUGHES wrote a letter to RICHARD C. RICHARDSON and AG ROBERT KENNEDY and others, urging the Attorney General to make an early settlement of his claim for five hundred million dollars against RICHARDSON's interest in the estate. Prosecution was declined in this matter by the AUSA, Richmond, Va.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Richmond, Virginia
December 4, 1963

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
November 22, 1963

On December 3, 1963, [CHARLES EVANS HUGHES,
Capitol Hotel,] Richmond, Virginia, advised that he has
been communicating with officials of the United States
Government, frequently since the inauguration of the late
President John F. Kennedy.

[Hughes] claimed to have written letters weekly
or more often to Attorney General Robert Kennedy concerning
various matters including recovery of property and goods
valued at five hundred million dollars which he claims
were wrongfully taken from him.

[Hughes] stated that he has been strongly partial
to the Kennedy Administration and has furnished information
to Attorney General Kennedy concerning persons making
derogatory remarks about the President or making threats
against the President.

[Hughes] claimed to have furnished to Attorney
General Kennedy information alleging that truck drivers
from North Carolina who were associated with James R.
Hoffa made remarks against President Kennedy. Hughes
alleged that in September or October, 1963, he was talking
to some truck drivers in the lobby of the Capitol Hotel,
during which conversation [Hughes] was commenting favorably
concerning President Kennedy. On this occasion a young

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Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
November 22, 1963

man approached him and stated that (Hughes) had better keep his mouth shut and further that if Hughes continued to make favorable remarks about the President, he, Hughes, would possibly be "knocked off." (Hughes) stated that he had never seen this man before nor since and did not know him to be a guest of the Capitol Hotel; however, after seeing news photographs of Lee Harvey Oswald, he noted that Oswald closely resembled the young man who approached him.

(Hughes) exhibited a copy of a typed letter which he claimed to have mailed November 26, 1963 to the following individuals:

Honorable Robert Kennedy, Senator Edward Kennedy, Senator Mike Mansfield, Senator Everett Dirksen, Senator Charles A. Halleck of Indiana, Senator Carl D. Albert, Congressman Pat Jennings, and Chief Justice Earl Warren.

The letter sought aid in recovery of property which he claimed was wrongfully taken from him and in stating that he had sought the help of the FBI, commented that "they had been bought."

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

December 11, 1963

Airtel

To: SAC, Richmond
From: Director, FBI

62-107060-1828

ALLEGATIONS MADE BY [CHARLES EVANS HUGHES]
(ATTENTION: CRIMINAL SECTION)

Reurairtel and enclosed letterhead memorandum captioned "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11-22-63, AFO."

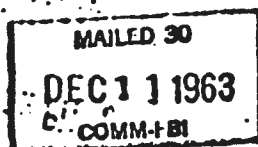
Referenced communication indicates that Hughes has corresponded with the Attorney General and numerous other individuals of importance in the Federal Government, presumably in connection with a civil judgment returned against him in U. S. District Court on 11-8-50.

Neither referenced airtel or letterhead memorandum indicate specifically the nature of the complaint. By return airtel advise full details and what steps are being taken by Hughes to retract his false allegations against the Bureau.

Information furnished by Hughes relative to the assassination of the late President should be reported in accordance with instructions previously set forth under caption "Lee Harvey Oswald, IS - R" and not by letterhead memorandum.

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URGENT 12-5-63 4--7A E WFK
TO DIRECTOR, AND SACS, BUFFALO, CINCINNATI, CLEVELAND, DALLAS,
LOS ANGELES, MILWAUKEE, NEW HAVEN

FROM SAC, LOUISVILLE /105-620/ 4 PAGES

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R.

CHICAGO ADVISED BY TEL DEC. FOUR, LAST CAPTIONED ASSASSINATION
OF PRESIDENT GMV KENNEDY NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, L, DALLAS,
TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS--

GEORGE ZUKER, CHICAGO SALES REPRESENTATIVE, CENTURY ARMS COMPANY,
ST. ALBANS, VT., ADVISED DECEMBER FOUR LAST, THAT HE HAD SOME SALES
TRANSACTIONS FOR SALE TO RETAIL OUTLETS OF SIX POINT FIVE MM MANNLICHER
DASH CARCANO CARTRIDGES, LOADED WITH NON MAGNETIC FULL METAL CASE
BULLETS, MANUFACTURED BY WESTERN CARTRIDGE CORPORATION, EAST ALTON, ILL.
THIS TYPE AMMUNITION USED BY OSWALD IN RIFLE. AMONG SALES HANDLED BY
ZUKER WERE FOLLOWING COLON.

ON OCTOBER THIRTY, SIXTYTWO, TWENTYTHOUSAND ROUNDS
SHIPPED TO ALDENS MAIL ORDER HOUSE OF CHICAGO WHICH PURCHASED
FROM ELMER JOYCE GUN SHOP, THREE THREE SIX SCOTT STREET,
LOUISVILLE, KY. ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, SIXTYTWO TWELVE

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THOUSAND ROUNDS AND ON MARCH TWELVE, SIXTYTWO, SIX THOUSAND
ROUNDS SHIPPED TO SPIEGEL-S , INC. OF CHICAGO BY JOYCE GUN SHOP.

ELMER JOYCE, PROPRIETOR ELMER JOYCE GUN SHOP,
THREE THREE SIX SCOTT STREET., COVINGTON, KY., STATES IN ABOUT
FEBRUARY, SIXTYTWO, HE PURCHASED LOT OF ABOVE DESCRIBED
AMMO FROM CENTURY ARMS CO. THIS SALE WAS MADE THROUGH
ZUKER. JOYCE MAINTAINS PRACTICALLY NO RECORDS. BELIEVES
LOT WAS APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND ROUNDS. ZUKER LATER
HAD CHANCE TO SELL THIS TYPE AMMO TO ALDENS AND SPIEGELS
IN CHICAGO. SINCE CENTURY ARMS DID NOT HAVE THIS TYPE AMMO
IN STOCK, ZUKER CONTACTED JOYCE AND SECURED SOME FROM HIM.
JOYCE HAS APPROXIMATELY TEN THOUSAND ROUNDS LEFT. RECORDS
IN FORM OF NOTATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE AVAILABLE AT JOYCE-S
SHOP REFLECT FOLLOWING SALES COLON

THURSTON GUN EXCHANGE, DAYTON, OHIO, ONE THOUSAND
ROUNDS, JUNE FIFTEEN, SIXTYTWO. CHARLIE GROSSMAN-S GUN
SHOP, ELEVEN NINETYFIVE CATHERINE DR., CINCINNATI, OHIO,
ONE HUNDRED ROUNDS MAY TWENTYNINE, SIXTYTWO / PROBABLY MORE
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SOLD TO THIS STORE AT OTHER DATES/. TRADE WIND TRADING
POST, MANCHESTER, OHIO, ONE HUNDRED ROUNDS JUNE SEVEN,
SIXTYTHREE. JOYCE RAN AD IN SHOT GUN NEWS, A SEMI WEEKLY
PAPER, PUBLISHED IN COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, APRIL ONE, SIXTYTWO
ISSUE, ADVERTISING THE AMMO. AS A RESULT, SOLD FOLLOWING COLON
JAMES E. MC COY GUNSMITH, FIFTYONE EIGHTYTHREE WOOD
AVE., SOUTHGATE, CALIF., THREE HUNDRED ROUNDS APRIL TWO,
SIXTYTWO. C.H. ARNOLD RFD TWO, WINSTEAD, CONN. / TO BE
DELIVERED TO ARNOLD AT GENERAL GILBERT CORPORATION, WINSTEAD,
CONN./, ONE HUNDRED ROUNDS MARCH TWENTYONE, SIXTYTWO.
TIMOTHY RIORDAN, MIDDLEPORT, N.Y. / NO MORE SPECIFIC
ADDRESS/, ONE HUNDRED ROUNDS FEBRUARY TWELVE, SIXTYTWO.
J. BELCHA, FORTYSEVEN ZERO ONE NORTH FIFTIETH ST., MILWAUKEE,
WISCONSIN, ONE HUNDRED ROUNDS FEBRUARY SIX, SIXTYTWO.

ALTHOUGH JOYCE HAS NO RECORD OF SUCH SALES, HE HAS
DONE BUSINESS WITH AND HAS PROBABLY SOLD SOME OF THIS AMMO
TO FOLLOWING COLON

GEORGE BURRIER GUN SHOP AND PIONEER GUNSHOP, FIVE
ONE FOUR SEVEN MONTGOMERY RD, BOTH NORWOOD, OHIO. KADITZ
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ARSENAL, SEVEN THREE EIGHT EIGHT NORTH CENTER, MENTOR, OHIO.
HOMER JOHNSON-S SHOOTERS SUPPLY, SHARONVILLE, OHIO. MASON
GUN SHOP, MASON, OHIO. MARTIN HOLLANDER, THREE NINE FOUR
SEVEN NORTH CLEROSE, CINCINNATI, OHIO. JOYCE HAS SOLD
LARGE VOLUME OF THIS AMMO OVER COUNTER, AND HAS NO RECORD
TO WHOM SOLD. HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY SALE TO OSWALD
AND STATES HE SAW OSWALD ON TV, ETC., SUBSEQUENT TO
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT, AND IS REASONABLY SURE HE
HAD NEVER BEFORE SEEN HIM.

OFFICES CONTACT INDIVIDUALS AND DEALERS, THEIR
RESPECTIVE TERRITORIES RE POSSIBLE SALE OF AMMO TO OSWALD.

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THIS SERIAL HAS BEEN REFERRED TO
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[redacted] stated that [redacted] recalled making the remark in question but that it is [redacted] opinion that this information related to a plan of the group of GUTIERREZ MENOYO to carry out the military action against the Communist Government of Cuba and in no way related to the assassination of President KENNEDY. [redacted] said that with Cubans coming to the store and talking among themselves as well as with [redacted] hears all sorts of rumors regarding the Cuban situation. [redacted] said that [redacted] was unable to recall who told [her] about the possible action on the part of the GUTIERREZ MENOYO group. CAUSA also mentioned that [redacted]

[redacted] RAFAEL DOMINGUEZ CABALLERO, a member of GUTIERREZ MENOYO's group, but that this was not the source of the rumor regarding the possible action by the organization of GUTIERREZ MENOYO. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had absolutely no information regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY.

Inasmuch as this matter related to the Cuban situation and obviously had no connection with the assassination, no further action is contemplated by the Miami Division.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Dallas (89-43)**

Date: **December 9, 1963**

Re: **ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.
Lab. No.

**62-109060
D-437426 HO**

Examination requested by: **Dallas**

Reference: **Personally delivered 11/27/63**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

Q228 through Q230 were among the items personally delivered to the Laboratory on 11/27/63, by Agents of your office. The item Q65a mentioned in this report is the twenty-four miscellaneous negatives (your item 225) that were originally designated Q65 in Laboratory report to your office dated 11/30/62, and that have now been redesignated Q65a.

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.To: **FBI, Dallas**Date: **December 9, 1963**
FBI File No. **62-109060**
Lab. No. **D-437426 HO**Re: **ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS**Specimens received **were personally delivered 11/27/63**Q228 **Eighteen pamphlets entitled "The Crime Against Cuba"
by Corliss Lamont (your item 303)**Q229 **A booklet entitled "The Socialist Workers Party" by
Joseph Hansen (your item 305)**Q230 **A Russian book dated 1962 at Safia (your item 324)****Result of examination:**

The negatives that were previously designated Q65a were compared with specimens Q228 through Q230 but could not be associated.

Part of the Q65a negatives are copies of identification cards in various stages of alteration and this examination was made to determine whether or not sections that were cut out of the Q228 through Q230 books were used in the alteration of the identification cards.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (89-34) - P -

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN F. KENNEDY AT DALLAS, TEXAS,
 ON NOVEMBER 22, 1963

(OO: DALLAS)

Re Richmond airtel to Bureau 12/7/63, relating information received from [redacted] at Emporia, Va. concerning a statement of [redacted], a member of the American Nazi Party (ANP) on night of 11/22/63, to effect that he, [redacted] had been advised by a Marine that he was going to assassinate the President. It is pointed out in referenced airtel [redacted]

[redacted], has proven himself to be emotionally unstable and completely lacking in reliability. Richmond is strongly of opinion that person [redacted] referred to in his statement while in Greenville County Jail, Emporia, Va., on 11/22/63 is [redacted] ANP member and subject of Richmond file [redacted] who made the statement on 7/28/63, according to [redacted], that if he were to be convinced that the cause of the ANP and Commander ROCKWELL were lost in the United States he would make an effort to assassinate the President of the U. S., Chief Justice EARL WARREN of the U. S. Supreme Court, and any other members of the Supreme Court who are Jewish. The information furnished by [redacted] concerning statement by [redacted] was furnished to Bureau in LHM captioned "March on Washington, 8/28/63" by cover airtel same date bearing same caption with character "Racial Matters". This information was subsequently disseminated by Bureau and a Special Agent of Secret Service conducted some investigation concerning [redacted], extent of which unknown to Richmond.

On afternoon of 12/7/63, Confidential Source [redacted] advised SA I. E. NICKOLS that he was of opinion the person [redacted] had in mind when he made statement at Emporia, Va.

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11/22/63 was [REDACTED] since source had no knowledge concerning similar statement by any other persons associating with [REDACTED]

On 12/9/63, [REDACTED] Clerk, Arlington County Court, advised that on 11/29/63, an order had been entered in the Circuit Court, Arlington County, Va., committing [REDACTED] to Western State Hospital (a mental institution), Staunton, Va., for an indefinite period to determine if he is eligible "from a mental standpoint to be returned to society in a probationary status". This order was entered pursuant to charges which had been brought against [REDACTED] on 8/4/63, for the unauthorized use of an automobile at Arlington, Va., and to which charge he had entered a plea of guilty prior to above court order. Here it may be noted that [REDACTED] on 11/22/63, was in custody of the Greenville County Jail, Emporia, Va., held to await transportation back to Arlington County. He had been transported to Greenville County to stand trial on a charge of "unlawfully and feloniously conspiring with another to incite the white population of the State (Virginia) to acts of violence and war against the Negro population", incident to his arrest at Emporia, Va. on 7/22/63, along with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was found not guilty of these charges in Greenville County Circuit Court on 11/21/63.

In view of the complete lack of reliability on the part of [REDACTED] and his current incarceration in a mental institution, it is now opinion of Richmond that it would be undesirable to reinterview [REDACTED] and that there is no necessity for the incorporation of above information in a LHM since the substance has already been disseminated. It would appear that in view of the positive identification of LEE HARVEY OSWALD as the assassin of President KENNEDY, no good purpose would be served in further dissemination of this information at the present time. Therefore, UACB, this phase of the matter is being considered completed.

FBI

Date: 12/12/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) & SAC, CHARLOTTE

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R.

PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

[WILLIAM LEWIS] PAREN PHONETIC ENDPAREN [MCGEE], CALLING FROM

PAY TELEPHONE NINE EIGHT ZERO ONE, FRANKLINTON, NORTH CAROLINA,

ATTEMPTED TO PLACE COLLECT CALL TO SECRET SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

AND BUREAU. CALL PLACED THROUGH HENDERSON, NORTH CAROLINA

OPERATOR. CALLER STATED HE HAD QUOTE MOTIVE ON ASSASSINATION

ENQUOTE. BUREAU OPERATOR REFERRED TO CHARLOTTE, FBI. WFO

INDICES AND PROTECTIVE RESEARCH SECTION, SECRET SERVICE NEGATIVE

ON CALLER. CHARLOTTE HANDLE. *P*

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Approved: *Alan Gillies* Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

FBI

Date: 12/12/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (89-75) (P)
SUBJECT: CASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau, 12/4/63.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA GEORGE R. MORESCO on 12/10/63:

A check of the records of the Mayflower Hotel,
15 Central Park West, Manhattan, NY, was negative regarding
the unknown couple from Toronto, Canada, set forth in retel.

The following hotels located in the vicinity of
the Latin Quarter with names similar to the Mayflower Hotel
were also checked with negative results:

Mayfair Hotel, 242 West 49th St.
Markwell Hotel, 220 West 49th St.
Maryland Hotel, 104 West 49th St.
Mansfield Hall Hotel, 226 West 50th St.
Hotel Mansfield, 12 West 44th Street.

It is noted that the Latin Quarter is situated in
the heart of the theatre and hotel district of Manhattan.
Due to the numerous amount of hotels located in this area,
further investigation is not deemed feasible.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR W. C. SULLIVAN
DATE: 12/3/63
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, Dallas, Texas
AFO

OO - DALLAS

Enclosed herewith is a seven-page pencilled, handwritten resume concerning background of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. The seven-page resume is written on lined notebook paper.

The above described was found by Dallas Police Officers [J. P. ADAMCIK, R. S. STOVALL, G. F. ROSE] and [H. M. MOORE] during search of the property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the garage of Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, on November 23, 1963. The document bears the initials of the above officers who conducted the search, and also the date.

The above seven-page resume was turned over to SAs JAMES W. BOOKHOUT and GEORGE W. H. CARLSON by Captain [WILL FRITZ], Dallas, Texas, Police Department, on 12/2/63.

It is requested that the handwriting on the enclosed be examined with known handwriting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD to determine if it is identical with the handwriting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Memorandum

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DATE: 12-4-63

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
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FROM : SAC SAN ANTONIO (89-67) (P)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
Lab. File No.
D 436846AXSUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXASJEP 437278
Heford

Re Laboratory report dated 12/2/63 requesting original of all documents or clear photographs thereof from the files of the Texas Employment Commission relative to LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

TEXAS

Enclosed herewith are all the original documents from the file of the Texas Employment Commission, Austin, Texas, relative to LEE HARVEY OSWALD as requested. These documents were released to SA M. T. BURK by [redacted] Unemployment Insurance Section, of TEC on a hand receipt. [redacted]

[redacted] released the original with the express understanding that the originals would be returned to him as soon as possible.

MR. JESSE JAMES, State Treasurer of Texas, Austin, Texas on 12/4/63 advised state law precludes him from releasing the originals of state warrants, therefore photographic copies were made of the eleven (11) warrants issued OSWALD in payment of his TEC claims. Two copies of each warrant with the negatives of each are enclosed with the TEC file.

The TEC file should be returned to the San Antonio Office when the handwriting examination is completed.

3 Bureau (Via AIR-Registered)
(Enc. TEC file)

San Antonio

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OK per advice
from Mr. Belmont
on 12/5/63
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Dallas (89-43)**

Date: **December 9, 1963**

Re:

**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **REC- 56**
Lab. No. **62-109060 -1836
D-437278 AX**

Examination requested by: **San Antonio**
Reference: **Letter 12/4/63**
Examination requested: **Document**
Remarks:

Previous Laboratory report D-436846 AX dated 12/2/63, addressed to your office with copies for San Antonio, advised that no conclusion could be reached with respect to the warrants in Qc68 dated 8/9, 8/26, 9/3, 9/13, 9/23, and 10/1 (all in 1963) as they were too indistinct for an adequate examination. Based on the clear photographs submitted and designated as item I, it was possible to positively identify OSWALD, K4 and K5, as the writer of the questioned endorsements on these warrants.

Also, the same Laboratory report advised that LA Forms 1 B-2 in Qc69 dated 8/27/63, and 9/6/63, were too indistinct for an adequate examination. On the basis of the original forms contained in item II, it was possible to positively identify OSWALD, K4 and K5, as the writer of the questioned signatures on the forms.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - San Antonio (89-67) Enclosures (3) (2 Lab report, original documents contained in item II)
1 - Mr. Henry A. Schutz, Jr. Room 5722 (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Elbert T. Turner Room 649 RB (sent direct)

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(NOTE: Mr. Belmont authorized return of Texas Employment Commission file to SA 12/5/63 JCC)

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.To: **FBI, Dallas**Date: **December 9, 1963**Re: **ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS**FBI File No. **62-109060**Lab. No. **D-437278 AX**Specimens received **12/5/63**

Item I Photographs and negatives of the original
Texas state warrants photocopies of which
were previously submitted and designated
as Qc68

Item II Original documents photocopies of which were
previously submitted and designated as Qc69
and Qc70

Result of examination:

It was concluded that LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4
and K5 in this case, wrote the questioned signatures
and endorsements on items I and II.

The material contained in item I is retained.
The original documents contained in item II are returned
with copies of this report to San Antonio. Photographs
of the material in item II are retained.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)(97-4196)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-58)(97-347)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
 November 22, 1963
 Dallas, Texas

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE
 RA - CUBA; IS - CUBA; IS - C; IS - SWP

Re San Francisco teletype 12/4/63.

Enclosed are nine (9) copies of LHM concerning a letter sent out by VINCENT THEODOPE LEE, National Director, FPCC.

LHM is classified confidential as it contains data which could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness.

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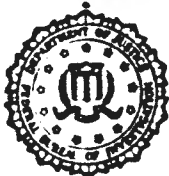
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

December 4, 1963

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F.
KENNEDY, November 22, 1963
Dallas, Texas

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RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas;
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**FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE,
BAY AREA CHAPTER, also known
as Bay Area Fair Play for Cuba
Committee (BAFPCC)**

The "New York Times" newspaper on November 20, 1960, carried an article captioned "Pro-Castro Body Reports U.S. Gain," which reported that the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) had 5,000 paid-up members in the United States. The article declared that the FPCC had headquarters at 799 Broadway, New York City, New York, and had chapters in other cities, including one in San Francisco. U

A source advised in March, 1961, that the Bay Area Chapter of the FPCC (BAFPCC) began to be formed in San Francisco in November, 1960, under the direct guidance and leadership of ASHER HARER, who the source identified as a member of the San Francisco Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and a member of the National Committee of the SWP. U

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. U

A source advised in May, 1963, that the BAFPCC is currently active in the San Francisco area and includes members in San Francisco and surrounding counties. He advised that the BAFPCC has no headquarters but received mail through Post Office Box 2615, San Francisco 26, California, which is a box maintained by ASHER HARER. He stated that the announced aims and purposes of the BAFPCC are to "spread the truth about Cuba and to prevent U.S. intervention in Cuba." U

A source advised in March, 1963, that in the recent elections of the BAFPCC, the SWP continued its influence by having SWP members elected to the Executive Committee. U

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (FPCC)

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned, "What Is Really Happening In Cuba?," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. Charles A. Santos-Buch identified himself and Robert Taber as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and Taber obtained funds from the Cuban Government, which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between the Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962, and was filled by Vincent "Ted" Lee, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed Lee has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations, including the CP and the SWP, when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, Lee has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. Lee feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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**SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY - SAN
FRANCISCO DIVISION**

A source advised on August 1, 1960, that the San Francisco Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was formed approximately in the early part of 1938 and the Oakland Branch of the SWP was formed in the latter part of 1938. U

A second source advised on October 26, 1959, that the name of the Oakland Branch of the SWP was changed to the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the SWP. U

A third source advised on April 30, 1963, that the San Francisco Branch and the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the SWP follow the policies and directives of the National SWP with which they are affiliated. U

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. U

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San Francisco, California

December 4, 1963

Title ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F.
KENNEDY, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas;
FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

Reference San Francisco memorandum dated as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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To: New York 62-109060-1837

From: Director, FBI

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE
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ReSFairtel with enclosed letterhead memorandum both dated 12-4-63.

Information set forth on pages 1 and 2 of enclosed letterhead memorandum, specifically that set forth on page 2, paragraph 2, re Vincent Theodore Lee's concern for his personal safety, should be promptly furnished local police covering Lee's residence by the New York Office for information and any action deemed appropriate.

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HATEMONGERS HIT BY FBI DIRECTOR

Rights Leaders Warned On Red Infiltration Efforts

Washington, Dec. 4 (AP)—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover cautioned civil rights leaders today to beware of Communist attempts to infiltrate the rights movement.

And the FBI director—omitting any direct reference to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy—delivered a scathing attack on political extremists, hatemongers and the general state of American morality today.

To suggest that Negro aspirations for equal rights are Communist-inspired, Hoover said, is absurd.

Must Remain Alert

But "some individuals and groups exploit the tension for purposes not confined to the equality of human rights under the Constitution of the United States," Hoover cautioned. "The crusade should not become a vehicle for political radicalism or violence. Devotion to race should not supersede devotion to established institutions."

The FBI director said legitimate civil rights groups must "remain constantly alert to attempts by the Communists to influence their actions, take over their programs and corrupt their ranks."

Hoover's remarks were made at a testimonial dinner of the Broth-

erhood of the Washington Hebrew Congregation, which presented the FBI chief its Brotherhood Award.

While not mentioning Mr. Kennedy's murder in his speech, Hoover said:

"The cause of communism is well served by the hatemongers, the lunatic fringe and other rebels who preach a doctrine of malice and intolerance toward their fellow man."

He added, "These venomous fanatics, whether they are extremists of the left or right, are carriers of a highly infectious disease... they have brought forth the bombs and ignited the flames that have killed decent Americans and even innocent children... they are a national disgrace."

Invariably, Hoover said, "These merchants of hate attempt to drape themselves in a cloak of patriotism. But their real objective is to profiteer and capitalize upon ignorance, prejudice and bigotry while destroying the very ideals which they claim to uphold."

Moral Lethargy

Communism, he said, cannot be defeated "by hysteria and name calling, but it can be defeated by education and living proof that our way of life is best."

However, "moral lethargy, self-indulgence, neglect of duty—these lethal forces are undermining many facets of business, labor, industry and government," Hoover added.

Their influence has been felt, he said, "in the repulsive attitude of half-way Americans to whom life in this country is the enjoyment of rights and privileges devoid of responsibilities."

Another barometer of declining American morality, Hoover said, is a sharply rising crime rate.

"Disrespect for law and order," he said, "is a tragic moral sickness which attacks and destroys the American traditions of honesty, integrity and fair play."

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

1640 MARYLAND NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
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December 5, 1963

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CABLE
AREA
TELEPHONE

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20204

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I cannot believe that the innuendo contained in the two marked sentences in this morning's Sun, editorializing the news report of your speech in a different context, correctly represents your views. These sentences plainly, by negative implication, seem to me to suggest that you agree with the chorus of those who blame the opponents of the Civil Rights Bill for the tragic assassination of the late President by a Communist. Many newspapers, Chief Justice Warren and others, are constantly trying to put the blame on the Southerners directly, and indirectly on all of us who, for constitutional and other reasons, oppose the present Civil Rights Bill. As shown by the shift in a quarter of a million votes in Philadelphia, opposition reflects the views of many people.

This tragic assassination was by a Communist, with no known connections with any right wing organization. Even if there had been a connection with some radical group addicted to violence, this would have constituted no ground for the attack on all of those who are labeled as bigots and rightists. As Burke said, you cannot indict all of the people, nor indeed a part. REC-56 62-107060-1

Of course, I agree with you that one of the most difficult problems of anti-Communists comes from the fanatics on our own side - the type that suggests the Negro aspirations are communist inspired. But it is just as true that those of us who oppose the Civil Rights Bill cannot be blamed for the act of a Communist. As to this question, I certainly agree with the current "Life" editorial, my classmate Dave Lawrence's editorial in the current "U.S. News" and the quotation contained therein from the Wall Street Journal. As I wrote Glenn

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Assistance of President John F. Kennedy

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

December 5, 1963

Beall, a communist bullet cannot change the Constitution or the obligations of Congress to weigh legislation on the merits.

If, as I hope, you have made any public statement correcting the enclosed comments on your speech, I would appreciate it if you would get your secretary to send me a copy. If not, I hope you will let me know, as one of your admirers who has worked in a modest, and I believe moderate, way in the same field (Maryland law, A.B.A. Journal articles, etc.) whether the editorializing was justified.

Sincerely yours,


Frank B. Ober

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REC- 56 62-109060-1838 December 12, 1963

Mr. Frank B. Ober
1640 Maryland National Bank Building
Baltimore 2, Maryland

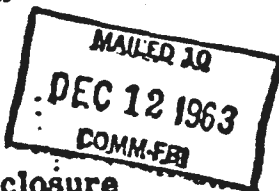
Dear Mr. Ober:

I have received your letter of December 5th, with enclosure, and appreciate your interest in furnishing your observations.

I believe the threat of communism is serious, and I have frequently indicated that opposition to this subversive menace must be careful, constructive, rational and kept within the due process of law. In referring to the extreme right, I did not mention any specific person or organization. I was discussing any individual or group of individuals who would disregard the laws of the United States in their efforts to achieve their ends. This could be as dangerous to our national security as the policies of the followers of the extreme left who would likewise violate our laws to attain their goals.

Enclosed is a copy of my speech for your ready reference.

Sincerely yours,



Enclosure

1 - Baltimore - Enclosures (2)

Faith in Freedom

NOTE: Bufiles indicate we have had no prior correspondence with Mr. Ober and there is no derogatory information concerning him. He was Chairman of the Maryland Commission which drafted the state's anticommunist law sometimes referred to as the "Ober Law."

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (89-27)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT

JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,

DALLAS, TEXAS

On 12/5/63, Mr. PETE FINNELLY, WBIR Radio-TV Station, Knoxville, Tenn., gave to SA HERBERT C. MAYS a postcard which Mr. FINNELLY described as "odd", which card had been received in the mail by WBIR. Mr. FINNELLY advised the above card has absolutely no meaning to him or others at the station. The postcard bears on the front thereof what appears to be the return address of [JOSEPH MOSTECKI] Sheraton Biltmore Hotel, Providence, Rhode Island, addressed to Station WBIR, Knoxville 2, Tennessee, and written on front "Don't forget your gloves! I. M."

On reverse side is as follows:

"December 2, 1963, The Boys: 1935-1945.
President J. F. Kennedy 35th president of the U.S.A.
Killed in Action: 11-22-63
'Your backs are protected.'
'Pray for Peace'
Only a Police Action, Undercover, Regular Army.
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Knoxville indices negative re [MOSTECKI]

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This card is being enclosed for the Boston Office, and it is requested that the Boston Office conduct appropriate inquiry at the Sheraton Biltmore Hotel, Providence, Rhode Island, to ascertain whether this individual and the card might have any connection or pertinence to captioned case.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: December 5, 1963

FROM : SAC, Dallas (89-43) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

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ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION AND
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR WILLIAM SULLIVAN

Reference is made to telephone call from
Inspector JAMES MALLEY to Assistant Director WILLIAM
SULLIVAN at the Bureau this date.

There are enclosed a letter and envelope
described as follows:

1. Typewritten letter headed La Habana,
10 de Noviembre, 1963, with address of Lee Harvey Oswald,
Mail Office, Dallas, Texas, U.S.A., and salutation of Amigo
Lee. The letter is closed "Siempre sincerely, Pedro
Charles," and signed in ink "Peter."

2. Envelope addressed to Lee Harvey Oswald,
Mail Office, Dallas, Texas, U.S.A., postmarked La Habana,
Cuba, November 28; 9:30 a.m., 1963.

It is requested of the Identification Division
that instant letter be processed for latent fingerprints.

For the information of the Domestic Intelligence
Division, it is noted that an English translation of this
letter is as follows:

(3) Bureau (Enc. 2) (REGISTERED MAIL)
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"La Habana
Nov 10, 1963

"Lee Harvey Oswald
Mail Office
Dallas, Texas
U.S.A.

"Friend Lee:

One time more I write you since the last time that we saw each other in Miami. The Spanish books that you took from the hotel and I have hardly anything. I told you of the man who was thinking of visiting here shortly and you ought to close the business as soon as possible, like I told you before in Miami, I recommend much prudence and do not be foolish with the money I gave you. So I hope you will not defraud me and that our dreams will be realized. After the affair I am going to recommend much to the chief that he certainly will have much interest in knowing you as they need men like you. I told him you could put out a candle at 50 meters and he did not want to believe me, but I made him believe it because I saw you with my own eyes and the chief was astonished. Good Lee, practice your Spanish for when you come to Habana for Habana is the land of the free, of the beautiful women and the rich Habana tobacco. Don't forget to do all I told you to the very letter and leave nothing that could lead to your trail and when you receive my letters destroy them as always. After the affair I will send you the money and we will see each other in Miami where always.

"Sincerely always

Pedro/Charles

Peter"

DL 89-43

The Identification Division may retain this letter if desired, and a photographic copy should be forwarded to the Dallas Office.

December 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoovers:

Thank you very much for your kindly acknowledgement of my letter. I cannot find words to express how deeply appreciative, I am for not only your unanticipated reply, but, that a man as important and busy as you, should reply to such a meager item, as I forwarded, makes me humbly happy.

Please, Sir, I do not want to make a pest of myself to you, or, your wonderful organization. I just did not expect to be thanked for sending something, which may have been to your expert eye, of no value.

I still feel cold chills when I think of the eerie similarity between the senseless killing of the girl and President Kennedy - but you cannot base cases on human feelings.

Though I cannot explain, why or what makes that article go through me so sharply, I do know I sent it to you for selfish reasons, which I owe to you to explain. They may make this letter longer, than it should be - but please bear with me, I will keep them down within reason.

The death of President Kennedy, and the sorrowful lonely road down which Mrs. Kennedy is left to travel alone with their two children - and - that Officer Tippit was also killed on that day - opened wounds which had been patched over many times - but - never as deeply reopened as on that fatal day, in our own immediate family.

You see, Sir, my father is also dead, but his death was not caused by bullets, nor as mercifully quick as President Kennedy's, Officer Tippit, or even Oswald's.

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He was an officer in the [Buffalo] Police Department and in December 1935, during his trick of duty assignment for the day, directing traffic at the intersection of Broadway and Fillmore Avenue, when a trolley car jumped an open switch. Before he attempted to save himself, he made sure, that the crowd of about 40 people, men, women and children waiting to board that trolley car in the safety island in the center of the street, were all safely out of the way, and so, then and only then, did he make a move to get out of the way - but, too late. The trucks of the trolley car caught his legs and knocked him backwards under the street car. His injuries were a fractured skull and internal, which he suffered for 11 months, prior to the doctors' decision, he should undergo exploratory surgery and find the cause of his failure to recover. He consented, and the operation revealed his appendix intertwined 14 inches across the stomach with the large intestines. But, his recuperative powers had been so badly drained by the length of his suffering, that he couldn't rally, and on November 1, 1936, at 6:00 P. M. he died.

He was 38 years of age, when he passed away, and left mother also 38 years of age with three small children; [Dennis W. born Nov 18, 1930] who

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Assigned to President John F. Kennedy

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would have become 6 years old, [Mary Ellen, born July 18, 1932] was 4, and [me, Kathleen F., born February 17, 1934] would have been 3.

So the deaths of President Kennedy, ^{and} a policeman hit too close to home, and believe me, our hearts ride with Mrs. Kennedy, Officer Tippit's wife, for the road they must now travel is the one, we knew only too well - especially so, with Mrs. Kennedy, as Caroline and John, Jr., were so closely the same age as my brother and I, and being Roman Catholic and Irish, makes it even more keenly an awareness to the sorrow and heartache Mrs. Kennedy bears.

Then, what ever happened to Ruby that he was so successful in breaching the tight security measures of the Dallas Police Department, I don't know, but, it did gain the law enforcement agencies every where an added "black eye" and before my father and mother were married, he also risked his life to bring a law breaker, for which he received, and we still have his [Connors] Medal for Bravery awarded by the [Buffalo Courier Express] Morning paper. So, selfishly, I tried to do something, which I hoped somehow would make amends for the damage Ruby did, and honor what my father risked his life to uphold - the "love of law and justice".

I hope this makes sense to you, and may I add one more thing before I close? Thank you, Sir, and all the fine men in your magnificent organization for daily risking your lives to help, assure and maintain these laws, and the hopes that justice do remain secure for us - while we take them being there at all for granted. Thank you, and may God bless, guide, protect, and keep safe, you and all the fine men under you.

Thanking you for your patience in reading this letter, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Kathleen F. Harrington
Kathleen F. Harrington
1514 Pierce Ave.
Niagara Falls, New York 14302

FBI

Date: 12/9/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

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FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (89-30)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
Dallas, Texas, 11/22/63
AFO
(OO: DALLAS)

Enclosed for the Bureau are 3 copies, for Dallas 30 copies, and for Los Angeles, 2 copies of FD-302 reflecting information received from Major ALVIN HYLTON, a reputable Army officer who is stationed at Fort Detrick, Maryland, in the Office of the Director of Biological Research.

LEAD:

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

Check indices concerning Mrs. ROSE HYLTON and interview her for further details.

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- 3 - Bureau (Encl. 3)
 - 2 - Dallas (89-43) (Encl. 60) (AM)
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Special Agent in Charge

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Date December 9, 1963

Major ALVIN HYLTON, U. S. Army, Fort Detrick, Maryland, advised as follows:

His mother, Mrs. ROSE HYLTON, who resides at 3472 Hill Street, Huntington Park, California, owns a lot on which are located two houses, one of which she herself resides in and the other which she rents to tenants. Major HYLTON described his mother as 70 years of age and added that she resides alone, that she may be approaching senility, although she is rational, that she sometimes exaggerates greatly and makes things up which she herself believes to be true. Major HYLTON said that she is not well educated.

He said that he received a letter from her dated November 10, 1963, which contained information regarding tenants who had recently moved out of her house because the tenants' work had changed to Saugus, California, where they intended to buy a house. In this letter she also stated as follows concerning her former tenant and his wife, not further identified:

"[A] I want to tell you something, he is a Cuba rebel and mean as hell when he wants to be, she has been telling me for a long time ever since, they were here about, his uncle in Cuba and how they planned to kill Kennedy soon as they can so sometime back she said he was coming here, so he is here got here day before yesterday and they are having political meetings here at Compton, thats at Carlos, other uncle's home here and I think I have add at least they are cooking up trouble, This uncle just arrived here is being the new presedent in Cuba soon as he goes back with what he wants here. He's a bad one and of course, there is a groop or party of them and this place is full of them and they come here for something important."

The rest of the letter, dated November 10, 1963, refers to personal matters not relating to her former tenants.

He also advised that he received another letter from his mother dated Thanksgiving evening in which she again

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discussed personal, family business, however, she also wrote as follows:

"My wasn't that awfull about our president poor fellow. - he won the Hearts of all people, your right they sure should get a clean out of those Texas nuts and (Al) what I wrote you about, my tenant, I think she knew a lot and she confided in me a lot and that happened right after he got hereand she said 'that was what he was coming for.'"

Major [HYLTON] said that the above reference in the excerpt from his mother's letter to "those Texas nuts" was probably occasioned by a statement he jokingly made in a letter to his mother that all Texas residents were nuts. Major [HYLTON] said that he has received nothing further from his mother concerning her former tenants or statements made by them and he did not bring this information to anyone's attention prior to this time because of his mother's habit of exaggerating and making things up. However, after thinking about the assassination and hearing of OSWALD's possible connection with Cuba he felt that there could be a reason to place credence in his mother's statements.

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DATE: 12/11/63

Transmit the following in _____

Via AIRTEL _____

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (89-43)

RE : ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11/22/63, Dallas, Texas
(OO: DALLAS)

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(OO: BOSTON)

Re Knoxville airtel to Bureau 12/5/63 which forwarded to Boston a post card received by Mr. PETE FINNELLY, WBIR Radio TV Station, Knoxville, Tennessee, from [redacted] Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, Providence, R. I.

Reference is also made to Charlotte airtel dated 12/6/63, page 6, sub-caption, "RE: Postal Card Received by Station WSOC-TV, Charlotte, N. C. From [redacted] Providence, Rhode Island."

For the information of Charlotte and Knoxville, by airtel 12/9/63, captioned as above, Boston forwarded to the Bureau and Dallas (OO) similar information concerning a post card which had been forwarded by [redacted] to WCSH TV, Portland, Maine, and further identified this individual as being identical with one [redacted] who was in contact with the Soviet Embassy during 10/63. Background as contained in Boston LHM 12/9/63 discloses [redacted] is a mental case.

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- 2 - Dallas (89-43)
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- 1 - Knoxville (89-27) (Info)
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For the further information of all offices, local Secret Service was advised by the Boston Division concerning the postal card forwarded to WCSH TV, Portland, Maine, on 12/6/63.

Inasmuch as dissemination has been made and background obtained, in view of subject's mental instability, UACB no subsequent LHM will be submitted.

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS,
TEXAS. AFO.

RE REPORT OF SA ROBERT P. GEMERLING, DATED NOVEMBER THIRTY,
SIXTYTHREE, AT DALLAS.

FOLLOWING CORRECTIONS BEING MADE IN DALLAS COPIES, PLEASE
CORRECT BUREAU COPIES. CHANGE LINE TWO, PARAGRAPH SIX, PAGE TWO
ONE ZERO, TO READ, A RECORD OF REFERENCES TO EMPLOYERS MADE BY TEC.

CHANGE THE FIRST PARAGRAPH AT TOP OF PAGE TWO ONE ONE, TO READ,
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December 2, 1953

PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

Assassination of

John F. Kennedy

The degree of security that can be afforded the President of the United States is dependent to a considerable extent upon the degree of contact with the general public desired by the President. Absolute security is neither practical nor possible. An approach to complete security would require the President to operate in a sort of vacuum, isolated from the general public and behind impregnable barriers. His travel would be in secret; his public appearances would be behind bulletproof glass.

A more practical approach necessitates compromise. Any travel, any contact with the general public, involves a calculated risk on the part of the President and the men responsible for his protection. Such risks can be lessened when the President recognizes the security problem, has confidence in the dedicated Secret Service men who are ready to lay down their lives for him and accepts the necessary security precautions which they recommend. Many Presidents have been understandably impatient with the security precautions which many years of experience dictate because these precautions reduce the President's privacy and the access to him of the people of the country. Nevertheless, the procedures and advice should be accepted if the President wishes to have any security.

In addition to the measures now in force, consideration might be given to the following suggestions designed to improve the security of the President.

Travel:

1. Advise the Secret Service as far in advance as possible of travel plans and proposed itineraries.
2. Avoid publicizing exact routes of travel as long as possible.
3. Use specially armored cars with bulletproof glass and have such cars readily available in locations frequently visited.

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Sullivan
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W.E.J.

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PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

4. Avoid setting a specific pattern of travel or other activity, such as visiting the same church at the same time each Sunday.

Public Appearances:

1. Use maximum feasible screening of persons in attendance, including use of detection devices sensitive to the amount of metal required in a firearm or grenade.

2. Use a bulletproof shield in front of the entire rostrum in public appearances such as the swearing in ceremony at the Capitol, the Presidential reviewing stand in front of the White House on Inauguration Days, and on the rear of trains.

3. Keep to a minimum the President's movements within crowds. Remain on the rostrum after public addresses, rather than mingling with the audience.

4. In appearances at public sporting events, such as football games, remain in one place rather than changing sides during the halftime ceremonies.

5. Limit public appearances by use of television whenever possible.

6. Avoid walking in public except when absolutely necessary.

Legislation:

1. Add the President and the Vice President to the list of Federal Officers set out in Section 1114, Title 18, United States Code, assaults upon whom are punishable under Federal law.

2. Furnish the Secret Service improved authority to request assistance and cooperation from other United States agencies, including the military, particularly in connection with foreign travel.

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3. Improve control of the sale of firearms, requiring, as a minimum, registration of every firearm sold, together with adequate identification of the purchaser.

4. Ban picketing in the vicinity of the White House as is now done at the United States Capitol and Supreme Court.

NOTE:

See memorandum Brennan to Sullivan dated 12/1/63, same caption; OHB:bmf/

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12/2/63

SAC, EL PASO (89-52) (P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963

Enclosed for the Bureau is a copy of the November 27 - December 6, 1963 issue of the "Indiana Herald" which on Page 1 contains an editorial entitled "Was FBI at Fault in Kennedy Assassination".

El Paso indices contain no record of this publication. This was forwarded to the SAC, El Paso with no cover letter or communication.

The above is being furnished to the Bureau in view of the possibility that it may not have been in prior receipt of this communication.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 12 3 63

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Page A7339. Congressman Bray, (R) Indiana, extended his remarks concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. He included an article written by Richard Wilson entitled "Assassination Evokes Odd Views—Many Seen Linking Kennedy Killing to Racists, Rightists, Despite Facts" and published in the Washington Star on November 27th. Mr. Bray pointed out that in this time of supercharged emotions, when men are easily led to make rash, unthinking accusations, the article by Mr. Wilson is worthy of attention. Mr. Wilson stated "Now a series of inquiries is beginning. One is by the FBI and the Justice Department into both the assassination and the murder of the accused assassin. Another study will be conducted in Congress in connection with legislation to make a murderous attack on the President and Vice President a Federal crime wherever committed. The State of Texas will conduct a special ex post facto inquiry. - - - But one simple fact should not be ignored. The accused, and likely, murderer was a proudly professed Marxist; he never boasted of being a segregationist or a far-righter."

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SACS, NEW ORLEANS, MOBILE AND NEW YORK

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, DALLAS /89-43/ 9- PAGES

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA / ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO.

ON DECEMBER TWO LAST, CAPTAIN [WILL FRITZ], DALLAS PD, MADE AVAILABLE SEVEN PENCILLED PAGES HANDWRITTEN ON NOTEBOOK PAPER, SETTING FORTH BACKGROUND INFO CONCERNING LEE HARVEY OSWALD. THIS APPARENTLY PREPARED BY OSWALD. THE FOLLOWING WRITING WAS FOUND BY THE DALLAS PD AT TWO FIVE ONE FIVE WEST FIFTH ST., IRVING, TEXAS. UNREC.

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"ON MAY TWENTYNINE NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE I REQUESTED PERMISSION FROM THE FPCC HEADQUARTERS AT TWO NINE NINE BRODWAY, NEW YORK THREE, N. Y. TO TRY TO FORM A LOCAL BRANCH IN NEW ORLEANS. I RECIVED A CAUTIONET BUT ENTHUSIASTIC GO-AHEAD FROM V. T. LEE NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF FPCC. I THAN MAKE LAYOUTS AND HAD PRINTED PUBLIC LITERATURE FOR THE SETTING UP OF A LOCAL FPCC. I HIRED PERSONS TO DISTRUBE LITERATURE. I THAN ORGANIZED PERSONS WHO

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"A. CLIPPINGS"

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"PHOTOGRAPHER"

"I HAVE WORKED IN THE JAGGERS-CHILES-STOVAL TYPOGRAPHICAL CO.

FIVE TWO TWO BROWDER ST. DALLAS, TEXAS. I WORKER FROM OCT ONE, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO TO APRIL ONE, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO. I AM PROFIENCET IN THE PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS KNOWN AS REVERSE, TRANSPARECIED, LINE, MODIFICATION, SQUATS BLOWUPS, AND MINATURAZATION. I HAVE SUBMITTED AND BEEN COMMENDED FOR PHOTO WORK FOR THE PARTY. I AM FAMILIAR WITH LAYOUT AND ART WORK AND AM AQUIANED WITH COLD MEDEL AND HOT MEDAL PROCESS/S IN PRINTING.

"A. TAX RETURNS OF JCS

"B. LETTERS COMMENDING PHOTO WORK BY THE PARTY"

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"MILITARY AND FAR EAST"

"I SERVED IN THE USMC FROM OCT NINETEEN FIFTYSIX - SEPT NINETEEN FIFTYNINE DURING WHICH TIME I SERVED IN SAN DIEGO, CALIF OCT FIFTYSIX APRIL SIXTY CAMP PENDLETON APRIL-MAY NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN, JACKSONVILLE FLA. MAY-JUNE NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN, SANTA ANNA CALIF JUNE-AUGUST NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN, AND IN JAPAN AUGUST NINETEEN

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FIFTYSEVEN - NOV. NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT, SANTA ANNA, EL TORO AIR
BASE DEC NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT - SEPT NINETEEN FIFTYNINE, ONE MONTH
ON LEAVE DURING DEC. NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT.

"MY STAY IN THE FAR EAST INCLUDED EIGHT MONTHS IN JAPAN
FROM SEPT. NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN TO NOV. NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN AND
FROM MAY-OCT NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT. DURING DEC FIFTYSEVEN TO MAY
FIFTYEIGHT I WAS STATIONED AT SUBIC BAY NEAR MAIBIA, PHILIPINE
ISLANDS.

"I SERVED IN ELECTRONICS SCHOOL JACKSONVILLE FLA., AND
ADVANCED RADAR SCHOOL BILOXI MISSISSIPPI. I ALSO RECIVED MY HIGH
SCHOOL LEVEL DIPLOMA AT THE SAME TIME AS MY SCHOOLING IN BILOXI
MISS.

"A. DISCHARGE DD TWO ONE FOUR

"E. DIPLOMA - JACKSONVILLE FIAR SCHOOL

"C. DIPLOMA BILOXIE MISS SCHOOL

"D. CERTIFICATE OF HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION"

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"SREET AGITATION

"I AM EXPERIANCED IN STREET AGITATION HAVING DONE IT IN NEW

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ORLEANS IN CONNECTION WITH THE F.P.C.C. ON AUG. NINE NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE I WAS ACCOUSTED BY THREE ANTI-CASTRO CUBANS AND WAS ARRESTED FOR /CAUSING A DISTURBANCE/. I WAS INTERROGATED BY INTELLIGENCE SECTION OF NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPT. AND HELD OVERNIGHT BEING BAILED OUT THE NEXT MORNING BY RELATIVES. I SUBESNLY WAS FINED TEN DOLLARS CHARGES AGAINST THE THREE CUBANS WERE DROPED BY THE JUDGE.

"ON AUG SIXTEEN I ORGAINZED A FOUR MAN FPCC DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART IN NEW ORLEANS. THIS DEMONSTRATION WAS FILMED BY WDSU-TV AND SHOWN ON THE SIX/ZERO ZERO NEWS.

"ON AUGUST SEVENTEEN I WAS INVITED BY WDSU-RADIO TO APPEAR ON THE AUGUST SEVENTEEN RADIO PROGRAMN LATIN AMERICAN FOCUS AT SEVEN THIRTY PM. THE MODERATOR WAS BILL STUCKY WHO PUT QUESTIONS TO ME FOR HALF AN HOUR ABOUT FPCC ATTITUDES AND OPIONS.

"B AFTER THIS PROGRAM I WAS INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A RADIO DEBATE BETWEEN JOHN BUTTLER OF /INCA/ ANTI COMMUNIST PROGANDA ORGANIZATION REPRESENTIVE AND CARLOS BRINGER CUBAN EXILE STUDENT REVOTULIONARY DIRECTORET DELEGATE IN NEW ORLEANS. THIS DEBATE WAS BROADCAST AT SIX/ZERO FIVE TO SIX/THIRTY AUGUST TWENTYONE,

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NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE AFTER THIS PROGRAM I MADE A THREE MINUTE T.V. NEWSREEL WHICH WAS SHOWN THE NEXT DAY /AUGUST TWENTYTWO/.

"C I RECIVED ADIVE, DIRECTION AND LITERATURE FROM V. T. LEE NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE OF WHICH I AM A MEMBER. AT MY OWN EXPENSE I HAD PRINTED /HANDS OFF CUBA/ HANDBILLS AND NEW ORLEANS BRANCH MEMBERSHIP BLANKS FOR THE F.P.C.C. LOCAL.

"A. LETTER FROM V. T. LEE

"B. FPCC MEMBERSHIP CARD"

END OF PAGE FIVE.

"MARXIST

"I FRIST READ THE COMMUNIST MANIFESTO AND FIRST VOLUME OF CAPITAL IN NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR WHEN I WAS FIFTEEN. I HAVE STUDY EIGHTEENTH CENTURY PLOSIPECS WORKS BY LEIN AFTER NINETEEN FIFTY NINE AND ATTENED NUMEROUSE MARXIST READING CIRCLES AND GROUPS AT THE FACTORY WHERE I WORKED SOME OF WHICH WERE COMPLUSORY AND OTHER WHICH WERE NOT. ALSO IN RUSSIAN THROUGH NEWSPAPERS, RADIO AND T.V. I LEARED MUCH OF MARX ENGLES AND LENINS WORKS. SUCH ARTICLES ARE GIVEN VERY GOOD COVERAGE DALIY IN THE USSR.

"AFTER MY STAY IN THE SOVIET UNION UPON MY RETURN TO THE

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USA I CONTINUED TO RECEIVE BY SUBSCRIPTION FROM /KOMKRI INC./ SOVIET IDEOLOGICAL AND INFORMATION LITERATURE/ /AGITATOR/ NEWSPAPER SOVIET /BELORUSSIA/ /KROCKILL/ SATIRICAL POLITICAL MAGAZINE AND THE CPUSA NEWSPAPER /WORKER/ ALSO I RECEIVE THE WELL KNOWN SOVIET JOURNAL /OGONXOK/. I ALSO HAVE RECEIVED LITERATURE FROM THE SOVIET EMBASSY, WASHINGTON DC.

"A. PROOF OF SUBSCRIPTIONS TO SOVIET JOURNALS

"B. SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM NINETEEN SIXTYTWO OF WORKER.

"RUSSIAN

"I LEARNED THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE DURING MY ALMOST THREE YEARS RESIDENCE IN MOSCOW AND MINSK USSR OCTOBER NINETEEN FIFTYNINE - JULY NINETEEN SIXTYTWO. I STUDY RUSSIAN ELEMENTARY AND ADVANCED GRAMMAR FROM TEXT BOOKS WITH AN ENGLISH SPEAKING RUSSIAN TOURIST TEACHER BY THE NAME OF ROSA AGAFONAVA, MINSK JAN-MAY NINETEEN SIXTY. I AM TOTALLY PROFICIENT IN SPEAKING CONVERSATIONAL RUSSIAN. I CAN READ NON-TECHNICAL RUSSIAN TEXT WITHOUT DIFFICULTY AND CAN TO A LESS EXTENT WRITE IN THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE.

"A. LETTER OF PROFICIENCY."

END OF PAGE SIX.

"B RADIO SPEAKER AND LECTURER

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"ON AUGUST TWENTYTWO I WAS INVITED BY GENE MURRETT, WHO IS STUDING FOR CATHOLIC PRIESTHOOD, TO GIVE A LETURE ON RUSSIA. GENE MURRET IS THE SON OF MY MOTHERS SISTER, MRS D. MURRETT SEVEN FIVE SEVEN FRENCH ST. N.O. LA. THIS LECTURE TOOK PLACE JULY TWENTYSEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE SEVEN ZERO ZERO PM AT THE UNIVERSITY JESUIT HOUSE OF STUDIES SPRING HILL STATION MOBILE ALABAMA OVER FIFTY SUDENT PRIEST ALL OF WHOM WERE COLLEGE GRUATES TAKING THE FOUR YEAR SUBSIQUIATE COURSE FOR THE PRISTHOOD ATTENED SERVAL OF THE COLLEGE/S PROFESSORS ALSO WERE PRESENT. THIS LETURE LASTED FOR ONE HR. TEN MIN AFTER WHICH THERE WAS TWENTY MINUTES OF QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE. THIS LETURE TOOK PLACE IN THE AUTORIUM WHERE WOMEN ARE NOT ALLOWED SO AN ALL-MALE AUDIENCE ATTENED. THE MODERATOR OF THIS LETURE WAS PAUL PIOZZA, JESUIET.

"LETURE

"A. INVITATION LETTER

"B. COMMENTS LETTER

"RADIO

"NO RECORDS"

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ALL MISSPELLED WORDS IN ABOVE LETTER ARE CONTAINED IN THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT.

THE ORIGINAL LETTER IS BEING SENT TO THE BUREAU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.

NEW YORK, NEW ORLEANS AND MOBILE CAREFULLY REVIEW INSTANT TELETYPE AND IF ALL PHASES MENTIONED HEREIN IN YOUR DIVISION HAVE NOT COMPLETELY BEEN RUN OUT, DO SO AT ONCE AND ADVISE BUREAU TODAY.
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REGISTERED MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-539)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-74)

SUBJECT: FIDEL CASTRO RUZ
IS-CUBA

ReBuairtel dated 12/2/63, entitled, "FIDEL CASTRO; IS-CUBA", and WFO airtel dated 11/23/63, entitled, "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63; ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER".

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth results of interview with ANDREW ST. GEORGE, "Life" photographer, relative to information furnished in re WFO airtel dated 11/23/63.

There is also enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau one copy of the "Background Memorandum" prepared by ANDREW ST. GEORGE from which he hoped to write a story to be published in "Life" Magazine concerning his personal opinions relative to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. Information contained in the memorandum from ANDREW ST. GEORGE was not submitted in form suitable for dissemination, as ST. GEORGE gave this to the NYO on a confidential basis and requested that it not be made available as he was preparing to write an article and hoped to sell it to some national magazine.

There is also enclosed for the information of the Bureau the article appearing in the 12/9/63 issue of "US News and World Report" relative to the possible indirect connection with the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

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(1 - ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
December 4, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Re: Fidel Castro Ruz -
Internal Security - Cuba

Daniel James, Executive Secretary, Citizens Committee for a Free Cuba, 1426 Q Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., advised on November 23, 1963, that he was in contact on November 22, 1963, with Andrew St. George, a photographer for "Life" Magazine. James stated that Andrew St. George informed him that [Jose Pardo Llada, Cali, Colombia, South America, a newspaper reporter and writer] knows of a plan of Fidel Castro to kill United States Ambassadors in various countries. James stated that St. George received this information personally from [Pardo] whom he had seen in Colombia. James stated that this information apparently had been received by Andrew St. George several months ago when he was in Colombia for some time.

Andrew St. George, "Life" photographer, on December 3, 1963, advised that he had been to Washington, D. C. on November 22-23, 1963. St. George stated that on November 22, 1963, he had spoken with Paul Bethel, an associate of Daniel James, Executive Secretary of the Citizens Committee for a Free Cuba. St. George stated that Bethel is the former Press Attache at the American Embassy in Havana, Cuba, and in all probability told James about the details of his conversation of November 22, 1963.

St. George advised that in June, 1962, he had made a trip to Chile in order to do a story on the Peace Corps and had then traveled to Peru on an assignment and then proceeded to Cali, Colombia, where he had an assignment to do photographic work for an international food exhibit. While in Cali, Colombia, Andrew St. George stated that he spoke with [Jose Pardo Llada, former leading television-radio commentator and newspaperman in Cuba] who had been very close to the government of Fidel Castro prior to his defection which took place in February, 1961. St. George

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During interview with ANDREW ST. GEORGE, he stated that [JOSE PANDO LLADA] had informed him that he had been interviewed on numerous occasions by CIA [after his defection in February, 1961]. [PANDO LLADA] stated that he had given CIA detailed information concerning the Cuban situation and had also furnished the CIA with the contents of the enclosed letterhead memorandum relative to the plan of FIDEL CASTRO to have U.S. Ambassadors assassinated in the event of a U.S. invasion of Cuba.

Re: Fidel Castro Ruz

advised that during one of his conversations with [Pardo Llada], [Pardo Llada] told him the following story:

[Pardo Llada] stated that one day during the latter part of 1960, he had been to the Presidential Palace in Havana where he met a friend who had just come out of a meeting with Prime Minister Fidel Castro prior to assuming his post as Cuban Ambassador to Tunisia. [Pardo Llada] said that he congratulated his friend whom he stated was a former student leader during the Cuban revolution, and his friend was very discouraged and downhearted as a result of his interview with Fidel Castro. [Pardo Llada] stated that the new Cuban Ambassador to Tunisia left the office of Fidel Castro carrying a package and later after they had left the Presidential Palace, the new Cuban Ambassador showed [Pardo Llada] a machinegun which had been given to him by Fidel Castro, and was in the package which he carried out of the Prime Minister's office.

[Pardo Llada] stated that in conversation with the new Cuban Ambassador to Tunisia, he, the new Ambassador, said that Fidel Castro told him of his plan to assassinate United States Ambassadors in 11 neutral countries in the event that the United States invaded Cuba. The new Cuban Ambassador told [Pardo Llada] that Fidel Castro was crazy, and that Castro was doing many things that he could not understand, and this was the reason why he was depressed and downhearted as a result of his interview with Castro. The new Cuban Ambassador to Tunisia told [Pardo Llada] that Castro had told him that he was selecting as Ambassadors to 11 neutral countries young revolutionaries who were dedicated to the ideals of the Cuban revolution, and that in the event the United States invaded Cuba, these 11 Cuban Ambassadors were to have a trusted staff member of the Cuban Embassy immediately seek out the United States Ambassador in that country and assassinate him.

Andrew St. George stated that in his conversation with [Pardo Llada] he asked [Pardo Llada] whether or not he thought this story was true, and [Pardo Llada] said that from his past knowledge of, and association with, Fidel Castro, he had implicit trust in what the new Cuban Ambassador to Tunisia had told him, and he said that Castro was crazy enough to carry out such a plan.

Re: Fidel Castro Ruz

Andrew St. George also advised on December 3, 1963, that at the time of his interview with [Pardo Llada] which took place in July, 1962, [Pardo Llada] had given him the name of the Cuban Ambassador to Tunisia, but he did not recall his name exactly, but remembered it only as sounding like Cartano (phonetic). St. George stated that this individual, Cartano, apparently had assumed his post as Ambassador to Tunisia during late 1960 or early 1961, and he was described by [Pardo Llada] as being a man in his middle thirties, who had been friendly with [Pardo Llada] for many years in Cuba and particularly at the University of Havana.

Andrew St. George stated that during his conversation with [Pardo Llada] relative to this plot of Castro to assassinate United States Ambassadors in the event of a United States invasion of Cuba, [Pardo Llada] said that there were no specific individuals mentioned, but the only specific statement made by the Cuban Ambassador to Tunisia was that Castro had indicated his plan as being directed against United States Ambassadors assigned to 11 neutral countries, without naming these neutral countries.

Andrew St. George further stated on December 3, 1963, that while in Washington, D. C. during the period of November 22-23, 1963, he had prepared a memorandum in which he detailed his personal feelings about the possibility of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy being in some way caused by Cuban propaganda. St. George stated that his idea was to write a story for "Life" Magazine setting forth his thinking that the assassination of President John F. Kennedy could have been triggered by someone of the lunatic fringe who had been influenced by the constant Cuban propaganda directed against the United States and President John F. Kennedy by Prime Minister Fidel Castro. St. George stated that this theory was not accepted by his superiors, and in Washington, D. C. he noted that the American press was directing the opinion that the assassination of President John F. Kennedy had been brought about by someone connected with the extreme political right.

Re: Fidel Castro Ruz

Andrew St. George also advised on December 3, 1963, that the only national magazine which has, in any way, indicated the possibility of Cuban involvement in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy was the current issue of "US News and World Report" dated December 9, 1963. This article appears on pages 90 and 91, and it is captioned, "What Are the Odds Against Castro Now". This article sets forth the thinking that Fidel Castro is everywhere stirring up trouble and violence and, specifically, states that pro-Castro terrorists are creating problems in Venezuela and other countries of this hemisphere.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: Dec. 4, 1963

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

John F

6 Page 21996. Senator Byrd, (D) West Virginia, spoke concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. He pointed out that a strong effort has been provoked to place the responsibility for this despicable act on political forces within the country which were opposed to the policies of the late President. Mr. Byrd included an editorial entitled "Assassination Evokes Odd Views—Many Seen Linking Kennedy Killing to Racist, Rightist, Despite Facts" written by Richard Wilson and published in the Washington Evening Star. The editorial stated "Now a series of inquiries is beginning. One is by the FBI and the Justice Department into both the assassination and the murder of the accused assassin. Another study will be conducted in Congress in connection with legislation to make a murderous attack on the President and Vice President a Federal crime wherever committed. The State of Texas will conduct a special ex post facto inquiry. - - - But one simple fact should not be ignored. The accused, and likely, murderer was a proudly professed Marxist; he never boasted of being a segregationist or a far-righter."

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for Dec 3, 1963 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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Date: 12/4/63

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Via

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Air Mail

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-87)
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS

RE: JOSEPH NOBLE ADAMS
MISCELLANEOUS

Re San Antonio Teletype to Director, Dallas, and
Houston dated 11/26/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies of
a letterhead memorandum, reflecting an interview with
Austin, Texas, on 12/2/63.

Enclosed for Dallas are two copies of the above
letterhead memorandum.

No dissemination has been made to Secret Service
on local basis.

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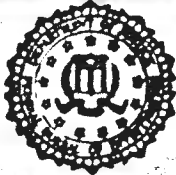
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Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas

December 4, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

On December 2, 1963, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Austin, Texas, advised SA DAVID G. LOVELESS as
follows:

[REDACTED] advised that on the evening of November 24, 1963, while he was drinking with an acquaintance, JOSEPH NOBLE ADAMS, TEXAS, the conversation became centered around the assassination of President KENNEDY. [REDACTED] stated that he made several comments on the tragedy; however, ADAMS did not act surprised and made the statement that the White Citizens Council took care of the President as they were going to take care of the Attorney General prior to the Thanksgiving holiday. [REDACTED] stated that he could hardly believe what he was hearing, mainly because he realized that ADAMS was not drunk enough to not know what he was saying.

[REDACTED] stated that ADAMS asked him if he had been in the service. [REDACTED] stated that he advised ADAMS that he had been in the service, and to his reply, ADAMS stated that he must have heard of the White Citizens Council. [REDACTED] advised ADAMS that he had not heard of this group. [REDACTED] stated that ADAMS advised him that it was a group of mistreated service men who had been dealt with unjustly and that he was a member, and so was LEE OSWALD, whom he has served with in the Marines. [REDACTED] advised that ADAMS informed him that this group was so powerful that it could remove anyone, anyplace at anytime. [REDACTED] stated that ADAMS advised him that he was embarrassed when Governor CONNALLY was shot and told him that he placed a telephone call to Florida to determine why there was a slip up. ADAMS stated that he paid his money for the President and his brother, not the Governor of the State of Texas.

[REDACTED] stated that he met ADAMS at the Alcoholic Ward of the Austin State Hospital and saw him frequently at the AA club in Austin. [REDACTED] further advised that he has heard a lot of "whiskey talk" in his day and feels he can differentiate between "whiskey talk" and sober conversation. [REDACTED] advised that he honestly believes that ADAMS was completely aware of everything, he said, even though he was drinking.

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[redacted] advised that he has seen ADAMS since this occasion and was advised by him that he was very angry with him for telling the police and that he was getting his just reward when the police quit "tailing" him. [redacted] stated he does not know whether ADAMS actually meant this as a threat or not.

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Date: 12/4/63

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Via _____

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS

RE: JOSEPH NOBLE ADAMS
MISCELLANEOUS

Re San Antonio Teletype to Director, Dallas, and
Houston dated 11/26/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies of
a letterhead memorandum, reflecting an interview with BILL
BAKER, Austin, Texas, on 12/2/63.

Enclosed for Dallas are two copies of the above
letterhead memorandum. ch

No dissemination has been made to Secret Service
on local basis.

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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BAKER advised that he has seen ADAMS since this occasion and was advised by him that he was very angry with him for telling the police and that he was getting his just reward when the police quit "tailing" him. BAKER stated he does not know whether ADAMS actually meant this as a threat or not.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 12/5/63

FROM : D. C. Morrell

SUBJECT: O. L. TANDY
PUBLISHER
INDIANA HERALD
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Tolson _____
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Gandy _____

The El Paso Office sent an issue of the Indiana Herald for November 27 - December 6, 1963. The front page is entitled "Was F. B. I. At Fault In Kennedy Assassination." The front page editorial indicates that the FBI was not responsible for the President's safety since this is the job of the Secret Service. The editorial states, however, that the FBI did not advise the Secret Service of what it knew about Oswald and implies that the FBI had deliberately refused to inform Secret Service because of jealousy. The editorial states that the FBI let the President get killed "as surely as they let Medgar Evers get killed."

An editorial on page two by O. L. Tandy carries the theme against the FBI further. The general nature of this publication can be seen from the many seminude women depicted throughout the publication. It professes great sorrow over the death of the President and in the same issue, in what must be undoubtedly the worst possible taste, carries a picture of a belly dancer who is alleged to resemble Jackie Kennedy (page 8).

Bufiles indicate we have had limited correspondence with Tandy in connection with several publications he allegedly ran. Our dealings with him have been cautious. The Indianapolis Office advised in 1957 that Opal Tandy had been publisher of the defunct "Indianapolis Record" and at that time was starting the "Hoosier News." Tandy was closely allied with a well known Indianapolis gambler and was reportedly a shakedown artist who obtained payoffs from this individual's rivals by threatening to print stories about their gambling activities. His newspaper, and the fact that this is obviously a successor of a number of such newspapers, indicates he is a fly-by-night operator. His entire pitch seems to be criticism of the FBI rather than any sincere sorrowful feeling about the death of the President.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
Re: O. L. Tandy

OBSERVATIONS:

It does not appear any purpose would be served in attempting to furnish any factual explanation to Tandy who is obviously strongly prejudiced against the FBI and is not seeking any rational explanation.

RECOMMENDATION:

That no further action be taken.

JP
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I concur.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (8)-43) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
AFC
OO: DALLAS

DATE: 12/5/63

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Enclosed is a note left at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Stephenville, Texas, prior to 9/25/63, which is quoted as follows:

"Father on Sept. 26th I was here to buy me a true Bible to carry back to Cuero, Texas for a trial before the Public.

"But since you were gone in which no one knows where, I am on my way back to Dublin, Texas where the real building stands in all incations of a true Catholic.

"Thank You
"Fabion McElroy"

"Keep this Father and think of God."

For information of the Laboratory, Mrs. ROBERT D. YOUNG, Dublin, Texas, advised she was contacted approximately a month and a half ago by an unknown individual who came to her residence seeking the priest who had charge of the Catholic church near her residence. This unknown individual asked her if she believed in segregation and also commented on other matters, which she cannot recall. At any rate, this person blamed the President and remarked to her that the President was coming to Texas. She also stated this individual reportedly stated either he was going to get the President, or that they were going to get rid of him. She described this unknown individual as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Early 20s
Height	5'4"
Weight	145
Build	Slender
Complexion	Light
Hair	Brown, wavy
Wearing apparel	Brown sports shirt and trousers

The Laboratory is requested to search the enclosed note through the Anonymous Letter File and also, compare the signature with those appearing on fingerprint cards bearing the same name.

The Laboratory should return the note to Dallas and advise that office of the results.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/5/63

ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IVAN CONRAD
FBI LABORATORY

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
AFO

Re my telephone call 12/5/63.

Inspector THOMAS J. KELLEY, U. S. Secret Service,
Dallas, Texas, by letter dated 12/4/63, furnished the following
information:

"We have been requested to secure copies of the
following documents of LEE HARVEY OSWALD for the purpose
of Social Security claims on behalf of his widow and
children:

Birth certificates for children
Marriage certificate
U. S. Marine Discharge from military service

"It is our understanding that these papers were
removed from OSWALD's residence by Dallas Police and turned
over to the FBI for review."

From a check of our inventory of items furnished
the Laboratory from OSWALD's belongings received from the
Police Department, we believe the following items should be
furnished:

Birth certificates: AUDREY MARINA RACHEL OSWALD #173
JUNE OSWALD #344

Undesirable Discharge, U. S. Marine Corps #425

Separation form, U. S. Marine Corps #447

Application for review of Discharge #185

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We do not find on the inventory the marriage certificate, but since that is very probably in Russian, it may be among the belongings.

It is requested that these items be furnished as expeditiously as possible.

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by [unclear]
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 12/1/63

FROM : W. P. Callahan

John F. Kennedy

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 22336-22337. Congressman Cunningham, (R) Nebraska, extended his remarks concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. He pointed out that "There is also much concern over the fact that it is not a Federal crime to assault or kill the President or Vice President, yet it is a Federal crime to kill an FBI agent or Federal marshal, U. S. judge or U. S. attorney,

Secret Service agent, or certain employees of the Interior and Agriculture Departments. Many feel that the same provision should be extended to an assault on or assassination of a President or Vice President."

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-42001)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: COPS
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

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Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 12/26/63

FROM : R. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Page 22393. The House received a petition from Henry Stoner, Avon Park, Florida, "that the House Committee on Un-American Activities hold a full probe and investigation of the laxity of the Secret Service and the FBI in Dallas relating to the death of President John F. Kennedy." The petition was referred to the Rules Committee.

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FBI

Date: 12/6/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReNY teletype to Bureau today.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the originals and one Photostatic copy of 15 documents relating to OSWALD furnished this date to the NYO by VINCENT T. LEE of FPCC.

Single Photostatic copies are being furnished to New Orleans and Dallas for their information.

originals sent to President's Commission by airtel 4-15-64 Rel: PH

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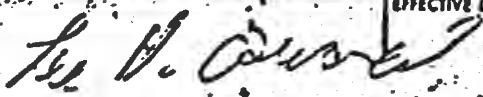
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NAME	<i>E. H. C. Smith</i>	TELEPHONE NO.	
OLD ADDRESS	HOUSE NO. AND STREET, APT. NO. OR BOX OR R. D. NO. (In care of) <i>607 West 12th St. and P.O. Box 111</i> CITY, ZONE, AND STATE <i>Irving, Texas</i>		
NEW ADDRESS	HOUSE NO. AND STREET, APT. NO. OR BOX OR R. D. NO. (In care of) <i>P.O. Box 6225</i> CITY, ZONE, AND STATE <i>Dallas, Texas</i>		
SIGN HERE	<i>E. H. C. Smith</i>	EFFECTIVE DATE	<i>Nov 1 1963</i>

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TO

True Play for Cuba Committee

799 B'way

new York, NY

CHANGE OF ADDRESS
NOTICE TO
CORRESPONDENTS

POD Form 3573
MAY 1963

NAME →	LEE H. Oswald	TELEPHONE NO.
	PRINT OR TYPE	
OLD ADDRESS →	HOUSE NO. AND STREET, APT. NO., OR BOX OR R. D. NO. (in care of) 4907 MAGAZINE ST.	
	CITY, ZONE, AND STATE New Orleans, LA.	
NEW ADDRESS →	HOUSE NO. AND STREET, APT. NO., OR BOX OR R. D. NO. (in care of) P.O. BOX 30061	
	CITY, ZONE, AND STATE New Orleans	
SIGN HERE →	<i>Lee H. Oswald</i>	EFFECTIVE DATE June 15

45-16-7010-2

August 17

Dear Mr. Lee,

Since I last wrote you (Aug 13)
about my arrest and time in

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also by our Channel 4 T.V.
station.

Due to that I was
invited by Bill Stucke to
appear on his T.V. show
called "Latin American Focus"
at 7.30 P.M. Saturday's on WDSU-
Channel 6.

over,

August 17

Doc, Mrs. Lee,

Since I last wrote you (Aug 13) about my arrest and fine in New Orleans for distributing literature for S.P.C.C., things have been moving pretty fast. On August 14th I organized a S.P.C.C. demonstration of three people. This demonstration was given considerable coverage by WDSU-TV channel 6, and also by our channel 4 T.V. station.

Due to that I was invited by Bill Stuckel to appear on his T.V. show called "Latin American Focus" at 7.30 P.M. Saturdays on WDSU-Channel 6.

over,

after this 15 minute interview
which was filed on magnetic
tape at 4:00 P.M. for rebroadcast
at 7:30 I was flooded with
calls and invitations to
debate ect. as well as people
interested in joining the
F.P.C.C. New Orleans Branch.

That that is what has
happened up to this day and
hour.

You can I think be happy
with the developing situation
here in New Orleans.

I would however, like to
ask you to rush some more
literature particularly the white
sheet "Truth about Cuba" regarding
government restrictions on travel, as
I am quickly running out.

Yours really

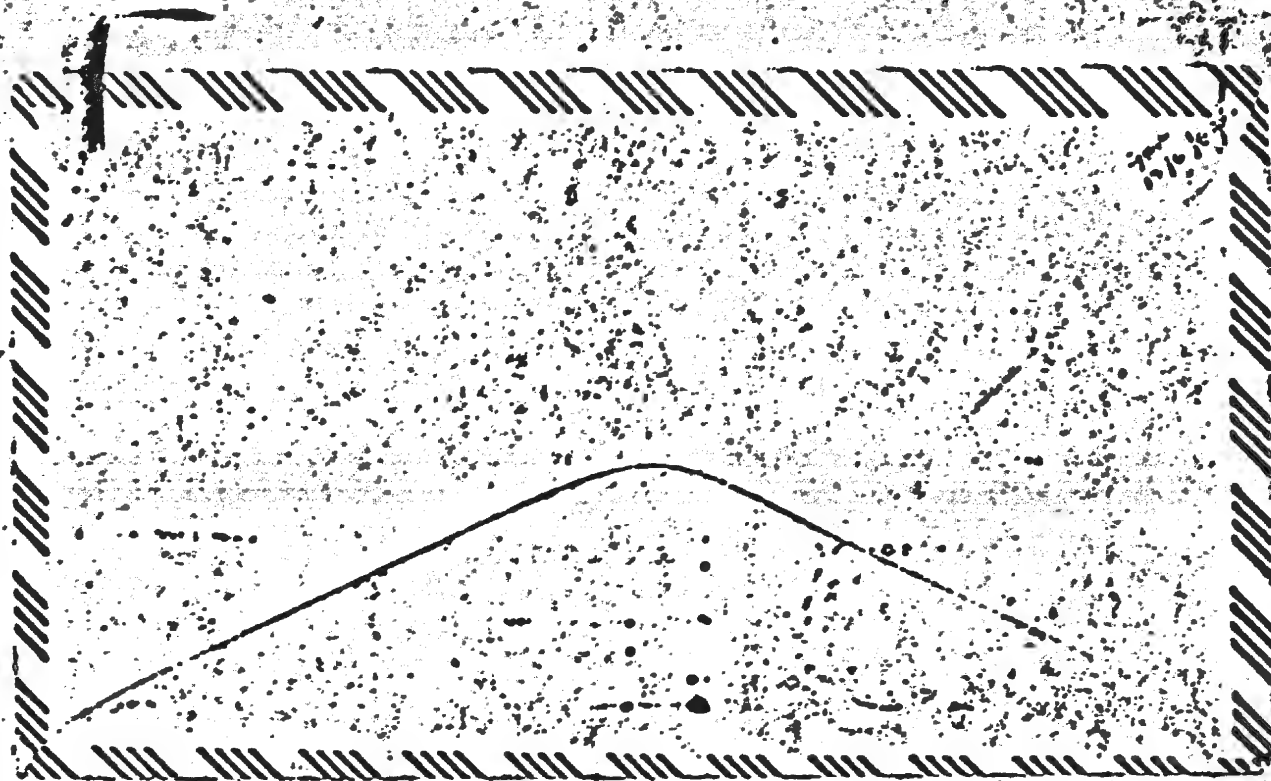
Lee H. Oswald

W. H. G. Smith
P.O. Box 3001
New Orleans, LA



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Please

Mr. W. T. Lee
Fair Play for Cuba
Committee
777 B'way
New York 3, N.Y.



Lee & Canale
4702 Magazine
August 11

Dear Mr. Lee

In regard to my efforts
to start a branch in
New Orleans.

I sent a
planned and
three days later
received by the
said something
etc. In this

after that I
a part of my work
using street demonstration and
sent circular with love substance
a great deal of interest but
no new members.

Through the efforts of some
colonial "quakers" a street
demonstration was attacked and
we were officially cautioned by
Police.

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Leah H. E. E. E.
470 Magazine
August 17

Dear Mr. Lee

In regard to my efforts
to start a French Picnic
New Orleans

I rented an office as I
planned and was promptly closed
three days later for some obscure
reasons by the renters. They
said something about remodeling
etc. I'm sure you understood
after that I worked out of
a post office box and by
using street demonstrations and
some circular work have sustained
a great deal of interest but
no real members.

Through the efforts of some
certain evil "quasars" a street
demonstration was attacked and
we were officially cautioned by
police.

the incident which was of
great importance and leaving
me alone.

Since the time thousands
of circulars were distributed
many, many pamphlets which
you have supplied.

We also wanted to meet
the fleet when it came in
and I was surprised at the
number of officers who were
interested in our literature.

I continue to receive through
my post office a lot of inquiries
and questions which I shall
 endeavor to keep answering
to the best of my ability.

Thank you
Her H. Council

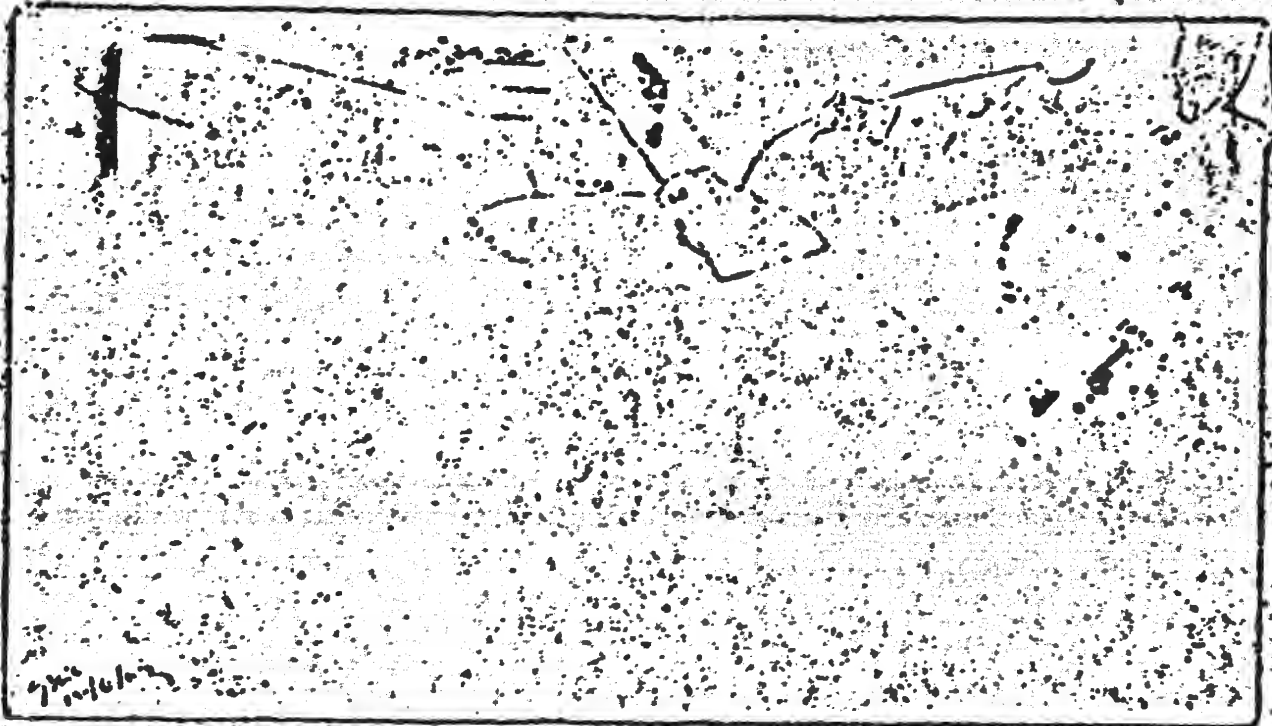
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New Orleans, La.

Mr. H. Caswell
Box 30061
New Orleans, La.



Mr. Lee
Fair Play for Cuba
Committee
779 B'way
New York
N.Y.



To: The Fair Play for Cuba Committee
New Orleans, La.

☐ I wish to join the Committee. Enclosed is my Initiation Fee of \$1.00 and dues are \$1.00 a month.

☐ I cannot participate as an active member of the Committee, but wish to become a subscriber to mailings. Enclosed find \$5.00 for one year.

☐ I would like to have a more active part in supporting the cause of FPCC. Enclosed is my contribution for

Name -----

Address -----

City ----- Zone ----- State -----

F.P.C.C.
799 B'way
New York,
N.Y.

Dear Mr. Lee

I was glad to receive your
advice concerning my try at starting
a new Orleans F.P.C.C. Chapter. I
hope you won't be too disappointed
at my innovations but I do think
they are necessary for this area.

As per your advice, I have
taken a V.O. Boy (no secret).

Against your advice, I have
decided to take an office from the
very beginning.

I got free from the circle.
I had quipped the gun on the
center banner but I don't
think it's too important, you may
think the circles is too provocative,
but I want it too attract attention.

even if it's the attention of the
committee of people. I had said of
them.

The large change in activities
you can see from the small mem-
bership. I think in that I will
change \$1.00 a month dues for the
new Orleans chapter, only, and I
will also issue N.C.F.P.C. mem-
bership cards also.

This is without account to
the \$5.00 annual national F.P.C.
membership fee.

However, you will lose nothing
in the long run because I will
forward \$5.00 to the national F.P.C.,
for every New Orleans chapter
member who remains or does paying
members for 5 months in any year.
It's just that the people I am
approaching will not pay 5 dollars.

all at once in committee in
New York which they cannot see
with their own eyes.

But they may pay a dollar a
month to their own chapters after
having received their membership
card from my hand to their
respective chapters.

I think such a plan
system which the members close
to the E.P.C.

It will require only a membership
card and a chapter vote to future
members. That is, I don't expect you
to expect them national E.P.C.
mailings for their one dollar a month.

As you will notice on the
membership blank there is a place
for those who do wish to subscribe
to the national mailings for the
sum of \$5.00, that fee will go
directly to you in New York.

I am in my mind, and
can also adding up to six
dollars in my years is well
forward that see to you and
then you may handle it as
if it was a usual application
for membership in the national
F.P.C.U.

In my heart I will keep
you posted, and even if the office
stays open for only 1 month, most
people will find out about the
F.P.C.U. then it there had never
been any office at all, but
you expect?

Please feel free to give
advice and any other help.

Yours truly
J. H. H. H.

4967 1/2 Magazine
New Orleans, La.

Office Report
March 1963

Dear Sirs:

I do not like to ask
for something for nothing but
it is a very small thing.

Since I am unemployed,
I intend spending the first
part of my life, on the ground
around my neck, getting out
from my pen and complete,
with the help of my pen.
I am writing this letter
to you. I was afraid to write
to you at first, my pen
was very nervous.

Yours very truly,
J. H. [unclear]

I am writing this letter
of the first, to be complete.
J. H. [unclear] 4/19/63

W. L. RELL

Dear Sir

I am requesting formal
membership in your organization.
In the past I have received
from your pamphlets set, both
brought by me and given to me
by you.

Now that I am in New
Orleans I have been thinking
about starting a small office
at my own expense for the
purpose of forming a F.C.C.
I want to see what New Orleans
could give me a
center?

Also I would like a pamphlet
on buying pamphlets set in
large letters will be blank
F.C.C. appreciation set.

Also, a letter of introduction
with your friends would be
✓

Of course I wish I could
 could not superintend the office
 at all times but in nurse.
 I could get some volunteers
 to do it.

I am not saying this project
would be a roaring success.
but I am willing to try.

Yours respectfully
 Geo. A. Brown

HANDS OFF CUBA!

Join the Fair Play for
Cuba Committee

NEW ORLEANS CHARTER
MEMBER BRANCH

Free Literature, Lectures

LOCATION:

1.2- 109060-1845

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Miss Mary
color committee
New York
August 12, 1861

Dear Mr. Lee

Continuing my efforts in behalf
of the F.D.C. in New Orleans I

to the
give names
list of them
I summons
them and
had been
indicated

3Qs

I am very glad to see something
being up and shall continue to do
so. The incident was given considerable
coverage in the press and least this news
is prevalent.

As you see it will all be to the good
of the color party to color committee.

Yours truly,
Wm. H. Burleigh

P. O. Box 3006
New Orleans, La.

Swiss Boy 417
Cuba Committee
New York
August 12, 1961

Dear Mr. Lee

Continuing my efforts on behalf
of the F.B.I. in New Orleans I
find that I have incurred the
displeasure of the custom office
there. I was arrested by three of them
on the basis of the enclosed summons
incident. I was fined ten dollars and
the three customs men not fined because
of lack of evidence. The judge said

I am very glad am turning
things up and will continue to do
so. The incident was given considerable
coverage in the press and last Feb. was
broadcast.

In view of all this I am
of the Swiss Boy for Cuba Committee.

Respectfully,
Lee H. Brown

P.O. Box 30061
New Orleans, La

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State of Louisiana, City of New Orleans, Parish of Orleans

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MUNICIPAL COURT, SECTION

THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, LA.

versus

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned

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Leo H. OSWALD, WM, age 23
4907 Magazine St., NO, La.2. Carlos J. BRINGUIER, WM, age 29
501 Adclo St., Apt. F, NO, La.3. Celso M. HERNANDEZ, WM, age 47
519 Adclo St., Apt. E, NO, La.4. Miguel M. CRUZ, WM, age 18
2526 Hazant St., Apt. C., NO, La.Judge of the Second Municipal Court of
the City of New Orleans, duly commissioned and
sworn.Jt. Wm. Gaillot
Patn. F. Wilson
Patn. F. Hayward
1st Dist.

who having been duly sworn, doth depose and say:

That on Friday the 9th day of August 1963, at about
4:15 o'clock P M., on 700 Nk. Canal St. Street, between

and

Streets, within the jurisdiction of this Court, one

Leo H. Oswald, Carlos J. Bringuiet, Celso M. Hernandez and Miguel M.
Cruz...

did then and there wilfully violate Ordinance No. 826 MCS Section 42-22 relative to

Disturbing the peace by Creating a Scene...

All against the peace and dignity of the City of New Orleans.

Wherefore the deponent charges the accused with violating Ordinance No. 826 MCS

Section No. 42-22

and prays that they be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

day of 19

Judge.

Color	Age	Male	Female	Where Employed	Address of Employer

Time Paroled By Whom Paroled For

Second

NOTICE TO PRISONER:—You must appear in Municipal Court, 501 North Rampart St.,
1:00 P M., AUG. 12th 63
M., 19, without fail under penalty of fine and imprisonment.

BOND SIGNED BY

Name

Address

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No.

THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

VERSUS

VIOLATING ORDINANCE:

PROSECUTOR:

APPEARANCE BOND

Arraigned day of 19

And Pleaded

DECISION

JUDGE

Received In Court By

Date

Time

NAME

DEFENSE WITNESSES:

ADDRESS

NAME

CITY WITNESSES:

ADDRESS

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Pamphlet Case Sentence Given.

Lee Oswald, 21, 4007 Magazine, Monday was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 or serve 10 days in jail on a charge of disturbing the peace by creating a scene.

Oswald was arrested by First District police at 4:15 p. m. Friday in the 700 block of Canal while he was reportedly distributing pamphlets asking for a "Fair Play for Cuba."

Police were called to the scene when three Cubans reportedly sought to stop Oswald. Municipal charges against the Cubans for disturbing the peace were dropped by the court.

Judge J. ROBERT FILLWELL, to the written objections.

Hot Springs Board to Assign Pupils

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) —

The Hot Springs board of education announced Monday that elementary school desegregation under the state pupil assignment law would begin this fall in the first and second grades.

The board said it had not determined how many Negro children would be affected or what presently all-white elementary schools would be desegregated.

Negro Made Deputy for Macon County

TUSKEGEE 81-1000



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Date: December 11, 1963

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Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.
Lab. No.

62-109060
D-437579 AX

Examination requested by:

New York

References:

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Examination requested:

Document

Remarks:

Q236 through Q250 were submitted under the
caption "Lee Harvey Oswald IS - R."

NOTE: Q236 through Q250 were received in the Laboratory
on 12/10/63, from Supervisor Turner and were returned to
him on 12/11/63.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report).

- 2 - New York (105-38431) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 1 - New Orleans (89-69) Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - Mr. Henry A. Schutz, Jr. Room 5722 (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Elbert S. Turner Room 649 RB (sent direct)
- 1 - Bufile (105-82555)

JCC:GFM (12)

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

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Handwritten signatures and initials



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

TO: **FBI, Dallas**

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Specimens received 12/10/63, from FBI, New York

Fifteen documents relating to LEE HARVEY OSWALD furnished to New York Office by VINCENT T. LEE of FPCC

- ✓ Q236 POD Form 3573 (Change of Address) postmarked Irving, Texas, November 2, 1963, addressed to F.P.C.C. 799 Broadway, New York 3, N. Y.
- ✓ Q237 POD Form 3573 postmarked New Orleans, Louisiana, May 14, 1963, addressed to Fair Play for Cuba Commit. 799 B'way, New York 3, N. Y.
- Q238 POD Form 3573 postmarked New Orleans, Louisiana, June 12, 1963, addressed to Fair Play for Cuba Committee, 799 B'way, New York, N. Y.
- ✓ Q239 Envelope postmarked New Orleans August 17, 1963, addressed to Mr. V. T. Lee
- ✓ Q240 Accompanying two-page letter dated August 17, beginning Dear Mr. Lee and signed yours truly Lee H. Oswald
- ✓ Q241 Envelope postmarked New Orleans, Louisiana, August 4, 1963, addressed to Mr. Lee
- ✓ Q242 Accompanying two-page letter dated August 1, beginning Dear Mr. Lee and ending Thank you Lee H. Oswald
- ✓ Q243 One-page letter dated August 12, 1963, beginning Dear Mr. Lee and signed sincerely yours Lee H. Oswald
- ✓ Q244 Accompanying affidavit, State of Louisiana, City of New Orleans, Parish of New Orleans, dated August 9, 1963, and charging Lee H. Oswald and others with disturbing the peace

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- ✓ Q245 Accompanying newspaper clipping entitled "Pamphlet Case Sentence Given"
- ✓ Q246 Yellow handbill entitled "HANDS OFF CUBA"
- ✓ Q247 Membership application form addressed to "The Fair Play for Cuba Committee"
- ✓ Q248 Four-page handwritten letter addressed to Dear Mr. Lee and ending on page four yours truly Lee H. Oswald
- ✓ Q249 One-page letter beginning Dear Sirs and ending sincerely Lee.H. Oswald
- ✓ Q250 Two-page letter dated May 26, beginning Dear Sirs and ending on page two yours respectfully Lee H. Oswald

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned handwriting and hand printing appearing on specimens Q236 through Q250 were prepared by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5 in this case.

The submitted evidence is retained.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 12/6/63

FROM : J. L. Handley

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

Tolson	_____
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Sullivan	_____
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Gandy	_____

At 2:33 a.m. Midnight Surgey'sor William E. Assmus received a telephone call from [REDACTED] Stratford Hotel, Washington, D. C., regarding the President's assassination.

[REDACTED] stammered, his speech was disorganized and he gave every indication of being mentally deranged. He insisted that President Kennedy was not dead and that the whole affair had been staged to force him, [REDACTED] into the Armed Services.

[REDACTED] indicated that he had received orders to report for induction and that he did not realize he was such an important person until this whole affair was staged for his benefit.

Conversation with [REDACTED] was terminated upon the receipt of another telephone call by SA Assmus.

The only reference to a [REDACTED] in Bureau indices is a [REDACTED] Bufile 52-0-3405, which reflects that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It would not appear that this [REDACTED] is identical with instant caller in view of the age difference, [REDACTED] being 38 years of age.

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W. C. Sullivan

W. R. Wannall

FIDEL CASTRO RUZ
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Memorandum Wannall to Sullivan 11-25-63 captioned, "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11-22-63," sets forth information indicating that Andrew St. George, "Life" magazine photographer, had learned of Castro plan to kill U. S. Ambassadors in various countries from [Jose Pardo Llada, newspaperman in South America] and that press in September, 1963, carried items indicating Castro stated U. S. leaders would be killed if they planned or engaged in aggression against Cuba. Memorandum noted field was interviewing St. George and obtaining the press items. The Director indicated we should disseminate when we received corroboration.

St. George, upon interview, advised that in July, 1962, he had been in contact with Pardo, former Castro newspaperman who broke with Castro in 1961, in Colombia, South America. Pardo stated that while in Cuba in 1960 he met Cuban diplomat who told him Castro had planned to assassinate U. S. Ambassadors in eleven neutral countries if U. S. invaded Cuba. Reportedly, Castro stated he was selecting as Ambassadors to the eleven neutral countries young dedicated revolutionists who would have trusted members of Cuban Embassies in these countries assassinate U. S. Ambassadors there in the event U. S. invaded Cuba. [Pardo] told St. George he had been interviewed on several occasions by Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) after his defection and that he had previously furnished this information to CIA.

Review of press items by Miami Office indicates that Castro in September, 1963, reportedly stated that U. S. leaders would be in danger if they helped in any attempt to do away with Cuban leaders.

ACTION:

If you approve, attached letter will be sent State with carbon copies to CIA, military intelligence agencies, Secret Service, and Department furnishing the foregoing information.

Enclosure

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1 - 105-24770 (St. George) *JOHN F.*
1 - (Assassination of President Kennedy)

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December 8, 1963

The Chief Justice
The Supreme Court
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Chief Justice:

At the direction of President Johnson, I am transmitting herewith to you and to the other members of the Commission copies of the report of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the assassination of President Kennedy and on the subsequent shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald. You will note that in some aspects the investigation is continuing and further information will be made available to the Commission as it develops. The Secret Service and the Department of State have also prepared reports with respect to the preparations made to guard the President and certain background information in the hands of the State Department with respect to Oswald. You will have these promptly.

This report is not a classified document since it does not contain defense information. However, we have been treating it as a highly classified document and I trust that you and the other members of the Commission will do likewise until such time as you determine to release matters contained within it. Within the Government it is being read by a very limited number of people on a "need to know" basis.

You will recall that at the time of announcing the Federal Bureau of Investigation investigation, and prior to the appointment of the Commission, President Johnson announced that the FBI report would be made public. I have,

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however, informed him of your request that this report not be released until the Commission has had time to review all of the facts and evaluate them. At the same time I am sure you are aware that there is much public speculation and rumor in this connection which would be desirable to allay as quickly as possible. For example, the latest Gallup poll shows that over half the American people believe that Oswald acted as part of a conspiracy in shooting President Kennedy, and there is considerable rumor in this country and abroad to the effect that Ruby acted as part of the same or a related conspiracy.

I think, therefore, the Commission should consider releasing--or allowing the Department of Justice to release--a short press statement which would briefly make the following points:

(1) The FBI report through scientific examination of evidence, testimony and intensive investigation, establishes beyond a reasonable doubt that Lee Harvey Oswald shot President Kennedy on November 22, 1963. The evidence includes ballistic tests, fingerprints and palm prints, clothing fibers and other technical data which places Oswald at the scene of the crime and establishes that he fired the shots which killed President Kennedy and wounded Governor Connally of Texas.

(2) The FBI has made an exhaustive investigation into whether Oswald may have conspired with or been assisted by any organization, group or person, foreign or domestic, in carrying out this cowardly act. In this regard, the FBI has questioned hundreds of persons and checked out numerous rumors and reports. To date this aspect of the investigation has been negative. No evidence has been uncovered indicating that any organization, group or person, including night club owner, Jack Ruby, was involved with Oswald in the assassination of President Kennedy, or that the subsequent shooting of Oswald was part of a conspiracy.

I would be happy to discuss any of the matters contained in this letter or in the report with you or other members of the Commission at any time you should desire. I am, of course, always at your service.

Sincerely yours,

Nicholas deB. Katzenbach

Nicholas deB. Katzenbach
Deputy Attorney General

FBI

Date: 12/7/63

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY **D437420**

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Re New Orleans airtel to Bureau, Attention: FBI
Laboratory, dated 12/5/63, entitled "ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY; AFO".

9226 11 A Guest Register of the Liberty Hotel, New Orleans,
Louisiana, showing the registration of LEE H. OSWALD on
9/17/59 is being forwarded separately by Registered Mail to
the Laboratory. The register was obtained from Mr. LANDRY
KEATING, 4646 Stemway Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana, on
12/5/63 by SA J. DAWSON VAN EPS.

Two Photostats of 4 pages from the register
including the OSWALD registration are enclosed herewith
for the information of the Bureau and Dallas. Photostats
of the four pages are being retained by New Orleans.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the LEE H.
OSWALD signature in the register with specimens of OSWALD's
signature previously submitted.

ENCLOSURE

4-Bureau (Encl. 2)
(1-Package) (RM)
2-Dallas (Encl. 2)
2-New Orleans

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cc Sullivan
C. C. Wick

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DEC 16 1963

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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Per _____



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

FBI, Dallas

December 9, 1963

Date:

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
Re: JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63,
DALLAS, TEXAS.
AFO

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No. D-437420 AX
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Examination requested by:

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Remarks:

Q226 was submitted in the case entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA."

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas

Date:

December 9, 1963

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

FBI File No.

62-109060

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Specimens received 12-J-63 from FBI, New Orleans

Q226 Guest register of the Liberty Hotel, New Orleans,
Louisiana, showing the registration of Lee H. Oswald
on 9-17-59ALSO SUBMITTED: Two Photostats of page containing
OSWALD registration in Q226

Result of examination:

It was concluded that LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and
K5 in this case, wrote the name and address "Lee H. Oswald,
Fort Worth, Texas" appearing opposite the date 9-17-59 in
Q226.

The evidence is retained.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 12/10/63

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 22639-22640. The Senate passed without amendment S. J. Res. 137, authorizing the Commission established to report upon the assassination of President John F. Kennedy to compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of evidence.

Pages 22763-22764. Congressman Snyder, (R) Kentucky, spoke concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. He placed in the Record the text of a telegram sent by Associated Industries of Kentucky to the Kennedy family and an editorial entitled "The Bitter Fruit of Apathy" which was published in the newspaper, Action In Kentucky. The editorial stated "They have told us there is no danger from the radical left—that it is small and inconsequential. Only idiots, neurotics, and right-wing extremists worry about it. - - - It is a case of bitter irony indeed, that the late President's brother, Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, declared there was practically no danger from the left. To the dismay of thoughtful and knowing conservatives, he ordered a major curtailment of FBI activities in the very area of our national shame that ultimately produced his brother's death. - - - The only thing extreme about those who have been sounding the clarion call about the Marxist apparatus is that they have been, and remain today, extremely right."

Pages A1404-A1472. Congressman Boggs, (D) Louisiana, extended his remarks to include a number of articles regarding the assassination of President Kennedy. This material included an article entitled "Sociologists Doubt Dallas Killings Indicate National Moral Slump—But They Warn That Economic Tension, Family Trouble Stir Increase in Violence by a Few" which appeared in the Wall Street Journal on November 26th. This article stated "Federal Bureau of Investigation figures confirm the recent increase in violent crime. Ironically, murders last year declined 2 percent from the 1958-60 average. But all reported crimes rose four times as fast as population in the past 5 years. - - - Cities vary greatly in their crime rates, suggesting that the quality of police action has considerable importance. - - - Dallas ranks well down the list of per capita crime rates among the 20 largest U. S. cities. It is sixteenth in robberies and eleventh in assaults, according to FBI figures."

Original filed in: 66-1731-9

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 12/4/63 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed

in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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URGENT 12-11-63 3-00 PM JLV

TO DIRECTOR /6/ AND SAC DALLAS

FROM SAC NEW YORK 3P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD AKA ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

TWENTY TWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS., AFO

RE DALLAS TEL TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK DEC. THREE, SIXTYTHREE.,

RE MICHAEL RALPH PAINE - INFORMATION CONCERNING

RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, NYC, REVIEWED BY
INVESTIGATIVE CLERK ANTHONY AMOROSA, JR., DEC. NINE, SIXTYTHREE, REFLECTED
UNDER CERTIFICATE NUMBER TWO ONE SIX NINE EIGHT, MICHAEL RALPH PAINE
BORN NYC, JUNE TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN TWENTYEIGHT. FATHER WAS LYMAN PAINE
AGE TWENTYSIX, BORN NYC, RESIDENCE THIRTY NINE WEST SIXTY SEVENTH STREET
AND OCCUPATION ARCHITECT. MOTHER WAS RUTH FORBES, AGE TWENTYFOUR,
BORN IN MASSACHUSETTS. SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS, LOCAL BOARD EIGHT,
NYC7 REVIEWED BY SPECIAL AGENT TIMOTHY B. LAGRONE, DEC. NINE, SIXTY
THREE, REFLECTED MICHAEL RALPH PAINE REGISTERED SEPT. FIFTEEN, NINETEEN
FORTYEIGHT, WITH LOCAL BOARD SEVENTEEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., LISTING HIS
RESIDENT ADDRESS AS THIRTY FIVE EAST SEVENTY FIFTH STREET, NYC, AND

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MAILING ADDRESS AS ONE THREE ONE FOUR GRAYS HALL CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS. PERSON ALWAYS KNOWING ADDRESS HE LISTED AS RUTH FORBES YOUNG, THIRTYFIVE EAST SEVENTY FIFTH STREET, NYC.

PAINE LISTED DOB JUNE TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN TWENTYEIGHT, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, OCCUPATION STUDENT, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, AND DESCRIPTION.. EYES BROWN, HAIR BROWN, COMPLEXION FAIR, HEIGHT SIX FEET TWO INCHES, WEIGHT ONE SIXTY FIVE, RACE WHITE.

LOCAL BOARD EIGHT, DESIGNATED LOCAL BOARD OF JURISDICTION AS DETERMINED BY RESIDENT-S ADDRESS AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION. CLASSIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE DATED SEPT. TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN FIFTY, REFLECTED ADDRESS AS SWARTHMORE COLLEGE, SWARTHMORE, PENNSYLVANIA. RECEIVED STUDENT-S DEFERMENT AND LATER AN OCCUPATIONAL DEFERMENT.
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HE WAS INDUCTED AND ENTERED ACTIVE DUTY IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY, JULY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTYTWO, AT NYC. ASSIGNED ARMY SERIAL NUMBER UNITED STATES FIVE ONE ONE SIX NINE SEVEN FOUR ZERO, AND RECEIVED AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE FOUR TWENTY EIGHT FIFTYFOUR. BY LETTER, MARCH SEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY, PAINE ADVISED HE WAS MARRIED JANUARY TWENTYEIGHT, NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN, AND A DAUGHTER BORN NOV. SEVENTEEN, FIFTYNINE. HE ADVISED IN THE ABOVE LETTER HE WAS EMPLOYED AS AN ENGINEER AT BELL HELICOPTER CORP., FORT WORTH, TEXAS, AND HIS CURRENT ADDRESS WAS TWO FIVE ONE FIVE, WEST FIFTH STREET, IRVING, TEXAS.

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donated by THEAAPC

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URGENT 12-11-63 5-30 PM DEC

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW YORK
NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, DALLAS /100-10461/ 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA / IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

ON NOV. TWENTYTWO, LAST, JOHN MARTIN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SAFETY, POST OFFICE DEPT., DALLAS, TEXAS, TOOK ROLL EIGHT MILLIMETER COLOR MOVIES OF PRESIDENTIAL MOTORCADE AS IT NEARED SPOT WHERE PRESIDENT ASSASSINATED. MARTIN THINKS POSSIBLY HAD SHOT OF WINDOW IN TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING FROM WHICH FATAL SHOTS FIRED.

FILMS PRESENTLY IN POSSESSION MISS KATHERINE LEE OR, MISS NATALIE KOSEK, LIFE MAGAZINE, NINE ROCKEFELLER CENTER, NEW YORK CITY.

BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO OBTAIN ABOVE COLOR MOVIES. IF SO, BUREAU INSTRUCT NEW YORK TO HANDLE.

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TO LEGAT MEXICO

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

REFERENCE PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL WHOSE
 PHOTOS WERE FORWARDED DALLAS AFTER RECEIPT FROM CONFIDENTIAL
 SOURCE YOUR OFFICE WHICH PERSON PURPORTED KNOWN AS LEE
 OSWALD. PHOTOS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED NOT OF CAPTIONED SUBJECT.
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Date: 11/23/63

Transmit the following in _____
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Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P)
 SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN F. KENNEDY
 AFO

Re telephonic instructions of Mr. JIM MALLEY.

Transmitted herewith are two photographs each of
 eight separate poses of individual known as LEE OSWALD as obtained
 from confidential source by Legal Attache, Mexico City.

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The individual depicted
 in these photos is not
 Lee Oswald
 C. C. Wick

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URGENT 11-28-63 1-54 PM EST REC

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS DALLAS AND NEW YORK
FROM SAC, NORFOLK 89-17 2-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN
SIXTY-THREE, DALLAS TEXAS. OO-DALLAS.

RE RICHMOND TEL TO NORFOLK ELEVEN TWENTY-EIGHT INSTANT AND
NEW YORK TEL TO RICHMOND ELEVEN TWENTY-SEVEN LAST.

RE STEPHEN YVES L-EANDES.

ALVIN A. CARMINES, TWO SIX FIVE HOLT ST., HAMPTON, VA., ADVISED

HE IS ASST. MINISTER JUDSON MEMORIAL CHURCH NYC AND IS CURRENTLY
VISITING MOTHER ABOVE ADDRESS. RECALLS STEPHEN L-EANDES AS HAVING
ATTENDED ONE MEETING OF QUOTE HALL OF ISSUES UNQUOTE DURING-SPRING
NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO. MEETINGS WERE OPEN TO PUBLIC AND HELD AT JUDSON
MEMORIAL CHURCH. HAD NO OTHER CONTACT WITH L-EANDES WHOM HE DESCRIBED
AS W/M, AGE TWENTY TO THIRTY, HEIGHT FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE
HUNDRED FIFTY TO FIFTY-FIVE LBS., MEDIUM BUILD, BLACK HAIR MEDIUM
LENGTH, WORE SMALL BLACK MOUSTACHE.

CARMINE BELIEVES L-EANDES ORIGINALLY FROM QUOTE DEER-SOUTH UN-
QUOTE, MIGHT POSSIBLY BE MEMBER WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL. STATES L-EANDES
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WAS A STRONG QUOTE SEGREGATIONIST UNQUOTE, QUOTE TROUBLE MAKER UNQUOTE AND DURING SPRING NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO ATTENDED NAACP MEETING GREENWICH VILLAGE NYC WHERE HE MADE ANTI-SEGREGATION REMARKS AND FIGHT ENSUED. THIS MATTER SUBJECT OF ARTICLE WHICH LATER APPEARED QUOTE VILLAGE VOICE UNQUOTE, A WEEKLY GREENWICH VILLAGE PUBLICATION.

CARMINE HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH L-EANDES SINCE SPRING NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO, IS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH ANY OF HIS ASSOCIATES, IS NOT AWARE OF HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS, AND HAS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE HIS ACTIVITIES NYC OR ALLEDGED TRIP TO RUSSIA.

CARMINE NOT ACQUAINTED WITH PERRY OR LEE OSWALD, STATES QUOTE HALL OF ISSUES UNQUOTE MEETINGS WERE SUPERVISED BY PHYLLIS YAMPOLSKY, WORKER JUDSON MEMORIAL CHURCH, FIVE FIVE WASHINGTON SQUARE, N. Y. C. YAMPOLSKY HOME ADDRESS UNKNOWN.

CARMINE RESIDES TWO THREE SEVEN THOMPSON ST. NYC AND WILL RETURN TWELVE TWO SIXTY-THREE.

NY INTERVIEW YAMPOLSKY RE HER KNOWLEDGE OF L-EANDES.

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December 11, 1963

Airtel

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To: SAC, Houston

From: Director, FBI

MARIE DONNELLY - CORRESPONDENT
INFORMATION CONCERNING
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

By letter dated 12-3-63, received at the Bureau 12-9-63, captioned individual, who gave her address as 4535 Telephone Road, Houston, Texas, advised as follows:

"Dec 3, 1963.

"Dear Sir,

"You're doing just what I knew you'd do - blame it on a dead man that can't defend himself. Whoever got the President was a hired killer that I do know for a fact. The one that ordered it done will go scot free as usual. You'r men were probably sent on wild goose chases and came up with no evidence. After reading books on criminology for 15 years I came to the conclusion there is no perfect crime.

"Were Oswald's fingerprints on the gun?

"Don't you think the one that ordered it done is more than guilty?

"I have conclusive evidence and all clues lead to shall we say "a higher up?"

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NOTE: In view of the nature of the contents of the letter, no acknowledgement is being made from the Bureau.

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Airtel to Houston

RE: MARIE DONNELLY - CORRESPONDENT

"But if you think I'm going to give you the proof while I'm still living in this town why, you're out of your mind. Amen.

"And when I leave, me and my trailer leave together and I give you my word I won't be back in this town. Ever. Period.

"Yours truly -

X
"/s/ Marie Donnelly
4535 Telephone Road;
Houston, Texas."

Houston contact Donnelly, acknowledge receipt of her communication and ascertain any facts of pertinency she may have in her possession.

No information identifiable with Donnelly is contained in Bureau files based on available data.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	
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Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	
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M. J. [Signature]

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... have explained to me in all
clues I had to tell me say a
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But if you think I'm going
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still living in this town why,
give me of your mind, even
and when I leave, me and my
trailer leave together and I give
you my word I won't be back in this
town, ever period.

Yours truly —

Marie Donnelly

4535 Telephone Rd;

Houston, Tex.

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Were double fingerprints on the gun?

Don't you think the one that ordered it done is more than guilty?

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FBI

Date: 12/11/63

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL

A. R. MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-29942) (RUC)

RE: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)
(OO: Kansas City)

There are enclosed eight copies for the Bureau, and two copies each for Dallas and Kansas City of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

The source referred to in attached letterhead memorandum is [redacted] Detroit, Michigan, whose identity is protected at his request. Information received by him was in his personal mail, and the information was received from him in Detroit regular office mail. Original information located in Detroit file 100-29942-1A15.

Copies are designated for Dallas in view of comments contained in enclosed letterhead memorandum concerning the Dallas Police Department.

Any additional pertinent information received will be promptly furnished the Bureau and interested offices.

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2 - Kansas City (62-7797) (Encs. 2) (RM)
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A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on December 11, 1963 advised that on December 9, 1963, he received from the "Minutemen", [Post Office Box 68, Norborne, Missouri] a one page mimeographed leaflet captioned "KENNEDY ASSASSINATION". The contents of this leaflet are set forth in verbatim as follows:

"Ex-President Kennedy once said, 'right-wing extremists are a greater threat than the communists'. It is too bad that he couldn't have lived long enough to know who it was that shot him.

"Immediately after his death a full propaganda campaign was immediately started to blame his death on these 'right-wing extremists'. Only the quick capture of Lee H. Oswald, a 24 year old communist put a temporary halt to this campaign. Even so, the news media of this country could hardly restrain themselves in their talk about 'hate groups' and the 'lunatic fringe'.

"Ironically enough, if Attorney General, Robert F. Kennedy had kept current the list of subversive organizations and had vigorously enforced the Smith Act and the McCarran Act to clamp down on the hundreds of communist organizations functioning in the United States the death of his brother may have been averted.

"Prior to the arrival of President Kennedy in Dallas, the city police maintained close surveillance on anti-communist organizations and individuals, but they failed to effectively check Marxist groups and individuals. Had the Dallas police maintained an equally close check of left-wing extremists, the assassination may again have been averted. Two weeks prior to President Kennedy's murder, the FBI questioned Oswald in Dallas. Earlier, the ex-marine

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"turncoat was fined for disturbing the peace when he was involved in a melee while distributing communist propaganda for the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

"That Oswald was a communist is an absolute fact. He was a subscriber to both the 'Worker' and the 'Militant'. He was (contrary to published reports) chairman of the New Orleans Chapter of Fair Play for Cuba. Oswald was in a position to maintain close liaison with the 22 other 'Fair Play' chapters throughout the United States. There is every reason to believe that he had advance knowledge of the President's route of travel and that he came to Dallas for the specific purpose of performing this assassination.

"Now, that Oswald's lips are silenced forever, the campaign to blame this whole thing on the right-wing is rolling once again. Leaders of various conservative movements are being systematically questioned by the FBI regarding their movements before, during and after the time of Kennedy's assassination. The National Coordinator of the Minutemen Organization was quizzed by the FBI in this regard at Norborne, Missouri at 11:00 A.M., November 29, 1963.

"Although the Dallas Police Department stated that the evidence against Oswald was conclusive, others are not willing to let it go so easily. President Johnson has appointed Earl Warren (of all people) to head a 'Board of Inquiry' to re-hash this investigation. It would not surprise us a bit if this Board of Inquiry 'discovers' that Oswald was not actually the assassin, but that he was a right-winger in disguise or something else equally fantastic.

"WHY WAS KENNEDY KILLED? The thing that mystified most American patriots is why the communists would want Kennedy dead. It would require pages and pages to list all of the things which President Kennedy did while in office that directly aided the communist cause.

"MINUTEMEN"

"There are several possibilities: (1) It is possible that Oswald was simply carried away with his own propaganda. (2) Like Stalin, Beria and others, Kennedy may have simply outlived his usefulness. (3) His assassination could have simply been a by-product of a reported plot to set up a coalition government in Cuba timed to re-assure Kennedy's re-election. (4) It may have been part of the current conflict between the Stalinist and Trotskyite branches of the communist party. The reasoning and evidence behind these possibilities will be dealt with in detail in our January issue of On Target.

"Regardless of the reason for his assassination the results are becoming quickly evident. (1) Congress is being pressured to rush through the Kennedy Program in tribute to the fallen martyr. (2) By far the biggest drive yet to outlaw firearms is quickly going into high gear.

"To help combat this anti-firearm frenzy to some degree we have rushed through a new gun sticker suitable for putting on the back of envelopes or for putting up in public places such as phone booths, etc. 250 labels for \$1.00.

"These gummed labels are one inch high by two and one-half inches wide. They read:

"A gun did NOT
kill Kennedy--
A communist did."

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist publication.

"The Militant" is a newspaper published periodically by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Attached hereto is a characterization of the
Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions
of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to
your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed
outside your agency.

APPENDIXFAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening In Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself and ROBERT TABER as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and TABER obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the afore-mentioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962 and was filled by VINCENT "TED" LEE, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed LEE has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations including the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, LEE has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. LEE feels the

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FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Sources of this Bureau whose identities are concealed in this document are furnished reliable information in the past

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (157-177) (C)

Assassination of President
RE: ~~CHANGED John F. Kennedy~~
LEO EDWARD MC CLURE
RACIAL MATTERS

OO: LOUISVILLE

Title is marked changed to reflect the addition
of the full middle name of subject.

Re Louisville tel 11/26/63 captioned "LEO E.
MC CLURE, RACIAL MATTERS".

Transmitted herewith to the Bureau is a letterhead
memorandum concerning LEO EDWARD MC CLURE.

The confidential source mentioned in this memorandum
is [REDACTED]

In addition to information furnished the Bureau
in referenced teletype, the results of the interview with
MC CLURE were also furnished to the Bureau in report
form in the report of SA GEORGE W. HUTCHISON dated 12/2/63
at Louisville, captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka, IS - R"
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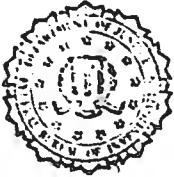
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Louisville, Kentucky
December 11, 1963

LEO EDWARD MC CLURE
RACIAL MATTERS

On November 26, 1963, Dr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Kentucky,
telephonically advised Special Agent George W. Hutchison
that he wished to report for whatever it was worth the fol-
lowing:

A patient of his, Leo McClure, white, 54, a
painter, residence 4027 Taylor Boulevard, Louisville, Kentucky,
on November 5, 1963, Election Day, was "railing against Govern-
mental authority and loss of freedoms". McClure went on to
say "we are organizing all over the country and are going
to pick them off one by one" or "...pick them off a few at a
time". Hart said McClure complained bitterly about President
Roosevelt but about no other specific President. He did not
comment concerning President Kennedy. He urged Doctor [REDACTED]
to vote Republican in the current election. Dr. [REDACTED] said
that prior to the assassination of President Kennedy, he
regarded McClure as merely a harmless crackpot and still had
no specific reason to believe that McClure had anything
to do with the assassination of President Kennedy.

On July 1, 1959, a source furnished a copy of
a letterhead of the Citizens National Law Enforcement
Committee (CNLEC), 1427 South 6th Street, Louisville,
Kentucky. This letterhead lists Millard D. Grubbs as
Chairman of this organization and one Leo McClure of
Kentucky as a member of the National Committee of the CNLEC.

This document contains neither recommendations nor con-
clusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is
loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be
distributed outside your agency.

This source on September 12, 1960, advised that Millard Dee Grubbs, age 75, Louisville, Kentucky, is bitterly opposed to racial integration. Grubbs maintains that he is opposed to violence however, and claims to remain within the law in his efforts to promote segregation. Source advised that Grubbs was making an effort to get the CNLEC on an operating basis. The purpose of the CNLEC as outlined by Grubbs was to defend the Constitution of the United States, which Grubbs believes is being violated in connection with integration matters. Source furnished literature which indicates that the CNLEC shall "arrest and bring to bar...the top traitors of our Republic..." Source indicated that Grubbs planned to have "citizens' arrests" of high ranking Government officials.

Leo Edward McClure, 4024 Taylor Boulevard, Louisville, Kentucky, on November 27, 1963, after having been advised that he need make no statement, that any statement he might make could be used against him in a court of law and that he had a right to consult an attorney, advised Special Agents Warren L. Walsh and George W. Hutchison as follows:

McClure denied having ever made any statement to the effect that he belonged to an organization that "was going to pick them off one by one" or "pick them off a few at a time". He explained that he does roofing, guttering, and painting, and general repair work on buildings. On the day of the assassination of President Kennedy, he was repairing a roof for a lady. When the lady heard the President had been shot, she called McClure into the house. He said that his remark on learning of the assassination had been of disbelief and he had exclaimed "No." He said he had thereafter remarked to the lady that he expected something like this because the President rode around without proper protection.

He explained that his wife and son were critical of his attitude regarding politics and had made remarks to him following the assassination of President Kennedy indicating that they expected him to be pleased. He

indicated that although he was a Republican, he was very sorry over the assassination of the President just as everyone else was sorry. McClure indicated that he would give his own life to save that of any President. McClure indicated that he was active in Republican organizations. He indicated that he does not believe that the Negroes in the South are treated as badly as is reported, that he had traveled in the South, and had talked with Negroes who are satisfied with things as they are.

McClure advised that he had visited "old man Grubbs" (Millard Grubbs) several times and had furnished transportation for Grubbs on several occasions. He indicated that Grubbs had been described to him as one of the smartest men in the state. Grubbs on one occasion several years ago made McClure a member of the National Committee of Grubbs' organization, the Citizens National Law Enforcement Committee. McClure was never given any duties to perform and never engaged in any activity. He did not know what his function was supposed to be. Finally, Grubbs removed him from his position with the committee, indicating that he, Grubbs, was displeased with the fact that McClure did nothing.

McClure indicated that Grubbs advocated citizens' arrests and prosecution of public officials who in Grubbs' opinion are guilty of treason in connection with working on behalf of the integration movement. Even though aware of this, McClure said he had made no statements about "picking up leaders", which statement might have been misinterpreted or misunderstood as "picking off". McClure said his conscience "was as clear as the day he was born". He regards Grubbs as a good American.

Concerning himself, McClure said that he had been a machinist prior to World War II, that he had been in the Navy, and was discharged because of a "nervous breakdown". He said that in the Navy he was an "instrument man" and invented parts of the Norden bomb sight. He said he had a fourth grade education. He indicated that he had been postmaster at Valley Station, Kentucky, a small town near Louisville, Kentucky, and boasted of the excellent job he had done.

McClure indicated that he had not been out of town recently and denied any knowledge of Lee Harvey Oswald or any organization sympathetic to the Castro regime in Cuba.

The following description was obtained during the course of interview with Mc Clure:

Full Name:	Leo Edward McClure
Address:	4024 Taylor Boulevard Louisville, Kentucky
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Birth Data:	January 14, 1909 Hardin County, Kentucky
Height:	5 feet, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches
Weight:	185 pounds
Eyes:	Blue, wears glasses
Hair:	Gray
Relatives:	
Wife:	Hazel Louise, employed Yellowstone Distillery, Louisville
Son:	Leo, Jr., Louisville
Daughter:	Mrs. Jimmy (Shirley Lee) Warren.

Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: December 12, 1963

FROM : A. W. BELMONT

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

I called Inspector Malley in Dallas and advised him that the Director has appointed him to be liaison with the President's Commission which is considering our reports on the assassination of President Kennedy and the killing of Lee Harvey Oswald. Mr. J. Lee Rankin, Counsel for the Commission, has been so advised and will communicate any requests or information from the Commission to Mr. Malley unless, of course, he makes direct contact with the Director.

Inspector Malley was instructed to return to Washington, D. C. today in order that he will be immediately available for contact by Mr. Rankin. Malley will advise us of his plane reservations when he makes them this afternoon.

I called ASAC Schmidt in New York in the absence of Assistant Director Malone and advised him that the Bureau is available to Mr. Rankin our direct telephone line between our New York Office and the Bureau for any telephone calls he may wish to make from New York to the Bureau or from New York to anyone in Washington, D. C. Schmidt was told to be sure the switchboard in New York receives such requests from Mr. Rankin. I also advised Mr. Mohr to this here in Washington to be sure the switchboard will accept such requests.

Inasmuch as Mr. Rankin has expressed the feeling that the Commission may wish to view the television film showing the shooting of Oswald in the police basement and the film showing the shooting of President Kennedy, I checked and ascertained that we have such films here at the Bureau. We are making a list of such films on these subject matters that have been turned in to us and we will maintain this film in readiness for any request from the Commission to show it to them.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BELMONT
MR. MOHR
MR. CONRAD
MR. DE LOACH
MR. EVANS
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN

*Assassination of President
John F. Kennedy*

Mr. Hankin called from New York to check in with me on the matter of the Commission. He wanted to work out an arrangement with me which he thought might be satisfactory. He said he understood Mr. Belmont handled the investigation.

I told Mr. Hankin that Mr. Belmont, Mr. Rosen and I handled the preparation of the report and will handle additional leads as they come in.

Mr. Hankin asked how he should handle anything that comes up, things the Commission will want developed further, in regard to the FBI - whether they should be handled directly with me or somebody I would designate.

I replied that I will designate someone. I explained that I sent Mr. Malley down to Dallas to handle all of our angles down there; that he was on the ground there; and that I think he probably would be the man who would be more familiar with things Mr. Hankin should further explore. I stated Mr. Malley is in Dallas at the present time but will be ordered back tomorrow; that he will be available; and that we will be glad to run out any additional matters as may want.

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I told Mr. Hankin of the conclusions of the Department's desire to issue certain conclusions; that they wished to see a statement before the report was to the Commission. I stated that Oswald was the assassin, no foreign or subversive element involved, and Rubenstein and Oswald had no connection; that I finally discovered they took

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it up with the White House and the President agreed with me that we should reach no conclusion; nevertheless the report does reach two conclusions in substance.

I said I personally believe Oswald was the assassin; that the second aspect as to whether he was the only man gives me great concern; that we have several letters, not in the report because we were not able to prove it, written to him from Cuba referring to the job he was going to do, his good marksmanship, and stating when it was all over he would be brought back to Cuba and presented to the chief; that we do not know if the chief was Castro and cannot make an investigation because we have no intelligence operation in Cuba; that I did not put this in the report because we did not have proof of it and didn't want to put speculation in the report; that this was the reason I urged strongly that we not reach conclusion Oswald was the only man.

As to Rubenstein, I said I did not want a statement about Rubenstein and Oswald; that we have no proof they were ever together. I stated Rubenstein is a shady character from the hoodlum element of Chicago, has a poor background, runs a nightclub in Dallas, and is what would be called a police buff; that the police officers in that precinct have been able to get feed and liquor from him at any time they drop in; that while I think there was no connection between him and Oswald, I did not want the report to be 100% sure on that.

Fourth, I stated I did not believe any conclusions concerning Rubenstein should be reached at this time because he has not been tried; that was why I suggested to the Attorney General of Texas - and understood the Chief Justice did too - that his court of special inquiry be held in abeyance until after the Commission makes its findings. I said I thought they would go ahead with the Rubenstein trial in February; that was why I felt our report should name merely the facts we have established.

I further stated there may be some aspects Mr. Rankin will want to have run out further; that there may be letters written to members of the Commission; that we have letters from people who claim to have seen Oswald; that up to the time we submitted the report we had gathered up all these angles except the Cuban thing which I discussed generally and explained that the informer recanted and blew that angle out of the window; that sort of thing may be popping up all the time. I advised Mr. Rankin if he wanted any leads followed out or any implementation of what we have already done we will give him 100% cooperation.

Rankin stated he knew we would; that he just wanted to

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establishing it as a matter I should know. I told him not to hesitate to call me; that I will designate Mr. Bailey and he will advise me at once of anything. Mr. Rankin then said he would get in touch with me if he thinks there is anything which should be taken up on that level.

I mentioned to him the actions of the Soviet Embassy, the Communist Party in New York, and John Abt in making available to us their information on Oswald.

I also discussed the operations of the Dallas Police Department in the case which led to the murder of Oswald.

I told Mr. Rankin the Department held the report about five days and then began to leak items from the Department on it, items such as the shooting of General Walker, things not known in Dallas; that I kept pressing them to get the report to the Commission; that a debate was going on between the Department and me; that I did not want any conclusion drawn but I thought a conclusion had been made in the letter of transmission to the Commission; that there would have been no purpose in appointing a Presidential Commission except to evaluate the facts; that it was the duty of the FBI to get the facts and let the Commission reach a conclusion.

I told Mr. Rankin we would want to do anything we can here to make his job easier. He said he has always had complete confidence in that and in me.

Mr. Rankin inquired if anything had been done about seeing that the films would be preserved and available for the Commission. I answered that we have them ourselves; that we have films taken by private individuals; that the President was not being covered by a car with television people as they do here in Washington; that there was not a professional photographer where this took place; that the Secret Service car immediately in back had already passed the building, which was at an angle, with the result they couldn't tell where the shots were coming from. I mentioned the comment by former Chief of Secret Service Bughman that he could not understand why the Secret Service men did not open fire with machine guns at the window. I said the Secret Service men did not see where the shots came from and would have killed a lot of innocent people if they had done so.

In connection with stories indicating Oswald could not have done this alone, I stated he was a marksman and it wasn't anything he

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could not do; that we have tested it on our rifle range and were able to get shots off even faster than he did; that there is no question in my mind about it; that we also found the fingerprints and the bullets so conclusively fired from the gun; that we have all this and we have all the photographs.

Mr. Rankin inquired if we also have the television film run off of the shooting of Oswald, and I told him we have this.

Mr. Rankin said Mr. Malone delivered to him a copy of the report and also offered to help in any way possible; this was very kind of Malone; but he will not deal with Malone in anything unless it is some emergency and he has to handle it locally. I told Mr. Rankin this was all right and if he should need to call upon Malone, Malone would be available.

I also told Mr. Rankin there is a direct wire between the New York Office and here; that he can always place any calls to here over our wire; and that I will arrange for this.

I told Mr. Rankin to let us know if there is anything we can do.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.;
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Reurtel 12/10/63.

In accordance with your request, there are enclosed herewith two copies of a colored photograph of a suitcase belonging to Oswald, together with a description of that piece of luggage. Two photographs with description are being furnished to the New Orleans and San Antonio Divisions and to the Legat, Mexico City.

Enclosures (4)

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1-Legat, Mexico City - Enclosures (4)

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NOTE: Coordinated with Domestic Intelligence Division.

1-Mr. Belmont

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1-Mr. Sullivan (att: Foreign Liaison Unit)

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Mr. Ken Scott, Jr.
Clinton Daily Democrat
Clinton, Missouri 64735

Dear Mr. Scott:

John F. I have received your letter dated December 5th and regret we are unable to help you. We have not made public the results of our investigation regarding the assassination of President Kennedy and related events. The FBI report has been forwarded to the Attorney General and to the Presidential Commission. Any possible future dissemination of the report or its contents will be the responsibility of the Commission.

I am sorry it is not possible to give you a more favorable reply but trust you will understand.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Clinton Daily Democrat

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

At present I am compiling material for numerous forth coming publications.

If possible and available, I would like to have copies of all of your office's statements beginning with Friday, November 22, which are concerned with the assassination of the President, the capture and murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, and the arraignment of his killer, Jack Ruby. Also, any other information which pertains to this case would be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Ken Scott, Jr.
Ken Scott, Jr.

Clinton Daily Democrat

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, DALLAS, NEW YORK, AND CLEVELAND
NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON
FROM SAC, CINCINNATI /105-2505/ /100-1910/ 3P

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RE OSWALD AND CP *Pres. John F. Kennedy*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (105-1736) P

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Re San Antonio airtel to Bureau 12-3-63.

Referenced airtel on page eleven reflects name HARVEY TUTTLE from Pensionado, Mexico, to Butler, Missouri, by bus with tourist card PL-3.

The following investigation was conducted by SA J. ROBERT HOWARD at Butler, Missouri, on 12-13-63:

The local telephone directory failed to reflect the name HARVEY TUTTLE.

MIKE SCHWANER, Deputy Sheriff, Bates County, Butler, Missouri, advised that he had no knowledge of a HARVEY TUTTLE being in Butler; however, learned that TUTTLE may be a relative of ENOS CANNADY.

ENOS CANNADY, 106 South Mechanic, Butler, Missouri, advised that HARVEY H. TUTTLE is his brother-in-law who left Butler in April, 1963, for Mexico and has not been back since. CANNADY advised that TUTTLE did not come to Butler in October, 1963.

CANNADY advised that he is the only relative or contact for TUTTLE in Butler. TUTTLE is 71 years old, a retired World War I veteran and does not work. CANNADY

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furnished the only known address for TUTTLE as follows:

HARVEY H. TUTTLE
Calle - 6
ATEMAJAC
JAL, Mexico.

In compliance with instructions set forth in referenced airtel, the lead to interview TUTTLE should be referred to the Legat, in Mexico.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Miami (62-0)**

Date: **December 13, 1963**

Re: **UNSUB (HATE LETTER DATED
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TEXAS); COMPLAINANT -
ANTONIO CUESTA DEL VALLE,
aka Tony Cuesta
INFORMATION CONCERNING
OO: Dallas**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **97-3728**
Lab. No. **D-436822 AX**

Examination requested by:

Miami

Reference:

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.To: **FBI, Miami**

Date:

December 18, 1963
 Re: **UNSUB (HATE LETTER DATED
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TEXAS); COMPLAINANT - ANTONIO CUESTA
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Q1 Envelope postmarked "ARLINGTON TEX APR 18 4 30 PM 1963" bearing typewritten address "To TONY CUESTA or Hamon Fort, or Mario Alvarez, or any of their true friends among the Cuban Exiles of Miami, Florida" and accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning "TO TONY CUESTA ACTIVE? ARDENT..." and ending "...pollute and enslave his own people."

Result of examination:

The typewriting on Q1 is too poor for an adequate classification. However, it does resemble most closely an L.C Smith elite style of type spaced twelve letters per inch.

The typewriting on Q1 was not identified in the Anonymous Letter File. A photograph will be added to this file.

It was concluded that the typewriter used to prepare Q1 was not used in preparing any of the typewriting in the case entitled: "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas."

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Date: 12/16/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-83)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-4284F)

SUBJECT: CP, USA
New Jersey District
Newark Division
Domestic Administration Issues
IS - CASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

RE NK AIRTEL AND LHM, 12-3-63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. One copy is enclosed for New York for information as it is origin on CP, USA.

The source used in attached LHM is [REDACTED] who was contacted by SA OLIVER A. CHALIFOUX.

Attached letterhead memorandum is classified confidential because data reported by [REDACTED] could result in identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise his future effectiveness.

ENCLOSURE

Certain terms used by LUSTIG in attached LHM were his terms and were not explained by him. These terms are enclosed with quotes.

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(1 - 62-3062) (ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY)
(1 - 10021374) (JAMES LUSTIG)

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CONFIDENTIAL
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Newark, New Jersey

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

December 16, 1963

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
New Jersey District
Domestic Administration Issues
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 16, 1963, that a New Jersey Communist Party (NJCP) Seminar was held in Irvington, New Jersey, on December 14, 1963, at which James Lustig, Chairman of the NJCP, had questioned those present concerning their experiences following the assassination of President Kennedy. The source said Lustig's questions went somewhat as follows:

1. What reaction did those present find in people in general after the assassination?
2. What effect did those present feel the assassination had on the CP?
3. Can the CP go out and work better now than before the assassination?
4. Who is responsible for the assassination?
5. Why was the blame for the assassination not placed on the "Left Wing"?

The source said the above type questions were asked individually of those present, with Lustig going from one person to the next asking one question at a time. The source said Lustig also gave four reasons why the "reaction" failed

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to blame the assassination on the communists; namely,

1. The American people would not "buy it". The American people are too sophisticated to fall for "that baloney". Lustig described the Americans as people who instinctively feel the assassination was a "Right Wing plot", and Lustig said the Americans are people who can feel the truth, as during elections when they always elect the lesser of two evils.
2. World public opinion knew the assassination was by "reactionary forces". Lustig quoted someone in India who described it as a "Right Wing plot", and he quoted a statement to the same effect made in the British Parliament.
3. The Administration did not want to see the assassination "entirely whitewashed".
4. The Administration is "reactionary", but not as "reactionary" as the "Extreme Right".

The source said that Lustig summarized the answers to his questions, as follows:

1. Oswald was not just a "crackpot".
2. Oswald was probably a dupe of some sort with sinister forces behind him and these sinister forces are definitely "Right Wing".
3. Lustig, himself, is not convinced that Oswald did the assassination.
4. Oswald was killed by "white supremacists" who wanted to "shut him up".

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5. Oswald was not a communist because it is against a communist's creed to commit an assassination and an assassination proves nothing -- it only let's in more "reactionary" people, as reflected in President Johnson assuming President Kennedy's place.

The source said Lustig claimed that there are several inconsistencies developing from the assassination; namely, Lustig felt that the rifle supposedly used could not be fired three times in five seconds; Oswald had unexplained amounts of money in his possession; and Lustig was not convinced that Oswald was the one who killed Officer Tippit.

The source said Lustig expressed shame over the reaction of communist China to the assassination. Lustig described the Chinese position as uncouth and compared it to the positions of the Soviet Union and Cuba; both described by Lustig as expressing a shocked attitude, such as Castro of Cuba who called the assassination terrible. Lustig said those present should express sorrow over the assassination, while at the same time remembering that President Kennedy was in the grasp of the "bosses".

The source said Lustig praised the Administration of President Johnson for establishing a Commission to investigate the assassination. Lustig said it was good President Johnson did not leave the matter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation to "whitewash". Lustig said the FBI was in collusion with the Dallas, Texas, Police. Lustig said the Commission will get to what is behind the assassination, especially since Chief Justice Warren, who heads the Commission, was once attacked in Dallas, too.

The source said that Lustig claimed that during this period following the assassination it will be easier for the CP to come out and expose the truth; therefore, it will be easier for the CP to recruit new members because people now realize that communists are the ones who are doing right.

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The source said that Lustig had with him a group of articles concerning the assassination which he had clipped from various newspapers.

The document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Date: 12/5/63

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(Type in plain text or code)Via AIR TEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
ATTENTION FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69) (P)

437394

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY,
AFO
62-109060

Re New Orleans teletype to Bureau and Dallas 12/4/63,

Q. 25
Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is the original of the "Passenger Immigration Questionnaire--Leaving United States" dated September 16, 1959. Enclosed for Dallas are two Xerox copies of the aforementioned document.

The original was obtained on 12/4/63 by SA J. DAWSON VAN EPS from CHARLES G. STOKES, Passenger Traffic Manager, Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc., 821 Gravier Street, New Orleans and was completed at the time LEE HARVEY OSWALD purchased a ticket on the SS Marion Lykes for a passage from New Orleans, La. to France from Travel Consultants, Inc.

LEWIS E. HOPKINS, Manager of Travel Consultants, Inc. 124 Camp Street, New Orleans on 12/4/63 after examining the original document provided by Mr. STOKES, identified the hand printing on the original as his. He stated he believed OSWALD signed the form in his presence.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the signature "LEE H. OSWALD" appearing on the enclosed with known specimens of OSWALD's handwriting previously submitted.

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Approved: *[Signature]*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Dallas (89-43)**

Date: **December 6, 1963**

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Re: **ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
AFO**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.
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Examination requested by: **New Orleans**
Reference: **Airtel 12/5/63**
Examination requested: **Document**
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WASHINGTON, D. C.To: **FBI, Dallas**Date:
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Lab. No.**December 6, 1963**Re: **ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
AFO****62-109060
D-437394****AX**Specimens received **12/6/63, from New Orleans****Q225 Passenger Immigration Questionnaire dated September 16, 1959,
and bearing the signature "Lee H. Oswald"****Result of examination:****It was concluded that the Oswald signature on Q225 was
written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5 in this case.****The submitted evidence is retained.**

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Mrs. C. P. Weber
Apartment S
14354 Amar Road
La Puente, California

Dear Mrs. Weber:

Your letter of December 8th has been received.

In view of your comments, I feel it necessary to point out that all of our resources were used to consider every possible ramification of the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. The report containing the results of our investigation is based entirely on facts and laboratory examinations -- not on speculation. Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, this report has been forwarded to the Attorney General and to the Presidential Commission.

The FBI has not made its report public inasmuch as the Presidential Commission has been charged with the responsibility to study all available information and make a finding in these matters.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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December 6, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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On Tuesday, December 3, 1963, Mr. Cleve Herman, sportscaster and news commentator on Radio Station K.F.W.B., announced that an F. B. I. report on the assassination of J. F. Kennedy, was to be presented to Atty. General, Robert Kennedy. He stated the report would be a closing report and that it would indicate that Lee Oswald was a "Loner", not part of a conspiracy; but that sufficient evidence existed to establish him in fact, as the assassin of the president.

It is incredible, if true, that such a report could be foisted on the American people as the final chapter in the death of the president.

I for one, would not accept such a report unless it contained also a statement to the effect that Oswald was in the least, a Marxist, and more probably a Communist; and that either political school was the background for his ultimate act. This being true, the report should recommend, that all political groups dedicated to the overthrow of the United States government be outlawed and abolished. Further, that all known members of any such group be imprisoned as enemies of the government and peoples of the United States.

Sincerely,

Mrs. C. P. Weber
14354 Amar Road - Apt. S
La Puente, California

cc: Atty. Gen'l -R. Kennedy

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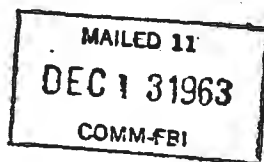
Mr. Emanuel Weinstock
5806 North Ridge Avenue
Chicago 26, Illinois

Dear Mr. Weinstock:

Your letter of December 7th, with enclosure, to Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy has been referred to me.

President Johnson instructed the FBI to conduct a complete investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. All of our resources were used to consider every possible ramification of this matter. The report containing the results of our investigation is based entirely on facts and laboratory examinations and not on speculation. Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, our report has been forwarded to the Attorney General and to the Presidential Commission.

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Sincerely yours,

Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with Mr. Weinstock. Maggie Daly, who writes a column in the "Chicago American," is well-known to the Bureau.

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Chicago Illinois
December 7, 1963

Mr. Robert F. Kennedy;
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

I am sincerily sorry to trouble you at a time like this, but being like all Americans not yet past the shock of this unforgettable death of your beloved brother I feel I must write to you.

On last nights Chicago's American I read this item which I am enclosing for your attention. You are very close to our New President him being of Texas birth and with his help and my believing you have the power of your office to investigate this story deeper I feel it should not be put aside. John F. Kennedy would not have let this story stay here Mr. Kennedy, don't you let it stay, bring this Mr. Italian forward in this investigation of the President and lets get the facts. You have always been a true fighter for rights, keep on fighting Mr. Kennedy and lets let the chips fall where they must. There surely must be some doubt in the peoples' mind now of the trust worthy of these stories.

From reports I read in our daily news papers I seem to understand that the F. B. I. and the Secret Service have just about finished up their investigations, and find Oswald to be a loner in this terrible Crime. Something is very truely wrong somewheres, where? these findings of the item have never been brought to the attention of any one as yet. Whats being hidden by the Dallas Police department if this story is true of Mr. J. D. Tippett and why? There seems to be to many conflicting stories and as time passes it seems they are becoming more so. You seem to be the one person and with the aid of your brother the Senator and President Johnson, I believe you could get the ball rolling and find some true facts. Help yourself Mr. Kennedy, help Mrs. Kennedy, your family and the American people, lets not let this terrible unbelievable tragedy end especially now with out the fullest truth. REC- 56

Again I am deeply sorry to be of trouble to you at such a bewildering time.

Yours very truely

E. Weinstock
5806 No. Ridge Ave-

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not have let this story stop

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Yours very truly

E. W. Armstrong

5806 W. Ridge Ave.

Chicago's American
December 7, 1963



DALY DIARY

By *Maggie Daly*

DIGGING IN DEEP . . . An Italian writer and former member of the Italian counterpart to our FBI has been doing his own investigation of the Kennedy assassination. His views, at variance with published reports, are the following:



MRS. FRANK J. LEWIS

That Jack Ruby knew Lee Harvey Oswald and the Dallas policeman, J. D. Tippit; that Oswald was supposed to have been killed in the warehouse and because he got out unscathed the timetable was upset and he became a threat to the plotters' security.

That Tippit was not assigned to the police beat on which he discovered Oswald, and that Tippit's own beat was actually on the other side of town on Nov. 22; that Oswald had no fear when he was called over to the patrol car but panicked when Tippit got out of his car with a drawn gun, because Oswald then knew he had been double crossed.

That Oswald requested security in transfer from the police lockup to the city jail; that the gun scope was put on the gun at Klein's and sold as a unit; the scope was not put on by a Fort Worth gunsmith as claimed.

That meetings were held in January, February, and March by a militant group from Cuba who posed as dissatisfied exiles; that the rivalry between the FBI and secret service was well known to the Dallas police, and as a consequence they did not give either organization any pre-parade cooperation.

This Italian informant is convinced by his investigation that there was a plot and that the roots are very deep. He plans to cover the trial in February because he is convinced it is going to be mishandled in Ruby's favor.

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Mr. Chuck Green
Box 516
Lexington, North Carolina

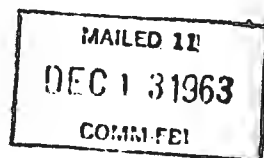
Dear Mr. Green:

The Department of Justice has referred your letter of December 10th to this Bureau. Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, our report has been forwarded to the Attorney General and to the Presidential Commission. Any possible future dissemination of the report or its contents will be the responsibility of the Commission.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Box 516
Lexington, N.C.
December 10, 1963

Justice Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Will you please send me a copy of your report
on the assassination of President Kennedy.

Thank you,
/s/

Chuck Green

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Box 516
Lexington, N.C.
December 10, 1963

Justice Department
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

Will you please send me a copy
of your report on the assassination
of President Kennedy.

Thank you,
C. Buck Guier

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823)(P)
 RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
 IS - R
 OO: Dallas

Re Baltimore airtel dated 12/9/63 captioned
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, Dallas, Texas,
11/22/63, AFO.

Interview of Mrs. ROSE HYLTON was conducted at her home, 3472 Hill Street, Huntington Park, California, on 12/11/63 by SA's FREDERICK E. RODERICK and HARRY H. WHIDBEE. Mrs. HYLTON stated that she is in her 70's; that she lives alone and from the outset of the interview stated that during the entire time that CARLOS MARADIAGA and his wife, DORA lived at the residence at the rear of her house that she was extremely afraid of them.

She recalled that on one occasion that she had had a violent argument with CARLOS MARADIAGA and she called the local police to keep the peace at her residence.

It was noted during the interview that Mrs. HYLTON was highly excitable and was given to exaggerating to the point that she was uncertain of details regarding the conversations she had had with Mrs. MARADIAGA as well as to exactly when these took place. She admitted that she had assumed that CARLOS MARADIAGA had come from Cuba but that in fact she did not know anything regarding his origin. Mrs. HYLTON was very opinionated regarding the MARADIAGAS and admitted that when they first moved to her rental house that she thought they were Negroes.

- ③ - Bureau G.C. Wick.
 2 - Dallas (89-43)
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She advised the last known address of the MARADIAGAS in Saugus, California. When pressed for details Mrs. HYLTON apparently was confused with information she first allegedly heard from Mrs. MARADIAGA that her husband's uncle allegedly was involved in the shooting of three men in his native country for which he received a political position and that he would have to kill "the President" to further himself in that country, with a plan to kill the President of the United States.

She could not advise any details regarding any political meetings and was confused as to the dates when Mrs. MARADIAGAS repeated to her that "the President" was to be killed. She stated that the MARADIAGAS moved on 12/1/63, and then that they moved on 12/3/63. When asked what Mrs. MARADIAGAS told her after President JOHN F. KENNEDY was killed she became confused and stated that she had not seen Mrs. MARADIAGAS after Mr. KENNEDY ~~after Mr. KENNEDY~~ was killed.

It was apparent that Mrs. HYLTON is approaching senility, because she talked on at length without any continuity.

The Los Angeles Office indices were negative for names, CARLOS MARADIAGA, DORA MARADIAGA, Mrs. ROSE HYLTON and TONY SCORSONE. The latter is allegedly an uncle of CARLOS MARADIAGA and resides in Compton, California.

Report follows.

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67) (P)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
Dallas, Texas

OO: DALLAS

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a
letterhead memorandum setting out letter received
by FBI RA Office in Austin, Texas this date.

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to DT via 0-7
re-action
ensure app. authorized
advised of contents of
from. RPT/WT
12/13/63*

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cc. Sullivan
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Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Antonio, Texas

December 11, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
November 22, 1963
Dallas, Texas

The following letter postmarked December 9, 1963, 4:30 p.m., Las Cruces, New Mexico, addressed "FBI Office, Austin, Texas" was received in the morning mail this date and reads as follows:

"Mrs. ~~SMITHS~~ son saw a man kill Officer
TIPPIT said not OSWALD.

328¹/₂ East 8th Street
Dallas, Texas."

The above letter is on half sheet unruled typewriter paper all in penciled longhand except on the envelope the address is printed. No return address is on the letter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 12/12/63

FROM : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

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Belmont	
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On 12/11/63, Mr. James J. Rowley, Chief, U. S. Secret Service, while discussing other matters with Liaison Agent Bartlett, commented that the 12/10/63, editions of the "New York Times" and the "Washington Evening Star" carried articles to the effect that the FBI had turned over a "risk list" to the Secret Service in Dallas. These articles further stated that the name of Oswald was not on this list. Mr. Rowley indicated that he did not think such a list existed, however, he desired to check to make sure they are not missing something.

After checking on this matter at the Bureau, Bartlett advised Mr. Rowley that the Bureau in Dallas turned over to the Secret Service three items of interest to the Secret Service in connection with the President's visit. These items included the following:

(1) 10/30/63, information concerning Norman Lee Elkins regarding a threat to the President.

(2) A package of leaflets turned over to the Secret Service on 11/21/63, entitled "Wanted for Treason."

(3) 11/21/63, information concerning picketing and signs to be carried by the pickets - a group known as "Indignant White Citizens Council," Grand Prairie, Texas, headed by Bob Joiner.

Mr. Rowley said he appreciated this information and that the Secret Service Headquarters here was familiar with these three items furnished by the Bureau.

ACTION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Bartlett

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TRANSLATION FROM DUTCH

Q *Answer in form of Pres. John F. Kennedy*
Dutch Aerogram to the FBI from a man who signs himself "a Hollander," but gives no name.

Amsterdam, Holland
(No date in the text)

Information on the murder of the President. Follow the tracks of Mrs. Diem and her daughter and the so-called millionaire where daughter Diem was photographed. That millionaire lived also in Texas. I believe if you follow carefully all those people and all (their) acquaintances, you will learn more. I hope so now.

"a Hollander"

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Amsterdam.

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In lichtingen over de Moord
op Pres: Kennedy
Volg de sporen van Mevr
Diem en haar dochter
en de zogenaamde Millionair,
Waar Dochter Diem gefoto-
grafeerd is deze Millionair
Woond ook in Texas.
ik geloof als U al deze
lieden. goed vliegt en
alle kennissen etc etc
komt U meer te weten ik
hoop het althans.
van Hollander

AEROGRAFME
LUCHTPOSTBLAD

BRIEVEN MET NIELD
STEEKS LATEN
AANTEKENEN



Bureau
A.B.I.
Washington: N.Y.
Samuelson
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NIETS INSLUITEN!

GEEN ADRESSTROKEN, SLUITZEGELS, PLAKBAND, ENZ. GEBRUIKEN.
INDIEN ZULKS TOCH GESCHIEDT, DAN WORDT DEZE BRIEF
PER BOOT/TREIN VERZONDEN

AMSTERDAM

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PHILIP

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
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J EDGAR HOOVER, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THE SAME THING THAT HAPPENED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN DALLAS TEXAS AND IN LOS ANGELES FRANK SINATRA JR KIDNAPPING AND THE INEFFICIENCY OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL POLICE OFFICERS SHOWS ITS ABOUT TIME

YOU RETIRED I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION URSURPS THE LOCAL AUTHORITY WHETHER ITS COUNTY OR STATE AND

LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICES HAVE A RIGHT IN THEIR OWN LOCALITY

ALEXANDER MACKENZIE 45420 NORTH LORIMER LANCASTER CALIF

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To: SAC, San Diego

From: Director, FBI

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AUGUSTINE LARRAGA

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING (Soviet Section)

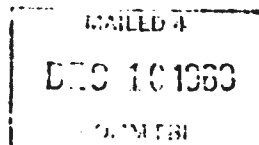
Enclosed are Xerox copies of two letters from subject to the Attorney General which have been referred to the Bureau by a communication dated 11-29-63.

It appears subject may be a chronic letter writer, although Bufiles contain no prior information identifiable with him.

You should search your indices and consider contact with the local office of the United States Secret Service, since one of the letters makes reference to possible prior contact by subject with the Secret Service.

If Secret Service is unaware of subject and his prior alleged letter to President Kennedy, you should consider interviewing subject and preparing information in a form suitable for dissemination to Secret Service.

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NOTE:

Subject in broken English makes reference to prior information concerning a letter he states he wrote to President Kennedy in June, 1962, concerning a possible attempt to kill Kennedy on his trip to Mexico. Subject may have been in contact with Secret Service locally in California and is believed logical to have our field office contact Secret Service there. It appears probable that subject is suffering from some mental shortcoming.

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Memorandum

TO : The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: November 29, 1963

FROM : *HJM* Herbert J. Miller, Jr., Assistant Attorney General,
Criminal DivisionHJM:WEF:am
129-11SUBJECT: Letters Proffering
Information Regarding the Assassination of the President. *J-111*

Attached for your information and such action as may be indicated are letters which have been received from the following:

Roderick K. Smith
Captain, AUS (Ret.);

X
Augustin Larraga
San Ysidro; and *Calif*

Joseph H. Kohl
Los Angeles, California

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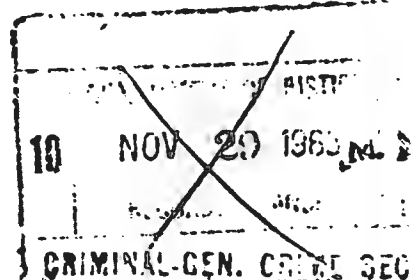
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Mr. Robert T. Kennedy
procudator of judgement
of the United States of America

I wite to you with the most respect my family and I an comaent the family Kennedy sufering the death of our president. Mr. Kennedy, I was the one who write a letter to Mr. Kennedy your brother the one who telling him that they where going to kill him when he was going to Mexico. I found out from three men who where in the inrforce in Tijuana waiting from there boss I heard one of them saying that they hade to compesh with the death of Mr. Kennedy occansiolly now that they where going to get alot of money becouse they boss hade too many millions of money in Swiszerland. Two of them hade cowboys hats, one f shot and fat kind chineisse one young like the one in the newspaper but only with hat the coruly of the case that one of them I have seen him two times in Tijuana and before in the goven of Mexicaly. My wife with writing to the goven of Mexico D. F. asking for help to indeficate and to get the men to put in jell but I have a letter of them of the Procudaration of Mexico of them dating Dec. 7, 1962 and the other one Jan, 8 1963 where they telling me that they would send me representa-tive for having garanty to acouse that men. I fellt that they where going to kill Mr. Kennedy but they didn't pay andy atten-tion in Jan. still I wrote an other letter to Mexico to the president of Mexico and still they din't put attention. If the government of the United States wants to get one of these men I am acoparet to indeficate and get him still he confess who are the rest. In the letter that I sent to the president with date June 9. No. 804442 to the White House I asked in that letter that they wount have commentaries becouse they would have killed me and the rest of my family which are seven. When they recive my letter a officel came of the Fre the name was Mr. Peyton with telephone Be-4-62 11 or Be- 4- 6330 of the U.S. Secret Service. The officials tht I recive from the Procudaration of Mexico are in my power. I like a man and father of an family I give my life so that could be jugment for the death pf Mr. Kennedy that was all a man he dint care if they where all kind of colors and I would like

Mr. Justine Larraga
198 Boltonhall Rd. San-
Ysidro California
November 25, 1963

Mr. Robert Kennedy
Procudator general of judgement of United States of America

I write to you with the most respect that you have like only representavice of the law. I and my family we give the fellings the death of our president John F. Kennedy for being a good man and doble fellings for the ones of him and for the other nations but the goodmen that dieth in the same for like him they serve the way to put a little of attention that not all man aren not the same. Mr. Kennedy I wrote to your brother with date of June 9, 1962 communicating what I have seen in the airforce of Tijuana I saw three men good dresst two whith cowboy hats and regular shapes one of them looked alike the man in the newspaper that young but only with cowboy hat the other fat of family aciantic the other one tall with regular shape with cowboy hat kind of gunman and I heard him saying " We hade to kill the president Kennedy on his trip to Mexico thats why they are going to pay us a lot of money ans our boss has alot of money in Switzerland" from there I went because the man who was talking stared at me real awul and I recognized him because before I haves seen him in Mexicali In the palice of govenment when he was goveror Lic. Beulio Maldonado, after I wrote to Mr. Kennedy and hade takend the trip to Mexico and unfortunately they dint do nothing to him because of warning I saw the same man with other five men inform real misterious and I was looking at the dangceous that I was folowing and that was a dangceous tht he was free I wrote to the president Lopes Mateos of the man that was going to kill the president of the U.S. he din't write back then my wife Maria Larraga wrote to him the wife Eva Samano of Lopes Mateos the wife of the president of Mexico explaining him the dangceous that was having like the president Kennedy like me asking the wife of the president of Mexico for a letter candesial where he would autorize to get those communitie men we even send them the photos the wife of the president of Mexico send us to officials that are in my power one which oder the procudorial of general of the repoblic Mexicana and the othr official which the procudoria general of Mexico dated Jan 8., 1963 I can't explain this so good but if you would like me to sent the document because my dauther just learning to write in the typewriter my interest is that this crime should give the end because it has too much with people who doesn't shows the faces I know that when I warned the president that have dispositive been killed because of getting one of those man that I telling you that would tell the true I don't know which nationality he has because now that here in Mexico all of the criminals are those who hve more garantive I have eight sons I am Mexican of born and family, Family of two generals of Mexico and I ask god to give me the oportunately to help the men cause all are in danger to die of corbards

(look for a letter dated
June 9, 1962 in White Ho

Sincerely yours, Use Confidential al Don't publish

Era Constante la Amenaza

En México se Evitó un Ataque Contra Kennedy

MEXICO, Nov. 23 (CGV).—
El 29 de junio de 1962, John
F. Kennedy iba a ser asesina-
do en esta capital, el FBI y
los servicios especiales de la
jefatura de policía evitaron el
atentado.

En esa fecha, el Presidente
de los Estados Unidos, visitó
nuestro país.

Agentes del FBI y de la po-
licía secreta metropolitana de-
tuvieron a un extranjero de
nacionalidad estadounidense
un día antes del arribo del
mandatario extranjero en un
hotel del Paseo de la Reforma.

El tipo era como de 26 años
y vestía despreocupadamente.
La víspera de la recepción
brindada a Kennedy, el extran-
jero se hospedó en el referi-
do hotel.

Para la administración del
establecimiento, el equipaje
del huésped pasó inadvertida.
Era un maletín común y co-

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Era Constante...

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rriente además de un estuche
parecido al que usan los vio-
linistas.

Al ser examinado el conte-
nido de su equipaje, se encon-
tró un rifle igual al que usó
el presunto responsable del
atentado acaecido ayer en el
Estado de Texas.

Era una arma de alto poder
y con mirilla telescópica.

Su dueño, que según apre-
ciación de los sabuesos, pare-
cia estar enfermo mentalmen-
te, dijo que había traído el ar-
ma a México, para usarlo en
"caza mayor".

La policía ocultó estos he-
chos, pero ahora, que desgra-
ciadamente se ha consumado
el reprochable magnicidio,
aquel fallido intento de asesi-
nato cobra actualidad.

Los agentes policiacos al in-
formar al reportero de este
triunfo, se mostraron ufanos
y satisfechos y comentaron
que nunca hubo aquí en Mé-
xico, ese día de la visita del
Presidente norteamericano,
ninguna oportunidad para na-
die que pretendiera consumir
un acto criminal como ocurrió
ayer en Dallas, Texas.

El nombre del norteamerica-
no no llegó a conocerse y po-
co tiempo después, dijeron,
fue deportado del país, por la
Secretaría de Gobernación.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/4/63

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

Attention:
FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

TEXAS School Book Depository

Reference is made to telephone call from Mr. JAMES HANDLEY of the Bureau to ASAC KYLE G. CLARK, Dallas, Texas. Mr. HANDLEY requested that negatives of photographs taken of the crime scene be obtained from the Dallas Police Department and forwarded to the Bureau. On December 2, 1963, Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY, Dallas Police Department, advised that he could not release the original negatives from his department at this time because of an impending court of inquiry by the Attorney General of Texas. Chief CURRY had made up negative copies of all of the photographs in their possession of the crime scene and turned them over to this office on December 3, 1963. Lieutenant CARL DAY, Crime Laboratory, Dallas Police Department, advised that one of the negatives was an original. This is being listed as Negative 1, set out as follows:

1. Gun at original position where found on North West portion of 6th floor, 411 Elm St., Dallas, Texas.

2. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. Looking at hulls found from east to west.

3. Exterior View. Front of 411 Elm Street.

4. RECONSTRUCTED. 6TH FLOOR. This picture was re-constructed 11/25/63 showing the exact locations of the boxes and the box with the palm print on the box. (Lieutenant CARL DAY stated this scene was re-constructed as it was first found by the Dallas Police Department.)

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5. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. From north to south where lunch was found. (Lieutenant CARL DAY stated had been determined that of another employee and not of OSWALD.)
6. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. Towards window where lunch was found. From North to South. (Lieutenant CARL DAY stated had been determined that of another employee and not of OSWALD.)
7. Exterior Photo, 411 Elm. Taken standing on parkway at triple underpass towards building where the shots were fired.
8. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. Looking towards box taped. Gun found behind the box taped. Photo taken from stairway on 6th floor.
9. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. From 6th floor standing at stairway looking towards service elevator. Gun found to the right of the picture.
10. 1 Negative. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. 6th Floor. Looking towards stairway from East to the West side of building. Apparent escape route. Gun found to left of stairway sign.
11. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. From the 6th floor window where the shots were fired towards Houston Street.
12. 6th FLOOR, 411 Elm. From the rear of Building towards front where the lunch was found. Third aisle from the East side. (Lieutenant CARL DAY stated had been determined that of another employee and not of OSWALD.)

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13. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. RECONSTRUCTED. This picture was reconstructed with palm print on box. The Paper that was used to carry the gun was found to the right of the box in the upper right hand corner of the picture. (Lieutenant DAY stated that this was reconstructed as it was first found by the Dallas Police Department.)
14. 6th FLOOR, 411 Elm. From North to south of the building second aisle towards window in corner where the shots were fired from.
15. 6th FLOOR, 411 Elm. Picture taken standing on the 6th floor looking towards stairway leading to the 5th floor.
16. 6th FLOOR, 411 Elm. From the center of the 2nd aisle looking towards the front of the building.
17. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. Taken from the south to north looking towards the stairway exit. The gun was found to the bottom right of picture.
18. Exterior photo, 411 Elm. From the triple underpass towards 411 Elm Street.
19. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. From window where the shots were fired looking towards triple underpass. Boxes had been moved from the original position after being dusted for prints.

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20. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. From window where shots were fired looking towards Houston Street.
21. 6th FLOOR, 411 Elm. Picture taken from north to south 4th aisle. Small boxes were taken from this location to window where shots were fired.
22. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. Position of hulls found on floor by the window where the shots were fired from.
23. 6th floor, 411 Elm. From the east to west where the lunch was found.
24. 6th FLOOR, 411 Elm. From the Southwest corner of the building looking towards window where the shots were fired. Inside the front view along the windows.
25. 6th FLOOR, 411 Elm. Picture taken from the rear of the building looking towards the window where shots were fired.
26. EXTERIOR PHOTO, 411 Elm. Close up Photo of 411 Elm.
27. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. Looking from the window where the shots were fired towards Houston Street.
28. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. From the stair way exit looking toward where the gun was found behind the box that is taped.
29. Exterior Photo, 411 Elm. From the center of Houston Street between Main and Elm.

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30. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. From North to south 3rd aisle from the west side of the building.
31. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. Original position of the gun when found.
32. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. From the rear of the building looking towards window where shots were fired.
33. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. Position of hulls found by window where shots were fired and the original position of the boxes.
34. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. Close up view of where lunch sack and soft drink bottle was found. (Lieutenant CARL DAY stated that it had been determined that the lunch sack and soft drink bottle belonged to that of another employee.)
35. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. 2nd aisle from the East side of the building.
36. Evidence that was released to the F.B.I. by the I.D. Bureau of the Dallas Police Dept.
37. Bus transfer and key belonging to Oswald.
38. Ring and I.D. bracelet from Lee Harvey Oswald.
39. 6th FLOOR, 411 Elm. Taken 28 feet north of the window where the shots were fired.
40. 6th Floor, 411 Elm. RECONSTRUCTED. Standing on top of boxes looking down towards boxes that were used in shooting. Palm print replaced on box. Paper that the gun was wrapped in was in the upper right hand corner of picture.

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41. Photos of gun taken at I.D. Bureau
at the Dallas Police Dept.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/6/63

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau are three Photostatic copies of a letter written by General HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE, Brigadier General, U. S. Army (Retired).

The above letter was received by SA HENRY F. ALSTON from [REDACTED] Printing Company, Laguna Beach, California on 12/5/63. [REDACTED] advised that HOLDRIDGE is a regular customer and has a running account with the company amounting to approximately \$80 per month.

[REDACTED] further advised that his company did not print the enclosed letter. He explained that HOLDRIDGE came into his office on 12/2/63 and wanted it printed immediately, but he was unable to handle this request. He stated that HOLDRIDGE subsequently went to a company in Sherman Oaks, California where he had it printed and dropped off a copy with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] concluded by stating in his opinion HOLDRIDGE is a "mental case".

Two copies of the enclosed letter have been sent U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles.

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HOLDRIDGE has been interviewed in connection with captioned matter, and results furnished the Bureau and Dallas.

press, radio, commentators, columnists, television which, almost a man glorified and glamorized every crime against the Constitution committed by the Kennedy gangsters, including the public lynching of Oswald, shot down in a public prison with the obvious advance knowledge and collaboration of the press, radio and television agencies working with the city and county police; accessories before and after the fact of this bloody crime.

Republicans: 2 (Cooper and Ford). Democrats: 1 (Boggs)

Collaborationists:

Their name is LEGION!

Representatives loyal to the Constitution:

None!

Representatives of Justice under law:

None!

CONCLUSIONS: The clear purpose of this fraudulent, scoundrel, Commission is to conceal, not to reveal - to block all possibility of open investigation - of the crimes surrounding the Kennedy killings. These killings bear the characteristics and signature of the White House - CIA killings of Diem and Nhu. All necessary vital information concerning these crimes is already bottled up among members of the Commission. To expect such a commission to reveal any truth is as silly as to expect Joseph V. Achil to head a commission to investigate the crimes of "Cosa Nostra".

Kennedy was provided with several "doubles". If Kennedy was killed, it was because these conspirators wanted him dead. If the "double" was killed (as might have been expected if less than criminal inadequate security measures had been established), then we must search out Kennedy and determine his complicity in these crimes. If Kennedy is, in fact, dead, then we must seek the purposes of his killing. This, as I have reported before, was to remove him as a failure on Vatican policies by reason of his vast citation and the pititudes; to take maximum public relations advantage of his corpse for future Vatican prestige, as manifested in four days of vulgar parading of the dead, and including the lighting of a "perpetual flame" over his grave of corruption (which may burn for as long as a few weeks); and to replace him - after the predicted murder of Lyndon Johnson, with John Mc Cormack, a bitter, ruthless, bigoted Roman Catholic, named as Speaker of the House for the purpose, who will be eager to consummate the Vatican conspiracy of a world theocratic dictatorship, prepared to throw the H-bomb, prepared to perish in the rubble of the United States and the world, as Hitler perished in the rubble of Berlin. I warn all nations of the world of their dire peril as this conspiracy unfolds.

But the truth will be revealed nevertheless. Too many know too much for the truth to be concealed. These are the "latter days" - the Indians' "days of the end - the time of purification", when all things hidden shall be revealed. When the full truth of this stupendous conspiracy is exposed, the government of the United States will fall into chaos - an end which I have tried to prevent - followed by the collapse of our entire society.

As I have reminded you before, your allegiance is not to J. Edgar Hoover, nor to the Vatican, nor to Lyndon B. Johnson, but solely to the defense of the Constitution of the United States. Regardless of any position taken by J. Edgar Hoover on this investigation, it is mandatory that you, and all loyal members of the FBI, and all officials of government sworn to defend the Constitution, continue full investigation, using all associates whom you are able to reach, and all facilities and powers of government. I, as a "sovereign citizen" and as one who is, like you, sworn to defend the Constitution, direct that you proceed with this duty. My authority in issuing such a directive is absolute and not to be questioned. Under my pronouncement of the establishment of the Constitutional Provisional Government of the United States, on January 30, 1961, at the time of the fraudulent inauguration of John F. Kennedy at which time constitutional government disappeared in the United States, and in accordance with my military indoctrination and duty, I "assumed command", in the name of the Constitution and the people of the United States, to restore and defend the Constitution - as you, yourself, and other loyal public servants might have done, but did not.

Not as a threat, but to stiffen your own resolution, I remind you that when the process of "reclassification" of public servants according to their loyalty under their oath of office gets under way, it would be far better for you to be on the outside looking in, than on the inside with these scoundrels, looking out - to what final end has not yet been determined. A nation which expects to survive must find the means of taking into custody, and punishing by due process of law, its enemies who have betrayed it to disaster.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 6, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

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Our reports will probably be disseminated to the Commission. We are presently getting together additional copies for dissemination.

In order to preclude questions being raised as to what else will be submitted, it is suggested that we have a preface in each report which clearly indicates the status.

In this connection, it is, therefore, recommended that The Assassination Report contain the following preface:

This report in Part I briefly relates the assassination of the President and the identification of Oswald as his slayer.

Part II sets forth the evidence conclusively showing that Oswald did assassinate the President.

Part III is in two sections, the first setting forth what the FBI knew about Oswald prior to the assassination; and the second section setting forth the results of our investigation of Oswald's background, activities, associates, et cetera, subsequent to the assassination.

Three sets of exhibits accompany this report. The first sets out evidence tying in Oswald with the assassination of the President; the other two set out documents relative to Oswald's contacts with the Soviets, the Communist Party, et cetera.

We are continuing to receive leads concerning Oswald and consequently at the conclusion of the report it is stated this investigation will continue in order to resolve them.

1 - Mr. Mohr
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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

The Report of the Killing of Lee Harvey Oswald should have the following prefatory statement:

This report covers the killing of Oswald by Jack Ruby. The information developed concerns Jack Ruby; the interview of Ruby; Ruby's whereabouts from November 23 to November 24, 1963; and the investigation by the FBI under the Civil Rights Statutes to determine whether there was any conspiracy involved in the killing.

Attached to this report are two exhibits, one a photograph of the actual killing and the other a diagram of the police department building basement where the killing occurred.

No records were kept of the police officers or news media representatives in the basement at the time of the killing. We have not been able to identify, locate and interview all persons who were present when Ruby killed Oswald. The report reflects that persons identified to us have been or are being interviewed. We have interviewed 98 Dallas police officers and are attempting to identify any others who were in the basement and interview them. An estimated 150 news media representatives were in the basement. We have been able to identify and interview 51 so far, and leads are set out throughout the country to identify and locate others who may have been present. We have no facts at this time to indicate that the stories of these people, when they are located, will be at variance with the facts developed so far. Every effort is being made to locate them so that all possible questions can be resolved.

You will note the statement at the end of this report that the investigation will continue until every possible source of pertinent information has been exhausted.

RECOMMENDATION

If approved, the above prefatory statements will be included in each report submitted in order to preclude unnecessary questions from being asked while the report is being reviewed by recipients.

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TO: SAC, Dallas

FROM: Director, FBI

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS
11-22-63

Enclosed herewith are two copies of a memorandum from Assistant Attorney General Herbert J. Miller, Jr., dated 12-11-63, which quotes a letter received by the Attorney General from Marvin Jones, 1714 Life Building, Dallas, Texas.

If not already done, Mr. Jones should be immediately interviewed for any information which he may be able to furnish of pertinence to this case. Promptly advise the Bureau of results.

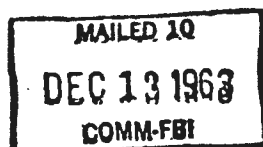
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NOTE:

The comments by Mr. Marvin Jones in his letter to the Attorney General appeared to consist primarily of speculation, but he does set forth one statement indicating that "some man" had stated he would give his life to kill President Kennedy. It is deemed advisable to interview Mr. Jones for any possible information he may be able to furnish.

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Memorandum

TO : The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: December 11, 1963

FROM : Herbert J. Miller, Jr., Assistant Attorney General,
Criminal DivisionSUBJECT: Letter Proffering Information regarding
Assassination of President Kennedy.

In a letter received by the Attorney General recently from Marvin Jones of 1714 Life Building, Dallas, Texas, the following information is furnished:

"(1) I was personally told by a member of the Sheriff's office that on Sunday morning, November 24, 1963, about 5:00 A.M., the Sheriff's office either sent a car to transfer Oswald or requested that the transfer be made at that time, but that Dallas Police Chief Curry refused to transfer him at that time because of press notice, although Ruby was transferred without notice to the press.

"(2) One television report stated that employees and other persons entering the building where Oswald worked were checked by the Dallas police on Friday morning, November 22, 1963, and that Oswald entered carrying a package but it was not checked by the policeman for the reason that Oswald said it contained a window shade.

"(3) Mr. Jack Gay, one of my law partners, learned Friday afternoon, November 22, 1963, from one of his clients that some man had stated that he would give his life to kill President Kennedy. This information was given to Chief Greene of the Police Department of Farmers Branch (a suburb of Dallas) because the person hearing the statement made was a female who resides in Farmers Branch. It is my understanding that Chief Greene has made some investigation of this matter."

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Reporting Office EL PASO	Office of Origin DALLAS	Date 12/10/63	Investigative Period 12/9 - 10/63
TITLE OF CASE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963		Report made by SA DAVID J. REID	Typed By: jcs
		CHARACTER OF CASE ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER	

Synopsis:

REFERENCES


Dallas teletype to El Paso 12/9/63 (Interoffice).

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

During the course of interview of JENO FARKAS, it was very evident that he was not able to fluently speak in the English language and at times he was very rambling and incoherent. As a result of his constant reference to persons "up high" who had control of "charges" up high, as well as his general manner during the interview, he left the impression that he might have possibly been mentally unbalanced.

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JENO FARKAS was jointly interviewed by SA ROBERT G. ABEGGLEN and SAC GEORGE WEISHEIT, U. S. Secret Service, El Paso, Texas, in view of the fact that it was necessary for both agencies to interview PARKAS.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA DAVID L. REIL
Date: December 10, 1963

Office: EL PASO

Field Office File No.: EP 89-52

Bureau File No.: 62-109060

Title: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

Character: ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER

Synopsis: REGARDING JENO FARKAS

JENO FARKAS, Room 512, Hilton Hotel, El Paso, Texas, advised he had obtained a copy of an issue of Parade Magazine from the Dallas Times-Herald Building in Dallas, Texas, and had the front of the magazine photostated along with his statement setting out his feelings about the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. FARKAS said he gave copies of his statement to some unnamed "high people" and was unable to coherently explain his actions or thoughts regarding this matter.

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DETAILS:AT EL PASO, TEXAS:

The interview with JENO FARKAS, set out hereinafter, was conducted in an effort to determine how he had obtained a copy of the December 1, 1963, uncirculated issue of Parade Magazine, which contained an article referring to JACQUELINE KENNEDY, and to determine why he had had copies of the front of the magazine photostated along with a statement which contained references to President KENNEDY, President JOHNSON, the FBI, Secret Service, etc.

Date December 10, 1963

1 JENO FARKAS, Room 512, Hilton Hotel, El Paso, was interviewed in the presence of Special Agent in Charge GEORGE WEISHEIT, United States Secret Service, El Paso, at which time FARKAS furnished the following information:

He obtained a copy of the Parade Magazine from the Dallas Herald Newspaper Office, exact date not recalled, during a night visit to this newspaper office. He had gone to the newspaper office to speak to the man in charge and was rebuffed by this person and told to leave. Upon leaving the newspaper office he took a copy of the Parade Magazine from an unattended bundle in the newspaper building. He later had the front page of the Parade Magazine along with a written statement photostated on 18 by 24 inch sheets at the Horn Blueprint Company in Dallas, Texas, on December 5, 1963.

When asked to explain the purpose of obtaining the photostats, he claimed that he had them made so that he could distribute copies to certain unnamed "high people" in Dallas. When questioned about the written statement that was included on the photostats, he became defensive and inferred that his writing had been edited by some unnamed individual. He then proceeded in his own handwriting to rewrite what he said was contained on his original statement, and that this represented what he "felt," and which reads as follows:

"John F. Kennedy was shut out from the square mile of Eden in God's Country.

"President Johnson a rancher himself have had been coaching the body-guards on that rainy day when arriving and knowing well that Dallas is not a telephon Co. or the Records Building out not even the old court house, but from that sweeping down hill there the assassin God will thunder out from the lost and the forgotten backs of the Bible and the brightness of his presence will blind the police, the F.B.I., the Secret service, the storming up political controversay in the

On 12/9/63 at El Paso, Texas File # EP 89-52
by SA ROBERT G. ABEGLEN / jcs 2. Date dictated 12/10/63

Democratic Party from Forth Worth and will blind all preparations - in fact.

"President Johnson knows that he can trust that God."

During the interview of FARKAS he was at times rambling and incoherent of thought. He was not fluent in English. He exhibited no animosity toward anyone but became visibly agitated when the subject of the assassination of President KENNEDY was mentioned. He constantly referred to someone or persons "up high" who had control of "charges" but he was unable to satisfactorily explain what he meant by these "charges" or to whom he had reference when he mentioned persons "high up."

FARKAS claimed to have had no military service and that he did not take part in any revolutionary activities in Hungary although he claims to have run away from his parents at the outbreak of the Hungarian Revolution at the age of 16.

The following description of JENO FARKAS was obtained by observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	December 14, 1940 at Myirbator, Hungary
Entered United States	January 7, 1947 ⁵⁷ as a Hungarian refugee and was given Immigration and Naturalization service number A10-974-207
Height	5'7"
Weight	135 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Hazel
Scars and marks	1" scar right forehead
Parents	Father - <u>JENO FARKAS</u> Mother - <u>AULI ANNA FARKAS</u> . See Konva, both residing in Myirbator, Hungary

Education	Attended Kensington High School, Buffalo, New York and Erie County Technical Junior College (where he studied chemistry for 3 or 4 months), Buffalo, New York
Military Service	None
Arrest record	Arrested for vagrancy in Miami, Florida, July, 1962; arrested for vagrancy in Dallas in October, 1963
Current residence	2917 Bryan, Dallas, Texas, where he has been residing for the past two or three months
Prior residence	Del Rancho Motel, 127 block Riverside Drive, Studio City, Los Angeles, California, for approximately two months, where he was also employed as a busboy; 77 Sunset Drive at an unnamed hotel, Los Angeles, California
Present employment	Busboy for the Cabana Motor Hotel, Dallas, Texas

FARKAS claims to have never been hospitalized.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE ALBUQUERQUE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 12/12/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/9-10/63
TITLE OF CASE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY		REPORT MADE BY SA FRANK W. HAINES	TYPED BY PJW
		CHARACTER OF CASE ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER	

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REFERENCE:

Albuquerque teletype to Bureau and Dallas, dated
12/10/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

On 12/9/63, Mr. [REDACTED] Attorney, [REDACTED] Farwell, Texas, advised that [REDACTED] of Farwell, Texas, had told him that a friend of his overheard Old Man PRIEST, who runs the WJ Auction, Clovis, New Mexico, state that his cousin, name unknown, had mentioned that President KENNEDY would be killed if he came to Texas. [REDACTED] advised that he had no other information concerning this matter and that [REDACTED] did not want to become involved in this matter.

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On 12/9/63, [REDACTED] Farwell, Texas, advised that a short time back he had been in the WJ Auction, Clovis, New Mexico, and that Old Man PRIEST, who runs the auction, said to him, "How did you all get out?" [REDACTED] stated he felt that PRIEST was referring to how he got out of Texas, after the shooting of the President. [REDACTED] stated that he did not take kindly to that remark and that he was terribly upset over the death of the President. [REDACTED] further stated that a friend of his told him that he overheard PRIEST say that a cousin of PRIEST's had mentioned that the President would be killed if he came to Texas. [REDACTED] stated that his friend overheard this remark about two weeks ago.

[REDACTED] advised that he did not want to become involved in this matter and did not want anyone to know that he had mentioned PRIEST making this remark. He also did not desire to have his friend become involved since his friend was very ill with a heart condition and contact with him may cause another heart attack.

It is noted that with much reluctance [REDACTED] identified his friend who overheard PRIEST make this statement as [REDACTED] who resides east of Bovina, Texas.

[REDACTED] stated that he has been thinking about the statement made by PRIEST for quite some time and finally discussed the matter with [REDACTED] his attorney. [REDACTED] reiterated that he desired his identity and the identity of [REDACTED] to be concealed.

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DALLAS DIVISION

AT O'DONNELL, TEXAS

Will interview DALLAS VAUGHN concerning his statement to W. A. PRIEST relative to President KENNEDY being killed if he came to Texas.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: SA FRANK W. HAINES
Date: December 12, 1963

Office: ALBUQUERQUE

File Number: 89-27

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Title: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Character: ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER

Synopsis:

Approximately three to four months prior to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, W. A. PRIEST, Clovis, New Mexico, was talking with his cousin, DALLAS VAUGHN, O'Donnell, Texas, at a cattle sale barn in Lubbock, Texas. PRIEST was "bulling" VAUGHN concerning the KENNEDY - JOHNSON Administration, and asked VAUGHN how Texas took to KENNEDY. VAUGHN replied something to the effect that "Piddle Paddle, I believe they'd get killed if they came to Texas now". PRIEST advised that this was merely an offhand remark expressing dislike for Administration practices and that VAUGHN meant nothing by this remark. PRIEST stated that since President KENNEDY's assassination he had repeated this statement. PRIEST stated that VAUGHN had no idea President KENNEDY would be assassinated and is sure he feels badly over President KENNEDY's assassination.

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DETAILS:

On December 9, 1963, Mr. W. A. PRIEST, W&J Auction, 108 Pile, Clovis, New Mexico, advised that approximately three to four months before the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, he was on a walkway of a cattle sale barn in Lubbock, Texas, with his cousin, DALLAS VAUGHN, who is a

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big cotton farmer who resides at O'Donnell, Texas. PRIEST stated that they were sitting there just talking and he was "bulling" and "razzing" VAUGHN for being a Democrat and concerning the KENNEDY - JOHNSON Administration. PRIEST stated that he asked VAUGHN how Texas took to the KENNEDY Administration, to which VAUGHN replied something to the effect, "Piddle Paddle, I believe they'd get killed if they came to Texas now". PRIEST advised that this was merely an offhand remark made by VAUGHN and that he did not mean anything by it. He stated that he felt this was VAUGHN's way of expressing the feeling in Texas of dislike for the Administration practices. PRIEST stated that both he and VAUGHN would "have a fit" if they thought that it would have actually happened. PRIEST advised that he had repeated the comment made by VAUGHN several times since the assassination of the President. PRIEST advised that VAUGHN was a very religious man and he is sure that VAUGHN had no idea that the President would be assassinated. He stated that he feels sure that VAUGHN feels very badly over the assassination of the President, as does he. PRIEST advised that this remark was made by VAUGHN and that it was merely to show that he felt the people in Texas were unhappy with the KENNEDY - JOHNSON Administration and that he meant nothing by this remark.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Re telephone call by Asst. Legat Minnich to Supervisor Graham Day at the Bureau 2:10 P.M., 12/2/63. U

Confirming information furnished by re telephone call, the following is set forth: U

At 5:40 P.M. 11/29/63 an individual telephonically contacted the Security Office, U.S. Embassy, London. The man identified himself as HASSAN, residing at 7 Florence Road, N. 4, London. The man said, "we have information that the United Arab Republic was behind President Kennedy's death." When asked who "we" was, he said "Me and my family." The man was asked to come to the Embassy but refused to and said he should be contacted at the address he gave. U

At 5:47 PM 11/29/63 a man, who did not identify himself, telephonically contacted the Security Office, American Embassy, London. He asked the secretary if she was in a position to take some information and then said to her, "Take this down, I haven't time. I am going to go very fast and repeat it only once." He then said, "I just arrived from New York today. Well, it doesn't really matter what my name is, does it?" He then continued, "The people that had RUBY killed (he actually said "Ruby killed" although the secretary assumed he meant "had Ruby to kill") are the same people that directed (some organization or somebody of which the secretary couldn't catch the name) to

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relax their observations. A man named Hart or Hartis in that city. In other words, it's an internal (the secretary couldn't recall the noun he used)." The Security Officer, Mr. KEMP, then arrived in his office, spoke to the man and asked him to repeat his story. The man repeated his story again so rapidly that no clearer version could be obtained. When asked by Mr. KEMP for further details about himself, the man refused and said "I have to hang up." Mr. KEMP observed that the man sounded like an Englishman. He talked at a fast clip, slightly excited but in a coherent strong voice. U

Mrs. E. M. Peaker

Enclosed herein is an Autostat of a letter sent to the Ambassador, American Embassy, London, under date of 11/26/63 by Mrs. ELLA MURIEL PEAKER, concerning a dream she had on the night of 11/21/63. The Executive Assistant to the Ambassador, Mr. ALFRED WELLS, by letter dated 11/29/63, acknowledged Mrs. PEAKER's letter and advised her that her letter has been passed on to the FBI. U

Flat 4 32 POUKIZ Rd., St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex, England

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59, Clifton Hill,

London, N.W.6.

29th November 1963.

MAI 3780.

Dear Mr. McGray,

Assassination of President Kennedy.

I was deeply shocked by the news of the assassination of the President of the United States and I hope you will not consider it too presumptuous on my part to express my opinion, on the facts so far published in the local English press.

When it was stated that the assassin used a telescopic rifle I had no doubt that it was not a work of a madman but a specially trained executioner. When it was announced that Oswald admitted being a communist and before the further investigation could have taken place he was shot by Rubinstein I have no doubt in my mind that:

1. The assassination was organised by Soviet secret service's department "Smerch", and further

2. That there is a network of such executioners in the U.S.A.

The speed with which the execution of Oswald was carried out has convinced of the Soviet work and also the existence of the network in your country.

I am not an intelligence man but since, as an advocate, I was consulted on the Soviet espionage cases in England I have come to this opinion and I feel it my duty, as a friend of United States to communicate this opinion to you. I only know you in the Embassy this I am writing to you.

This is only an opinion which U.S.A. authorities may take into consideration in their investigation if they so wish.

My wife and son join me in expressing our heartfelt sympathy at so tragic loss of your Great President.

Yours sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]

Mr. McGray,
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Flat 1, 17 Pevensey Road,
St. Leonards-on-Sea,
Sussex.
26th. November, 1965.

Your Excellency:

Please do not dismiss my letter as the work of a crank or (as you Americans say) - out-case for what I have to say is absolutely true and now, suffering from hindsight, I am grieving to think I ought to have taken some action earlier. But I just could not interpret the dream as I think it was meant to be. But let me explain more fully ...

On the night of the 21st November I went to bed as usual about 11 p.m. but at 1.30 am. I awoke - wide awake so I got up and stood at my window watching the stars and thinking - perhaps rather deep thoughts - then I made myself a cup of tea and went back to bed. I read until 4a.m. and turned out my light and went to sleep only to have one of the most terrible dreams of my life.

In this dream I was looking across the Atlantic and I could see the coast of America very clearly indeed where to my horror a huge ship was foundering - half under the waves and half above. I watched in horrified silence (no-one else appeared in my dream) and then suddenly a man appeared from beneath the waves and asked me to look after two wretched and shivering puppies. I refused but he repeated his request and warned me that they must be saved from the men whose names were Valentin and Andry.

I was so upset by this dream that I mentioned it to a friend and said I must be going to for some bad news from America but I could not understand it for I do not know anyone in America, nor have I ever been there (although it has always been an ambition of mine to do so).

You must wonder why I am writing to you now after all the tragic events of the past few days but the fact is that I am still troubled and although I could not interpret the meaning earlier, I am now wondering whether the two names Valentin and Andry are not names of your own children and if so, what has happened to them.

Let me assure you Sir, that I am an ordinary housewife, living a very quiet life down in Essex and that I am not in the habit of having such distressing and troubled dreams. Only once before in my life a similar experience happened when I was living in Spain. I was warned to get out of Spain and on the day I landed in England, the Moors were sweeping over the ground on which I had been standing when I received the warning.

Naturally, my only reason for writing is to ask you to warn the FBI, to seek out any questionable people whose names are Valentin or Andry (or something like that) and that double precautions are taken to guard the Kennedy children.

Sir, I hope this letter will be treated as secret and not as the raving of some weird person for I am very deeply grieved to think that (if some spiritual power) or in the words of Shakespeare -

"there are more things in Heaven and
Earth than are dreamed of"

that I could not have been of assistance of help in saving the life of that most noble and brilliant young man, John Fitzgerald Kennedy. Believe me Sir, I have shed many tears over my own impotence.

I hope you will respect my wish and see that no one can make capital or publicity out of this most disturbing experience which I had on the morning of the 22nd. November, 1963.

I am, Sir,

Yours truly,

Eliza M. Peabody

(Mrs) E. M. Peabody.

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Synopsis:

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Re Bufile letter to the Bureau dated November 29, 1963; El Paso teletype to the Bureau dated December 2, 1963, 6:26 p.m.

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An information copy is being furnished the Buffalo Division because of its interest in the information contained in this report.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
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ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER

Synopsis:

REGARDING G. M. MIKE GOODRICH

JOHN CZUDEK, El Paso, Texas, an acquaintance, advised GOODRICH reportedly retired as Master Sgt. from U.S. Army after 30 years service, claimed to be smart with rifle, well read, brags a great deal, talks incessantly, appears to stretch the truth, leaves the impression of being a little "off" mentally. GOODRICH volunteered information that he had 135 Colonels and 5 Generals in his country, 7 of whom fought in the Battle of Hattin. He criticized LINCOLN B. JOHNSON, HARRY TRUMAN and FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT for putting politics before country and said JOHN F. KENNEDY put country before political considerations, was brilliant, probably ahead of his time, could not be controlled by any group, including the Pope. GOODRICH's presence in El Paso on November 22, 1963 verified.

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DETAILS**AT EL PASO, TEXAS**

Due to the receipt of a complaint from an anonymous individual, the following investigation was conducted to identify a retired Army Sgt., gray hair, medium build, about 65 years of age, who reportedly lived the barber across the street from the

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Greyhound Bus Depot in El Paso and patronized two bars across from the Depot. This retired Army Sgt. reportedly roomed in an upstairs hotel on San Francisco Street, 3 blocks from the Greyhound Bus Depot when in El Paso. "must be regarded as highly dangerous if crossed, very fearless", claimed to be an expert on guns and should be considered as "a possible suspect" who may have been "the real perpetrator of this heinous deed", meaning the assassination of JOHN F. KENNEDY.

Date December 5, 1963

Mr. JOHN CZUDEK, Owner and Manager, Depot Military Supply, 205 West San Francisco Street, El Paso, advised as follows:

A retired Master Sgt. by the name of MIKE GOODRICH has patronized a number of the business establishments in the neighborhood for about the past 6 years. Mr. CZUDEK has known GOODRICH during this period of time. Mr. CZUDEK's business establishment is located directly across the street from the Greyhound Bus Depot in El Paso and next door to a barber shop. GOODRICH is quite well acquainted with the barber in the barber shop and has been a constant visitor of Mr. CZUDEK's business establishment for the past few years. GOODRICH is known to the people in the neighborhood as "Sarge". He served for a period of time at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas, went overseas for a period of time and then returned to El Paso. GOODRICH has been retired from the Army for a period of about 3 or 4 years. GOODRICH appears to be a man of about 60 to 65 years of age and reportedly served for a period of 30 years in the United States Army prior to his discharge.

GOODRICH has been separated from his wife for a period of time and his wife presently resides in San Antonio, Texas. GOODRICH resided in San Antonio at one time with his wife. It is believed that someone is the guardian for GOODRICH's money at the present time. Based on the conversations that Mr. CZUDEK has had with GOODRICH, he has formed the opinion that GOODRICH is a little "off" mentally.

GOODRICH is a very well read man and reads good books. GOODRICH likes to hear himself talk and goes on and on in his conversations with Mr. CZUDEK, talking about any and all subjects. GOODRICH likes to leave the impression that he has knowledge regarding a wide variety of subjects. He was connected with the Medical Corps during the time that he was in the United States Army and he can talk for hours about matters in the field of medicine.

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GOODRICH has also indicated that he was an expert with a rifle when he was in the United States Army. Mr. CZUDEK has not seen GOODRICH with any guns and GOODRICH is not known to have any guns in his possession in El Paso.

GOODRICH does a great deal of bragging. He also drinks considerably but has never been seen drunk and goes home prior to getting drunk. He frequents the neighborhood and has done so for a number of years.

In talking about a variety of subjects it has become apparent that GOODRICH has the tendency to stretch the truth. During his visits with Mr. CZUDEK he has talked incessantly but has never said anything to indicate that he was other than a good citizen. Mr. CZUDEK did not believe that GOODRICH was the kind of person who would get involved in the assassination of the President. GOODRICH has an apparent short temper but Mr. CZUDEK did not believe that GOODRICH would do anything to harm anyone else.

GOODRICH used to live in the Southern Hotel located about 3 blocks west of the Greyhound Bus Depot in El Paso. He moved from that address several months ago and his present place of residence is not known. GOODRICH currently resides with a retired railroad man by the name of MIKE.

Mr. CZUDEK did not discuss the assassination of President KENNEDY with GOODRICH. He did not know if GOODRICH was in El Paso, Texas on the day of the assassination, although he had seen GOODRICH on an almost daily basis during the past month. In making his rounds, GOODRICH drops into the business establishment of Mr. CZUDEK and enters into long drawn out conversations with him.

Mr. CZUDEK described GOODRICH as follows:

Name	MIKE GOODRICH
Sex	Male

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Race	White
Age	About 60 to 65
Height	5'9"
Weight	170 pounds
Hair	Gray
Build	Stocky
Residence	Street address unknown, El Paso, Texas
Military Record	Retired Master Sgt. from U.S. Army
Characteristics	Wears glasses, incessant talker, has bad temper

December 5, 1963

Date

During the course of an interview with Mr. JOHN CZUDEK, 205 West San Francisco Street, regarding MIKE GOODRICH, GOODRICH entered the business establishment of CZUDEK, interrupted the interview, introduced himself as Mr. GOODRICH and then began to talk at a rapid pace regarding a variety of subjects. Among other things, he stated as follows:

He is 71 years of age. His mother was born in Cork, Ireland and his father was born in Scotland. There are 135 Colonels and 5 Generals in his ancestry. Seven of these officers fought in the Battle of Hasting-. He holds at least three degrees, one being in Pharmacology. He is an atheist and has no religion.

Men are born equal but that is as far as it goes. It doesn't make any difference whether a person is white or black. The important thing is how much "gray matter" he has. If a person doesn't have the ability to think, GOODRICH is not interested in them.

He might disagree with a person completely but would defend a man's right to believe as he sees fit. He would not infringe on any other man's rights and no man had better infringe on his rights.

President LYNDON B. JOHNSON is too much of a politician. JOHNSON, HARRY TRUMAN and FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT put their political party before the country. In spite of some of HARRY TRUMAN's failings, one has to admire him for some of the good things that he did for the country.

JOHN F. KENNEDY was one who put his country before political considerations. He was a brilliant man, possibly ahead of his time. KENNEDY was not one who could be controlled by any group. Not even the Pope could tell KENNEDY what to do. KENNEDY had the welfare of the American people at heart. KENNEDY was a great man.

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GOODRICH was neither a Democrat nor a Republican. GOODRICH was very much opposed to political appointments. He was one of the four individuals who succeeded in getting the Office of Veterans Administration moved from El Paso and that this was done to eliminate political considerations as far as the office was concerned.

GOODRICH was retired from the United States Army and the Federal Government had not been sending his pension checks to the correct address. If the Federal Government continues in its sloppy ways, GOODRICH intends to contact four generals that he knows in Washington D.C. and will get the matter straightened out quickly.

GOODRICH is not a member of the JOHN BIRCH Society but is interested in getting political appointees out of office.

The following is a description of GOODRICH as obtained through observation:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	71
Height	5'3"
Weight	175 to 180 pounds
Hair	Gray
Complexion	Medium
Build	Stocky
Characteristics	Wears glasses, has a mustache, talks rapidly and continuously

December 5, 1963

Date

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Mr. E.G. TRAISTER, Manager, Southern Hotel, 406½ West San Francisco Street, El Paso, advised that Mr. G.W. GOODRICH, also known as MIKE and SARGE, has resided at the Southern Hotel on several occasions. He noted that the hotel is on the second floor of a building in which a business establishment is located and that GOODRICH moved to 102½ East Myrtle Street in El Paso, Texas several months ago because he objected to climbing the stairs to reach the Southern Hotel. Mr. TRAISTER has known GOODRICH for about 5 or 6 years and said that the subject talks continuously and knows something about all subjects, being a self styled expert on all matters. GOODRICH has not been known to make any statements against former President JOHN F. KENNEDY and Mr. TRAISTER had no reason to believe that GOODRICH would have been involved in any way in any action to harm the President.

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On December 2, 1963, Miss CORINA GARCIA, El Paso Police Department, El Paso, and on December 2 and December 5, 1963, Mrs. LENA INGRAM, Credit Bureau of El Paso, advised that there is no information contained in their files of their respective offices identifiable with G. M. GOODRICH.

On December 5, 1963, Mrs. MARTA GARCIA, 1020 East Myrtle Street, second floor-rear apartment, advised that MIKE GOODRICH and his friend have resided in the second floor-front apartment at this address for the past several months. She said that MIKE GOODRICH has been at home for at least the past three weeks and has not been known to have been outside of El Paso during that period of time. She said he does not work and spends part of his time at home each day.

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Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Casper ✓
Mr. Callahan ✓
Mr. Conrad ✓
Mr. DeLoach ✓
Mr. Evans ✓
Mr. Gale ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Sullivan ✓
Mr. Tavel ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
Mr. Tele. Room ✓
Mr. Holmes ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

URGENT 12-6-63 3-18 PM RAM
TO DIRECTOR
FROM SAC, CHICAGO 3 PAGES

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER
TWENTY TWO LAST.

REMYTEL NOVEMBER TWENTY EIGHT LAST CONCERNING INFORMATION
APPEARING IN QUOTE DALY DIARY END QUOTE BY COLUMNIST MAGGIE DALY,
CHICAGO/S AMERICAN, NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST. RETEL INDICATED
MANAGING EDITOR LUKE CARROLL WOULD DETERMINE WHETHER DALY/S SOURCE
COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE. CARROLL CONTACTED ME TODAY AND ADVISED IT
WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE SOURCE AVAILABLE AS SOURCE DECLINES
TO TALK TO FBI.

DALY DIARY BY MAGGIE DALY, CHICAGO/S AMERICAN, DECEMBER SIX
ISSUE, CARRIES FOLLOWING ARTICLE. QUOTE DIGGING IN DEEP....AN
ITALIAN WRITER AND FORMER MEMBER OF THE ITALIAN COUNTERPART TO

OUR FBI HAS BEEN DOING HIS OWN INVESTIGATION OF THE KENNEDY
ASSASSINATION. HIS VIEWS, IN VARIANCE WITH PUBLISHED REPORTS,
ARE THE FOLLOWING. THAT JACK RUBY KNEW LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND
THE DALLAS POLICEMAN, J.D. TIPPIT., THAT OSWALD WAS SUPPOSED TO
HAVE BEEN KILLED IN THE WAREHOUSE AND BECAUSE HE GOT OUT UNSCATHED
THE TIMETABLE WAS UPSET AND HE BECAME A THREAT TO THE PLOTTERS
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SECURITY. THAT TIPPIT WAS NOT ASSIGNED TO THE POLICE BEAT ON WHICH HE DISCOVERED OSWALD, AND THAT TIPPIT'S OWN BEAT WAS ACTUALLY ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN ON NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO., THAT OSWALD HAD NO FEAR WHEN HE WAS CALLED OVER TO THE PATROL CAR BUT PANICKED WHEN TIPPIT GOT OUT OF HIS CAR WITH A DRAWN GUN, BECAUSE OSWALD THEN KNEW HE HAD BEEN DOUBLE CROSSED. THAT OSWALD REQUESTED SECURITY IN TRANSFER FROM THE POLICE LOCKUP TO THE CITY JAIL., THAT THE GUN SCOPE WAS PUT ON THE GUN AT KLEIN/S AND SOLD AS A UNIT., THE SCOPE WAS NOT PUT ON BY A FORT WORTH GUNSMITH AS CLAIMED. THAT MEETINGS WERE HELD IN JANUARY, FEBRUARY, AND MARCH BY A MILITANT GROUP FROM CUBA WHO POSED AS DISSATISFIED EXILES., THAT THE RIVALRY BETWEEN THE FBI AND SECRET SERVICE WAS WELL KNOWN TO THE DALLAS POLICE AND AS A CONSEQUENCE THEY DID NOT GIVE EITHER ORGANIZATION ANY PREPARADE COOPERATION. THIS ITALIAN INFORMANT IS CONVINCED BY HIS INVESTIGATION THAT THERE WAS A PLOT AND THAT THE ROOTS ARE VERY DEEP. HE PLANS TO COVER THE TRIAL IN FEBRUARY BECAUSE HE IS CONVINCED IT IS GOING TO BE MISHANDLED IN RUBY/S FAVOR. END QUOTE.

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WHEN I WAS TALKING TO CARROLL, I ASKED HIM ABOUT THIS ARTICLE AND QUESTIONED HIM AS TO WHETHER HE WOULD MAKE AVAILABLE THE IDENTITY OF THE ALLEGED QUOTE ITALIAN WRITER END QUOTE. HE STATED THIS WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE AND FURTHER STATED THAT HE NOW REGRETS THAT THIS ARTICLE APPEARED IN THE PAPER. HE STATED HE RECEIVED A CALL AT HIS HOME LAST NIGHT FROM MAGGIE DALY WHO BRIEFLY TOLD HIM OF THIS ITEM AND AT THAT TIME HE STATED HE FELT HE COULD SEE NO HARM IN THE INFORMATION BEING INCLUDED IN HER COLUMN. HE STATED THAT ON READING THE COLUMN TODAY AND IN RETROSPECT HE NOW FEELS THAT IT SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN PRINTED, PARTICULARLY THE PORTION WHICH TENDS TO CAST A REFLECTION ON DALLAS POLICEMAN J.D. TIPPIT. HE INDICATED TO ME THAT HE DOES NOT PUT ANY CREDENCE IN THIS INFORMATION CONTAINED IN DALY/S DIARY. FROM TALKING TO CARROLL IT IS OBVIOUS THAT HE MADE HIS DECISION TO PERMIT DALY TO INCLUDE AFOREMENTIONED INFORMATION ON THE BASIS THAT QUOTE IT WOULD DO NO HARM END QUOTE AND NOT ON THE BASIS OF FACTUAL AND ACCURATE REPORTING. AS THE BUREAU KNOWS, THIS TYPE OF SENSATIONAL REPORTING IS TYPICAL OF THE CHICAGO PRESS.

END AND ACK PLS.....

WA--9-30 PM OK FBI W A MSL

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cc. Mr. Sullivan

No need to contact Carroll again. He writes Daly's column about one year with, but still uses her name. This is "sensational type" of irresponsible reporting. We do no govt to recruit Carroll. They have no sense.
AS 11/11

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Date: 12/12/63

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Via AIRTELAIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2115)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. -
DECEASED
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS
11/22/63
AFO

Re: New York airtel to Bureau, Dallas
and Houston, 12/10/63;
Richmond teletype to Bureau, Dallas
and New York, 12/2/63, 4:29 PM.

Enclosed for El Paso is one copy each of
referenced communications.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA JERRY C. DANIEL on 12/12/63:

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS:

R. M. BALSAM, 5601 Harrisburg, Guillet Motors,
stated that GEORGE HEIDEL and his wife, GLADYS, worked
for Guillet Motors until December 24, 1962, at which time
they moved from Houston. *6354 North IVSA,
El Paso, Texas*

Miss JUDY BOND, Credit Department, Foley's
Department Store, stated GEORGE HEIDEL had an account with
Foley's. He has not made a payment in three months, but

- 3 - Bureau (AM)
- 2 - Dallas (89-43) (AM)
- 2 - El Paso (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 1 - New York (AM) (Info.)
- 2 - Houston

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his latest address was 6354 North Mesa, El Paso 12, Texas.

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EL PASO:

AT EL PASO, TEXAS:

Follow lead set out for Houston in referenced communications.

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Date: 12/12/63

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL REGULAR
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (89-30)

O ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT ^{John F. Kennedy} KENNEDYMiscellaneous - Cards Found at Nashville, Tenn.

On 12/12/63 Brigadier General GEORGE B. GELSTON, Maryland National Guard, who is in charge of the National Guard Troops assigned to Cambridge, Maryland, scene of previous racial disturbances, telephoned the Baltimore Office. General GELSTON advised that Mrs. GLORIA RICHARDSON, integrationist leader in Cambridge, ^{MD} desired a representative of the FBI to contact her residence as she had a gentleman there who had a postcard depicting three grave stones with the names of President KENNEDY, Attorney General KENNEDY and MARTIN LUTHER KING on them, and this gentleman would only be there a few minutes. U.S.A.

ASAC GEORGE W. HALL immediately contacted the RICHARDSON residence in Cambridge, telephone Academy 8-4366, and after identifying himself to Mrs. RICHARDSON, talked to an individual giving his name as R. W. POWELL, Post Office Box 961, Nashville, Tennessee. MD

Mr. POWELL stated that about three or four weeks ago a janitor, whose name he had been requested to withhold, while

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2-Dallas (89-43)
2-Memphis
2-Baltimore (89-30; 157-629)
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cleaning the new Metropolitan Auditorium in Nashville, Tenn., following a meeting of the ~~White Citizens Council~~, found two billfold-size cards which he subsequently turned over to Mr. POWELL. Mr. POWELL stated that these cards, which gave no indication of their source or who printed them, depicted three graves with the following wording on the grave stones: "J.F.K., 1964," "MARTIN LUTHER KING, NOW" and "BOBBY KENNEDY, 1964."

Mr. POWELL stated that these cards were found before 11/22/63 but were not turned over to him until after that date, as he was in Birmingham, Alabama, at the time they were found. He stated that he had asked his office to send one of these cards to the FBI in Washington, D.C., and it should have been received by this time from the ~~Nashville Association for the Promotion of Community Services~~. He stated that Mrs. RICHARDSON had requested him to furnish this information to the FBI while at her home in the event the first card might have been delayed in the mail.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

Mr. POWELL stated that he is currently on a tour but will return to Nashville in about a week. If the first card was not received, he will, upon request, turn the second card over to the FBI.

Baltimore taking no further action and no action requested of Memphis, UACB.

No letterhead memorandum being submitted, UACB, as Bureau has undoubtedly made appropriate dissemination upon receipt of card mailed by POWELL's group at Nashville.

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Date: 12/13/63

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
 FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2115) (P)
 SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
 (DECEASED)
 ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS,
 TEXAS 11/22/63
 AFO
 (OO: DALLAS)

RE: Bureau airtel to Houston dated 12/11/63
 entitled "MARIE DONNELLY - CORRESPONDENT.
 INFORMATION CONCERNING ASSASSINATION OF
 PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY."

In accordance with instructions set forth in
 Bureau teletype to all SACS dated 12/12/63, there are
 enclosed for the Bureau 25 copies of a letterhead memorandum
 which is self explanatory in nature. Two copies of the
 letterhead memorandum are enclosed for the information
 of the Dallas Division.

It is noted 25 copies of the enclosed letterhead
 memorandum are being furnished the Bureau inasmuch as that
 number of inserts and FD 302's have heretofore been furnished
 the Dallas Division.

It is noted that the interview of MARIE DONNELLY
 was conducted by SA JOHN E. SHIMOTA, 12/12/63.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Houston, Texas

December 13, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS NOVEMBER 22, 1963

The following letter dated December 3, 1963 was received at the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C. on December 9, 1963:

"Dear Sir,

"You're doing just what I knew you'd do - blame it on a dead man that can't defend himself. Whoever got the President was a hired killer that I do know for a fact. The one that ordered it done will go scot free as usual. You'r men were probably sent on wild goose chases and came up with no evidence. After reading books on criminology for 15 years I came to the conclusion there is no perfect crime.

"Were Oswald's fingerprints on the gun?

"Don't you think the one that ordered it done is more than guilty?

"I have conclusive evidence and all clues lead to shall we say "a higher up?"

"But if you think I'm going to give you the proof while I'm still living in this town why, you're out of your mind. Amen.

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RE: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

"And when I leave, me and my trailer leave together and I give you my word I won't be back in this town. Ever. Period.

"Yours truly -

"/S/ Marie Donnelly
4535 Telephone Road;
Houston, Texas."

On December 12, 1963 Marie Donnelly, who was born April 1, 1907 at Cincinnati, Ohio and who resides alone in a house trailer at 4535 Telephone Road, Houston, Texas upon interview advised as follows:

She has no concrete proof who hired Lee Oswald to kill President Kennedy. She stated President Kennedy and Arthur Godfrey, prominent television figure, have been sending individuals from Washington, D. C. to assist her in getting out of Houston, Texas. However, representatives of the Harris County, Texas Sheriff's Office, according to Mrs. Donnelly, have prevented these individuals from helping her. She further advised she spends every penny she can on postage stamps in order to write various organizations in Washington, D. C. requesting help which will enable her to get out of Houston, Texas.

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URGENT 11-24-63 3:58 PM EST RW
TO DIRECTOR AND SACS WASHINGTON FIELD, DALLAS
FROM SAC MIAMI 240630

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22 LAST,
ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER, OO DALLAS.

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL TO BUREAU AND MIAMI NOVEMBER 23
INSTANT.

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JOSE LANUSA, AGE 24, INTELLIGENCE OFFICER FOR STUDENTS
REVOLUTIONARY DIRECTORATE AT MIAMI, INTERVIEWED NOVEMBER 23.
HE STATED THAT IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION ON NOVEMBER 22 WITH
PAUL BETHEL AND BETHEL'S SECRETARY DIANA GONZALES BOTH OF
WHOM ARE CONNECTED WITH CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR A FREE CUBA,
WASHINGTON, D. C. LANUSA STATED TO THEM THAT FIDEL CASTRO
IN THE FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER LAST HAD ATTENDED A RECEPTION
AT THE BRAZILIAN EMBASSY IN HAVANA. AT THE RECEPTION CASTRO
ALLEGEDLY REMARKED TO UNKNOWN DIPLOMATS THAT THE LEADERS OF
THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE KILLED IF THEY PLANNED OR ENGAGED
IN AGRESSION AGAINST CUBA. LANUSA DECLINED TO NAME SOURCE OF
INFORMATION CLAIMING IT WAS A FRIEND WHO HAD CONTACT WITH SOME
DIPLOMAT AND THE FRIEND WAS CIA CONTACT. ON NOVEMBER 24

[REDACTED] CIA, MIAMI WAS APPRISED OF NEED TO INTERVIEW
SOURCE OF LANUSA'S INFORMATION. [REDACTED] SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED
THAT THE SOURCES OF LANUSA'S INFORMATION WERE THE MIAMI HERALD
OF SEPTEMBER 9 LAST AND A WEEKLY BULLETIN "VOICE OF CUBA"
DATED SEPTEMBER 13 LAST PUBLISHED IN MIAMI BEACH. [REDACTED] STATED

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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PAGE TWO FROM SAC MIAMI 240630

NO DIPLOMAT WAS INVOLVED AND NEWS STORY WAS COVERED IN PRESS.

MIAMI WILL OBTAIN NEWS ITEMS FOR REVIEW AND SUBMISSION
TO BUREAU.

RECEIVED:

4:11 PM

NCC

CC-MR. ROSEN

M. Sullivan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Casper

DATE: 12/4/63

FROM : H. L. Sloan *HL*

SUBJECT: MELVIN N. JOHNSON, JR.
JOHNSON GUNS, INC.
NEW HAVEN 10, CONNECTICUT
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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W.C.P.
over
John

I received a telephone call last night from Melvin N. Johnson, President, Johnson Guns, Inc., 152 Tempo Street, New Haven 10, Connecticut, (telephone 865-4517) regarding the assassination of President Kennedy.

I have known Johnson for several years as a firearms designer and inventor of the Johnson Machine Gun and Johnson Autoloading Rifle and as a consultant with Winchester Arms Company of New Haven, Connecticut. He is a retired Colonel, U. S. Army Reserve - Ordnance, an officer with the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, 1931 - 1949, and is also a consultant on weapons, Office of the Secretary of Defense since 1951. He is a controversial figure in the ordnance field but recognized as a ballistics and firearms authority.

Johnson advised he has been in touch with the editors of Life Magazine regarding the pictures in the November 29 issue, and based on these pictures and considering the reported speed of the automobile in relation to the people and tree in the background and the appeared times the President was struck, that he believes no more than one second could have elapsed between the first and second shot which is impossible with the bolt-action rifle reportedly used by Oswald. Johnson stated that when he finished talking with the editors of the magazine, even they were confused. He stated that he is convinced that more than one rifle was used in the assassination and that the empty cartridge cases and gun were "planted" in the building. He advised he feels so strongly in this regard that he has communicated with Chief Justice Earl Warren to give him the benefit of his, Johnson's, observations.

I told Mr. Johnson I have not seen the movie or any of the evidence submitted to the FBI Laboratory, but he could be assured that any conclusions reached by our Laboratory examiners would be accurate and would be based on actual tests and examinations.

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan.

HLS:jms

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Memorandum H. L. Sloan to Mr. Casper
Re: MELVIN N. JOHNSON, JR.
JOHNSON GUNS, INC.
NEW HAVEN 10, CONNECTICUT
INFORMATION CONCERNING

The writer immediately contacted Mr. Conrad of the Laboratory Division and advised him of the observation received from Mr. Johnson.

ACTION:

None. . . For information and to record the telephone call received from Mr. Johnson.

HL *TC* *JP* *SA*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

DATE: 12/4/63

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On 12/3/63, SAC Henry Sloan at Quantico received a telephone call from Melvin N. Johnson, President, Johnson Guns, Incorporated, 152 Tempo Street, New Haven 10, Connecticut, regarding the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

SAC Sloan advised by memorandum dated 12/4/63, that Johnson stated he believed no more than one second could have elapsed between the first and second shots. This estimate was based on his examination of the pictures in Life magazine of November 29, 1963, which were reprinted from a movie taken by an amateur photographer, considering the reported speed of the automobile in relation to the people and tree in the background of the movie. (Copy of SAC Sloan's memo attached.)

A careful study of the movie in question was made and it shows Mr. Johnson to be in error. It is pointed out that the photographs printed in Life magazine do not show the complete sequence of the movie and the write-up accompanying these photographs does not accurately indicate the time of the first shot.

From careful timing of the film, the most accurate estimate* possible gives seven seconds as the interval between the first and third shot with the second shot occurring approximately in the middle of the seven-second interval.

It should be noted that of the assassination sequence in Life magazine only 13 of the approximate 110 frames are represented.

ACTION: For information.

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Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Casper, Attention: Mr. Sloan
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bartlett, Room 845 RB
- 1 - Mr. Handley, Room 5710
- 1 - Mr. Turner, Room 649 RB

NOTE: *The above estimate is based on a normal speed of 16 frames per second.

A check is being made to ascertain the actual speed of the amateur photographer's camera. Regardless of this speed, however, the second shot occurred in the middle of the time interval.

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Date: December 5, 1963

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To: Director, FBI

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From: Legat, Paris (62-148) (P)

Subject: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT John F. Kennedy

Remycab 12/5/63 and prior telephone calls to and from Bureau.

There are enclosed for the Bureau copies of a memorandum containing information concerning STEPHANE CISOWSKI mentioned in referenced communications. Copies of the memorandum are being furnished to the local office of CIA and appropriate Embassy officials.

[REDACTED]

Paris Office indices negative re CISOWSKI

[REDACTED]

No further action contemplated regarding CISOWSKI except to advise Bureau of any pertinent developments mentioned above.

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ADDENDUM: On December 6, 1963 Embassy officials advised that complaint will not be filed against subject and no publicity concerning arrest will be given by French authorities.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

December 5, 1963

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STEPHANE CISOWSKI, also known as
Stephane Peri

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Captioned individual telephonically contacted the Office of the Legal Attache, American Embassy, Paris, France, on the afternoon of December 3, 1963. He stated that he had important information to furnish concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD and the assassination of the late President Kennedy. He requested that someone meet him in a cafe in the northern section of Paris but was urged to come to the Office of the Legal Attache for further discussion. U

Several hours later subject again telephonically contacted the Office of the Legal Attache and requested that someone meet with him in an adjoining neighborhood cafe. During the subsequent interview he stated that he had spent 22 months in the Soviet Union and had known OSWALD there. He said that he had in his possession two documents allegedly written by OSWALD and given to him by the latter prior to his (subject's) departure from the Soviet Union on January 6, 1961. According to subject, the documents written by OSWALD contained the names of three naturalized Americans in the United States who together with OSWALD were to form a "group." Subject stated that one of these individuals was OSWALD's "superior" from whom he was to take instructions. He also stated that one of the members of this group was a German and another an Hungarian. U

In addition to the above information, subject offered to reveal the name of the individual responsible for OSWALD's return to the United States from the Soviet Union, the amount that he was paid and the nature of the pressure exerted on him to comply with his instructions. U

CISOWSKI refused during the initial interview to reveal his last name but stated that he had recently used the name STEPHANE PERI. He hinted that prior to his departure

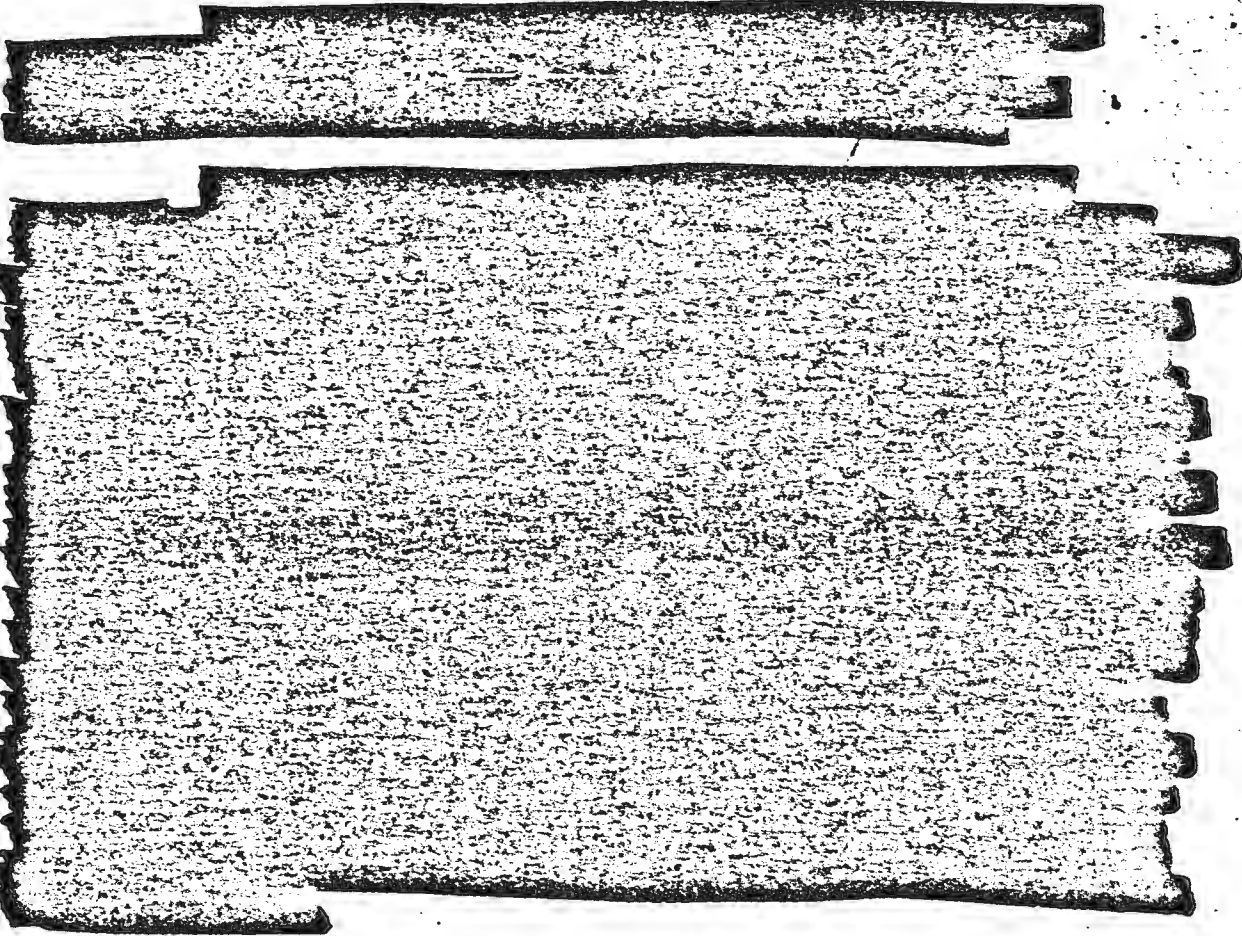
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from the Soviet Union on January 6, 1961 he had received "training" which involved his eventual immigration to the United States and his settling in the vicinity of Muncie, Indiana, where he was supposed to obtain employment in a milk processing plant in the area and, thereafter, make contact with an unnamed individual residing locally. U

Subject refused to elaborate further concerning the above facts but stated that he would reveal his entire story and make the above documents available after he had received 20,000 French francs (approximately \$4,000) and two plane tickets to Portugal. At the conclusion of the interview subject agreed to telephone again the following morning to arrange for further discussion. U



TRUE COPY

122 Watkins Ave.
Wilmerding, Pa
Dec 10, 1963

My Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed I have written a article concerning
Mr. Kennedy and would like your opion on it before I ask
any one else.

Please answer by return mail.

Thank you

Very truly,
William F. Bagley

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Wilmerding, Pa
Dec. 10, 1963

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Please answer by return
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Thank you

Very truly
William F. Bayley

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Mr. William F. Bagley
122 Watkins Avenue
Wilmerding, Pennsylvania

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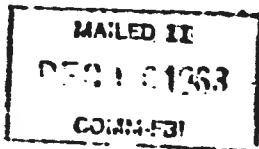
Your letter of December 10th, with enclosure, has been received.

While I would like to be of service, I have always refrained from commenting on material which was not prepared by the FBI or myself. As you may know, President Johnson instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. Our report which contains the results of this investigation has been forwarded to the Attorney General and to the Presidential Commission. The Commission has the responsibility to study all available information and make a finding in this case.

Your article is being returned with this letter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosure

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. His enclosure pays tribute to the late President and places the blame for his death on the failure of the American people to acknowledge their spiritual heritage.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Dallas

December 11, 1963

To:

Date:

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.
Lab. No.

62-109060
D-437710 AX

New York

Examination requested by:

Airtel 12-5-63

Reference:

Document

Examination requested:

Remarks:

Q253 and the "ALSO SUBMITTED" material were submitted in the case entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD IS-R." This evidence was made available to the New York Office on 12-5-63 by John J. Abt.

NOTE: The submitted evidence was received from Mr. E.T. Turner on 12/11/63 and was returned to him on 12/11/63.

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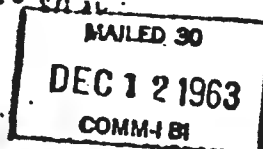
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- 1 - Mr. Schutz, Room 5722 (Sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Turner, Room 649 RB (Sent direct)
- 1 - Bufile (105-82555) (11)

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas

Date:
FBI File No.
Lab. No.

December 11, 1963

62-109060

D-437710 AX

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

Specimens received 12-11-63 from FBI, New York

Q253 Undated letter written on a 3 inch by 3 inch piece
of yellow paper beginning "Dear Sirs: Enclosed a
small example..." and ending on the reverse side
"...any size you desire"

ALSO SUBMITTED: Two photographic posters and two
photographic negatives pertaining
to "The Gus Hall - Benjamin J. Davis
Defense Committee"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that Q253 was written by LEE HARVEY
OSWALD, K4 and K5 in this case.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Dallas (100-10461)

December 11, 1963

To:

Date:

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No. D-437660 AX
Lab. No.

Dallas

Examination requested by:

Airtel 12-9-63

Reference:

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Examination requested:

Remarks:

Q251 was submitted in the case entitled
"LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka IS - R - CUBA."

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Dallas (100-10461)

To:

Re:

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

Date:

FBI File No.

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Specimens received 12-10-63

Q251 Envelope postmarked "DALLAS, TEXAS FEB 16 5:30 PM 1963" addressed to "Mrs. Gwynne Gassaway 3708 Armstrong, Dallas, Texas" and accompanying one-page handwritten letter dated 2-16-63 captioned "Re Your Letter in the Times Herald, 2-16" and signed "Yours truly A. Worker"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that Q251 was not written by
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5 in this case.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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Date: 12/12/63

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Via AIRTEL

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-18158)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

On 12/12/63, GENE DAGG, Agent, Secret Service, New Haven, Connecticut, telephonically advised that his office received a communication from their Chicago Office, dated 11/25/63, which stated that one [REDACTED] employed by the [REDACTED] Company, who resides at [REDACTED] Illinois, contacted the Secret Service Office at Chicago on 11/25/63 and stated that he is a friend of EDDY BRACKEN, the movie actor.

He further advised that on 11/24/63, he, [REDACTED] spoke to BRACKEN on the telephone, at which time BRACKEN made the following comments concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY:

"It was not an isolated thing, that sort of thing exists in the minds of a group (which BRACKEN did not identify) on the west coast. This group has spoken of a revolution and has unlimited financial support."

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1-Dallas (info)
1-New York (info)
2-New Haven
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Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] further advised that he is aware that BRACKEN receives financial aid; however, the communication from the Secret Service Office in Chicago did not explain whether this financial aid is being obtained from the "west coast group." [redacted] has requested that his identity be protected and that no mention be made of the telephone call with BRACKEN.

Agent DAGG stated that in his preliminary investigation, he ascertained that BRACKEN lives at 2 Harriet Lane, Darien, Connecticut and has telephone number 655-3466. He recently was out on the west coast, but is presently home in Connecticut. He has business interests in New York where he is usually located during the day.

DAGG further advised that since conducting his preliminary investigation, he received instructions from headquarters in Washington, D.C. to turn the entire investigation over to the FBI.

The indices of the New Haven Office contain no references to EDDY BRACKEN.

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CHICAGO OFFICE

Chicago is requested to locate and interview [redacted] for full details concerning his reported conversation with EDDY BRACKEN. Chicago should then furnish the results of interview to Bureau and interested offices, so that BRACKEN can be interviewed, if this appears desirable.

A copy of this airtel is being sent to Dallas, because of their interest in this matter.

A copy of this airtel is being sent to New York in view of the fact that it might be desirable to interview BRACKEN during the day at his business.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 12/12/63

FROM : SAC, New Haven (100-16158)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

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On 12/12/63, Lieut. WALTER FOLEY, Connecticut State Police, Bethany Barracks, Bethany, Conn., furnished the New Haven Office with a postal card which had been received by the Connecticut State Police. This card appears to have been written by one JOSEPH MOSTECKI, Sheraton Biltmore Hotel, Providence, Rhode Island. The original of this card is enclosed for Boston.

Autostats of front and back of the postal card are enclosed for the Bureau and Dallas.

No action is recommended other than for Boston to check its indices for any information concerning MOSTECKI that would appear to be of significance to the Bureau and Dallas in connection with captioned matter.

(2) Bureau (Encl. (RM)
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF CALIFORNIA
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State Police

Connecticut
New-Haven 10.
Connecticut

Pay attention to the Teacher!

Do not
forget
your
glves!

December 7, 1963, Time: 0100 -
The Boys: 1917 -

35th President John F. Kennedy
States of the United
States of America.

Killed in Action: 11/22/63-

Only a Police Action.
Your backs are protected.
Regular Army 11078580-

DIRECTOR FBI
Attention FBI Laboratory,
Ballistics Section
SAC DALLAS (100-10461)

12/11/63

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
IS - R - CUBA

PC 78516 BX

Q 254-257

Enclosed are four 6.5 empty brass shell casings which were recovered by the Irving, Texas Police Department at a temporary shooting range located on Highway 133 at Belt Line between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m., on November 29, 1963.

It is requested these shell casings be examined by the Laboratory and comparison be made with the shells which are known to have been fired by the gun that was used to assassinate President KENNEDY at Dallas, Texas, on 11/22/63.

These shells have not been identified individually but are identified by a slip bearing Dallas File No. 100-10461, date 12/11/63, and the initials AEC.

The shells need not be returned to Dallas if they are found not to have been fired in the murder weapon.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 12/13/63

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.;
IS - R - CUBA

By letter dated 12/11/63, the Dallas Office submitted four fired cartridge cases for comparison with Oswald's rifle. These cartridge cases were recovered by the Irving, Texas, Police Department at a shooting range on Highway 183 at Belt Line, Texas.

It has been determined that these four cartridge cases could not have been fired in Oswald's rifle.

A Laboratory report is being furnished to Dallas.

ACTION: For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Handley, Room 5710

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Director, FBI (62-109,060)

December 10, 1963

SAC, Little Rock (100-10,461)(P)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

PC 783515 EX

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY (PC 78360EX)

Q258-261

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are four (4) 6.5 empty brass shell cases which were furnished the Dallas Office by Mrs. VIRGINIA GOODWIN, 1806 Southwest Third Street, Grand Prairie, Texas, on December 9, 1963.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to make appropriate examination to determine if these cartridges were fired from the gun which was used to assassinate President KENNEDY at Dallas on 11/22/63. These cases need not be returned if the examination does not establish they were fired in this weapon.

It should be noted they were found by JOHNNIE BOWLING, 1303 Kirby, Carrollton, Texas, in an area west of Carrollton during the period prior to 12/4/63. He in turn gave them to Mrs. GOODWIN's husband.

These cases have not been identified by SA CARTER by any marks or scratches but are identified by a slip in the cellophane envelope that they are being transmitted in by DL File No. 100-10,461, 12/9/63, and the initials AEC.

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TO : Mr. Conrad *[Signature]*
FROM : R. H. Jevons *[Signature]*
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.;
IS - R - CUBA

DATE: 12/13/63
[Handwritten: S. A. H. 2. 12-13-63]

By letter dated 12/10/63, the Little Rock Office submitted four fired cartridge cases obtained from Mrs. Virginia Goodwin with the request that these cartridge cases be compared with Oswald's rifle which was used in the Assassination of President Kennedy.

It has been determined that these four cartridge cases could not have been fired in Oswald's rifle.

A Laboratory report is being furnished Little Rock and Dallas.

ACTION: For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Handley, Room 5710

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Mr. Tolson	
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

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URGENT 12-13-63 2-42 PM FRS
TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 --9-- AND SAC PHILADELPHIA
FROM SAC NEW YORK 89-75

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY., AFO.

RE BA AIRTEL TO THE DIRECTOR, DATED ELEVEN TWENTY SEVEN SIX THREE,
AND HOUSTON AIRTEL TO THE DIRECTOR, DATED TWELVE NINE SIX THREE.

[REDACTED] NATIONAL MARITIME UNION, PENSION AND WELFARE FUND,
THREE FOUR SIX WEST SEVENTEENTH STREET, NYC, ADVISED SA GEORGE R.
MORESCO, THIS DATE, THEIR RECORDS REFLECT ADDRESS OF JOHN KING TO BE
FOUR FOUR ZERO SIXTH STREET, PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS.

MAIL COPIES TO BALTIMORE AND HOUSTON.

END AND ACK PLS.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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L. de Zamora, December 6, 1963

Mr. Robert Kennedy,
White House,
Washington, D.C.

Air Mail.

Dear Sir:

My studies in spititism have revealed to me information which I consider may prove of some usefulness in clearing up the murder of your beloved brother and President John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

Two names have cropped up in this connection: John Langdon and John Waldron, both of Dallas, Texas. Should they really exist will you please advise me. I want to make it perfectly clear that no publicity or recompense of any kind is aimed at, as the satisfaction of having been able to do something for what we consider a world citizen is more than anything else to be expected in this earthly life.

Very truly yours,

J. Mancuso.

Juan Mancuso,
H. Irigoyen 8439,
L. de Zamora, Argentina.

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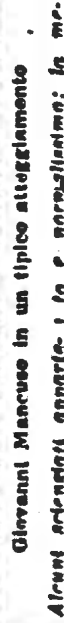
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risolve nessun tratto metafisico. Ma quando la «esultanza» sta per cominciare, Manacus crea l'atmosfera mistica: desidera che nella camera ci sia penombra; prega gli astanti di tacere; alla medium mette una maschera di seta; infine, giusto l'istante dell'inizio, si fa rapidamente il segno della croce, poi con molto garbo siffra i polsi della collaboratrice, sfasandola intensamente con i suoi sguardi penetranti. L'effetto è quasi immediato: la signora entra in uno stato di semi-trance — interessante situazione psichica, equidistante fra la normalità e l'ipnotismo.

È la infatti, pur avendo la percezione di quanto le accade attorno ed essendo in grado di riconoscere gli esseri e affermare il senso di ciò che dicono, appare isolata, trasognata, sguaiata questa ipnosi. Mancano incomincia ed aggrava, indirizzando alla medium che

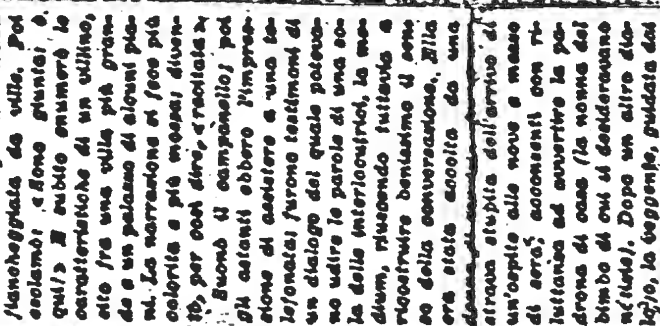
Partenza metafisica

**E' interessante vedere qual-
le sia il comportamento del-
la medium. Rifaremo quat-
to che tratto di una delle sedute
alle quali abbiamo partecipato.
Per esempio, una sera, la si-
gnora L. esprime il desiderio
di sapere che cosa si stia fa-
cendo in quel momento il suo
bimbo di sei anni e una cop-
piola di una famiglia nobile a
Sanremo, ella disse senza
indicare altri particolari. La
medium « parte » e si trattiene
naturalmente di una parimen-
ta di tutto mezzogiorno, per-**

Il signor B. era uno degli ospiti presenti alla seduta: proprietario di una macchina acquistata da pochi giorni, corse ad affacciarsi al balcone, giungendosi esattamente in tempo per scorgere due individui intenti a osservare da vicino la sua macchina. Curiosi e aspiranti ladri? Chissà! S'allontanarono, consentendo gente muoversi e parlare sul balcone. La mattina riprese la seduta, apparve tranquillizzata e inteso domandare il suo viaggio: «devo liberandomi nell'etere. Agli aiuti del mio cane darò un'occhiata».

da vicino la sua macchina. Quindici e aspiranti ladri? Chissà! S'allontanarono, e poi tenendo gente muoversi e parlare su cui balzano. La medium riprese la seduta, apparve tranquillizzata e insisté dovute ro di suo viaggio, « debole », « tirandosi nell'etere. Agli stanti discese la ruota ferri del « volo » (che durò qualche minuto), desotruendo l'aspetto dei passeggeri che di mano in mano vedeva dall'alto. Infine giunse a Benavoli, disse di trovare dimora alla stazione, soggiunse di guidare verso la collina, ac-

medium «parti» e si trattò naturalmente di una parte: una delle tante parti in cui si divideva il tutto metafisico, per cui un «taglio», durante il quale alla non si avrebbe rimossa dalla sua poltrona. Con un fenomeno che si verificò in ogni seduta, a tutte le prime ella diede l'impressione di staccarsi malvolentieri dalle località nella quale si



Emilio di Monaco, padre di,
camera in camera, indosso-

oggetti più in vista. Molte di
dove i mobili principali e gli
queste osservazioni possono
di notevole interesse. Per
esempio, di matematica sono
dato. Questo ha dimostrato a

Atmosfera mistica

Tale, in sostanza, è il pensiero formulato dal dottor Franco Bona e dal professor Remondino, che, in modo particolare, vagliarono l'aspetto umano, quanto a fatti materiali di cui sono caratteristiche le sue sedute magnetiche. Strano sedute, in ver-

«L'italo-americano elavora
sopra la galloromanzo di una
(economicalmente) di due
medium. Premettiamo che
di prefazione, è anpe-
lato, abastera e ambienta-
re: nella vita quotidiana ha
i modi di un signore compi-

Il bimbo dormiva; la
donna in pieno alle
della padrona di casa.

Visioni intermitten

Il bimbo dormiva; la
donna, svegliata, gli
allungando le parole del
quello: notevole fu la pre-
me con cui furono indic-
tratti dalla personalità
pectus. Poi, una sorpi-
La vergante esclamo: «
in questa casa c'è una
donna che si coccola il
bo». A una vista giuliva
trattava di una giovane
e di famiglia, una signo-
tedesca, in Italia per
viaggio di qualche mese,
che questa descrizione
un altro grado di stu-
Questo visioni di stup-
cente aderisce al vero e
medie di Manzano sono
quenti, ma non immanc-
Ortis volle la medium
da come in un paesaggio
la luce compaie e scompare
non intermittenza. Per
pio, durante un esperi-
ella, compiendo un viag-
in una cittadina del Per-
to, ebbe difficoltà a orien-
si: non riusciva a vedere
dove abitava la signora
quale era stata indirit-
Pol, con fulminee rap-
tutto cambio: alla vista
atmosferiche, splendeva
villa, il giardino, fiori,
piante ornamentali, la
esterna dell'ingresso, l'ar-
te fuso della padrona,
e il tipico «ciao»
guardare nel momento di
rauglia. Poi si fece di
il buio e le estasi
minciarono.

Come mai queste ecce-
ni? Dipendono da Man-
e dalla medium? Oppure
ne provocate dalle condi-
si ambientali? Per parte
l'ipnotizzatore sostiene:
alle sedute esiste qual-
che considero con oscu-
rati esperti, il suc-
ha molte probabilità di
essere compromesso».

Ortis, la più capto-
estrosità caratterizzata i
mentali metapsichici, come
rasto, sono estranei
detentori di qualità con-
nelli.

12-13-63

AIRTEL

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TO: SAC, Birmingham

FROM: Director, FBI

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT

JOHN F. KENNEDY

DALLAS, TEXAS

11-22-63

BUDED 12-18-63

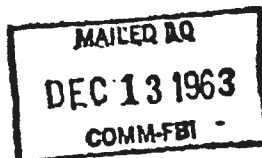
Enclosed herewith are two copies of a letter dated 12-9-63 and sent to the Bureau from Louis B. Moody, Route #3, Blountsville, Alabama. In his letter the correspondent makes an allegation that he knows a man who came back from Texas a few days before the President was assassinated and indicated that a group of people "would kill the President while in Texas."

You are instructed to immediately interview the correspondent, orally acknowledge his letter to the Bureau, and thoroughly interview him for any information which he can furnish of pertinence to this case. Mr. Moody's letter to the Bureau has not been acknowledged by letter.

Advise Bureau results of interview by 12-18-63.

Enc. (2)

1 - Mr. Sullivan
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NOTE:

In view of nature of the allegations, by the correspondent, it is deemed advisable to immediately interview the correspondent at which time his letter will be orally acknowledged.

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~~DEC 13 1963~~

TRUE COPY

Route #3
Blountsville, Ala.
Dec 9, 1963,

Mr. J Edgar Hoover
Chief Federal Bureau
of investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I would like to inform you that I know a man here who came back from Texas a few days before the president was assassinated and advocated that a groupe of people would kill the president while in Texas. Also that a groupe of people there in Alabama cheered the death of the president, I regret very much that I didn't learn this until the moment the news came that the president was Dead. These people let out and made many remarks about it, therefore I am of the opinion some the people here are connected with those in Texas in the assasination.

As the conditions exist I am not able to come to your office. If you would like to discuss this with me pleas let me know or hear from you at your earliest convenance.

I seriously would like to help find all that are involved in his murder.

Sincerely Yours

Louis. B. Moody

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Box # 3,
Blountville, Ala.,
Dec 9, 1963.

Mr J Edgar Hoover
Chief Federal Bureau
of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.,

1 - copy
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Sincerely yours
Louis B. Moody

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE: 12/10/63

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
Attn: Crime Records

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: ~~Editorial~~
~~Radio Station WMCA~~

Enclosed for the Bureau's information is an editorial prepared by Radio Station WMCA and distributed to other broadcasting facilities by them.

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1-New York

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Wmca

by r. peter straus, president

Broadcast 6 times

December 3-4, 1963

FEDERAL ASSASSINATION LAW

' If Lee Oswald had shot a postman or a tax collector, it would have been a federal crime. The FBI would have had full control over the investigation and full custody over any suspects who might have been arrested.

But the assassination of a President is not now a federal crime. And so the investigation of President Kennedy's murder and the custody of Lee Oswald were the primary responsibility not of the FBI but of the Dallas police. And the inept performance of the Dallas cops is now history.

WMCA suggests that the murder of a President is a matter for national and not local justice. The FBI should have full control of any investigation and full custody of any prisoners taken. And the case should be tried by a federal court.

It's too late now to redeem the blot on our history left by the police work in Dallas. But we need a federal law to make sure that nothing like it can happen again.

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ENCLOSURE

12/16/63

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To: SAC, San Francisco

From: Director, FBI

JAMES BRESCOLL
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(CRIMINAL DIVISION)

105 Wabach Ave.
San Jose 28, Calif.

Enclosed herewith are two copies of a self-explanatory letter which was received by Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy from one James Brescoll, 105 Wabash Avenue, San Jose 28, California.

A search of Bureau indices has failed to locate any information concerning Brescoll.

San Francisco should advise the Bureau title of case in which Brescoll was interviewed and reason for interview.

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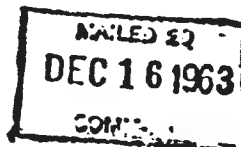
NOTE:

Brescoll wrote a letter to AG advising he had been interviewed by FBI Agents as a suspect concerning a letter that had been written to the AG. Brescoll assured the AG that he did not write any such letter and apologized for whoever may have written same. Letter is not offensive towards interview by FBI. SF being requested to identify case in which Brescoll interviewed for Bureau's information.

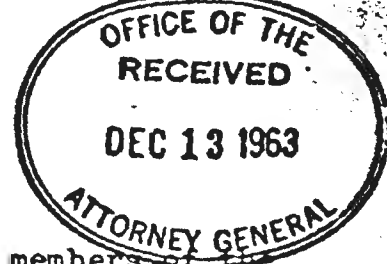
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December 11, 1963



Mr. Robert Kennedy
Attorney-General
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Less than twelve hours ago, two members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation informed me that I was suspected of writing you personally on November 23, 1963, concerning your brother's death.

They requested me to write excerpts which, I assumed, they were reading from this letter. From these few statements, including "assassination, under stress, is acceptable" or words to this affect, I again make the assumption that the writer, whoever he/she was, expressed pleasure at the act of Lee Harvey Oswald.

I was not informed in what connection my name was involved with this letter, again assuming, because of their request for my writing style, that the writer had signed my name to it.

Therefore, I would like to state, to you personally, that I have never written such a letter nor, for any reason, would I write such a letter. That a person of my acquaintance has placed my name on one more sorry example of the hymns of hate being played across this land I can only apologize for to you and your family.

I did not agree with your brother's policies and performances in many instances, but he was doing his best as he believed, and no man, in my philosophy, can be condemned for this.

So let me apologize to you for one of my acquaintances, a person I know not. There can never be a justification for man's inhumanity to man; there can never be a justification for the letter sent you under my name. I am ashamed and sorry for both.

62-109060-1896

Yours truly,

James Brescoll
James Brescoll

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*TO:
FROM:
SUBJECT:*

DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

DATE: 12/11/63

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
IS/ - R - CUBA

Q266-6331

Re Dallas letter to the Bureau, 12/4/63, marked
attention FBI Laboratory, captioned, "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS. AFO", which submitted evidence."

*COPY & SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB
FOR LAB ACTION & REPORT
12/11/63*

Dr. DONALD DALE WHITCOMB, M.D., 1005 Southwest Third
Street, and JAMES E. WHEELS, 733 Danish Drive, both Grand
Prairie, Texas, on 12/9/63, advised SA EDWIN D. KUYKENDALL they
practiced rifle firing at a firing range in the 8000, or 8200,
block West Davis, Dallas, Texas (believed Sportsdrome Rifle
Range). While there, a male individual practiced firing,
but they are unable to state that person's identity and could not
identify him as OSWALD. They reported this information,
because WHEELS on 12/6/63 had seen a television newscast which
indicated OSWALD may have practiced firing at that range.
They have never known either OSWALD or JACK RUBY.

They picked up numerous spent rifle cartridge
shells that day for Dr. WHITCOMB's children to play with, and
Dr. WHITCOMB on 12/9/63 made available to SA KUYKENDALL 65 empty
rifle cartridge shells. He could not identify any as being
6.5 mm caliber, but furnished them because he did not know
as to the exact caliber of each.

Since subject reportedly practiced firearms at
this gun range, the above described 65 miscellaneous rifle

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cartridges are being submitted under separate cover to the FBI Laboratory. They should be compared with cartridges fired from subject's rifle.

Dr. WHITCOMB advised the enclosed cartridges could be destroyed when of no further value to the FBI.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To:

FBI, Dallas (100-10461)

Date:

December 23, 1963

Re:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
IS - R⁷ - CUBA

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by:

Reference:

Dallas

Examination requested:

Letter 12/11/63

Remarks:

Firearms

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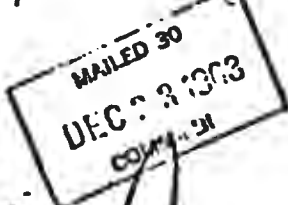
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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Handley, Room 5710
- 1 - Mr. Rogge, Room 5718

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B. J. [Signature]
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(Disposition of cartridge cases
authorized by Mr. Belmont)IWC

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Dallas**

Date:

December 23, 1963

FBI File No.

62-109060

Lab. No.

PC-78545 BX

Re: **LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
IS - R - CUBA**

Specimens received **12/16/63**

Q267 - Q331 Sixty-five cartridge cases

Results of examination:

The 65 cartridge cases, Q267 through Q331, were examined and two of them were found to be the same caliber as Oswald's rifle, K1. It was determined, however, that these two cartridge cases could not have been fired in Oswald's rifle.

The 65 cartridge cases will be disposed of in the Laboratory in accordance with the request of the Dallas Office.

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FBI

Date: 11/23/63

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plain text or code)

Via **AIRTEL** _____

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson _____
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 Mr. Mohr _____
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 Mr. Tavel _____
 Mr. Trotter _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Miss Holmes _____
 Miss Gandy _____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (89-75) (P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN F. KENNEDY
 11/22/63
 ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER
 (OO:DS)

Mr. [REDACTED] Citizens
 Committee for a Free Cuba, 1426 G Street, N. W., telephone
 number 783-7507, residence [REDACTED]
 telephone number [REDACTED], was interviewed this date in
 connection with another matter. During interview [REDACTED] advised
 he was contacted 11/22/63 by ANDREW ST. GEORGE, photographer
 for "Life" magazine, who advised that JOSE PARDO LLADA, Cali,
 Colombia, South America, a newspaper reporter and writer,
 knows of a plan of FIDEL CASTRO to kill U.S. Ambassadors in
 various countries. [REDACTED] advised that ST. GEORGE received this
 information personally from LLADA whom he saw in Colombia. He
 said the information was apparently received by ST. GEORGE
 several months ago since he has not been in Colombia for some
 time.

[REDACTED] said he did not know present location of ST.
 GEORGE but believed he was passing through Washington, D. C.,
 in search of a new story.

WFO will attempt to locate ST. GEORGE and interview
 and submit letterhead memorandum.

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G. C. Wick

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Special Agent in Charge

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Two copies of this communication is designated to New York since it may be necessary to locate ST. GEORGE through "Life" magazine, New York City.

SAC, Dallas

12-13-63

Director, FBI

ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Re Laboratory report 12/9/63, relating to the examination of one 50' roll of 8mm Kodachrome movie film bearing customer's name "Robert Hughes" which was listed as specimen Q104. Specimen Q104, together with a copy of this roll of movie film, is sent you herewith. You are also being furnished ten copies of photographs showing the window in question made from Q104.

NOTE: Film being returned with copies in compliance with Dallas request, letter 11-26-63. Buairtel 12-6-63 and Laboratory report 12-9-63. Copies of film have been retained in Laboratory and Administrative Divisions.

Q104 is a 50 foot roll of 8mm Kodachrome movie film taken by one Robert Hughes of the Texas Schoolbook Depository Building just prior to the assassination. It was submitted for determination as to whether any individuals could be observed in the window from which the murder shots were fired. Results of examination set forth in Laboratory report 12-4-63, D-437050 ET.

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TO DIRECTOR
SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, CLEVELAND /62-1848/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST,
DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO.

RE BERNARD WEISSMAN.

ELLIS BRANNON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, CLEVELAND, ADVISED RE
ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE CLEVELAND PRESS, NOV. TWENTYNINE
INSTANT, BY SETH CANTOR, A SCRIPPS HOWARD WRITER, RE ONE
BERNARD WEISSMAN AND THE AMERICAN FACT FINDING COMMITTEE,
POST OFFICE BOX ONE SEVEN NINE TWO, DALLAS. BRANNON ADVISED
IN DEC. FIFTYNINE, ONE SHERWOOD PAREN (BOB) END PAREN WEISSMAN,
TRIED TO GET HIM TO BRING LIBEL ACTION AGAINST THE AKRON
BEACON JOURNAL, AKRON, OHIO, FOR PUBLISHING ARTICLE INDICATING
SHERWOOD WEISSMAN HAD COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS. SHERWOOD
WEISSMAN ALSO HAS PHILADELPHIA CONNECTIONS. WEISSMAN-S WIFE
PRESENTLY ATTENDING CLEVELAND MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL, CLEVELAND,
OHIO. BRANNON BELIEVES SHERWOOD WEISSMAN IDENTICAL WITH

END PAGE ONE.....

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PAGE TWO.....

BERNARD WEISSMAN MENTIONED IN ARTICLE AND IN CLEVELAND AREA.

DALLAS FURNISH INFO SO CLEVELAND CAN HANDLE.

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(ASSASSINATION REPORT)

WASHINGTON-AN FBI REPORT EXPECTED TO BE FORWARDED TO ATTY. GEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY TOMORROW WILL INDICATE THERE WAS NO CONSPIRACY INVOLVED IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID TODAY.

SUBMISSION OF THE REPORT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL BE THE FIRST STEP TOWARD MAKING IT PUBLIC. BEFORE THE END OF THE WEEK, THE REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE FORWARDED TO THE WHITE HOUSE, WHERE IT IS EXPECTED TO BE TURNED OVER TO A SEVEN MEMBER INVESTIGATING COMMISSION APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT JOHNSON LAST FRIDAY.

WHEN HE TURNS THE REPORT OVER TO THE COMMISSION, JOHNSON IS EXPECTED TO ISSUE A STATEMENT BASED UPON IT. BUT THE REPORT ITSELF IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE MADE PUBLIC UNTIL THE COMMISSION HAS HAD A CHANCE TO CONSIDER IT.

THE FBI IS CONDUCTING THE INVESTIGATION IN COOPERATION WITH NUMEROUS OTHER AGENCIES. DALLAS, TEXAS, POLICE ALSO HAVE TURNED OVER ALL THE INFORMATION THEY HAD GATHERED BEFORE THEY CLOSED THEIR CASE AFTER THE DEATH OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, THE PRESIDENT'S ACCUSED ASSASSIN.

THE SOURCES SAID THE REPORT WOULD INDICATE THAT BOTH HARVEY AND HIS ASSASSIN, JACK RUBY, WERE ACTING AS INDIVIDUALS, NOT AS PART OF ANY CONSPIRACY.

THEY SAID IT WOULD INDICATE OSWALD HAD NO HELP IN PREPARING HIS AMBUSH FROM THE SIXTH FLOOR OF THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY. IT ALSO WILL SHOW THAT HE WAS ALONE WHEN HE POKED A BOLT ACTION RIFLE OUT OF THE WINDOW AND FIRED THREE SHOTS AT THE PASSING PRESIDENTIAL MOTORCADE NOVEMBER 22.

THE FIRST AND THIRD SHOTS FIRED BY OSWALD STRUCK THE PRESIDENT WHILE THE SECOND HIT TEXAS GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY. THE REPORT WILL INDICATE THAT EITHER OF THE SHOTS THAT HIT KENNEDY COULD HAVE KILLED HIM, THE SOURCES SAID.

BALLISTIC REPORTS ON THE SIX-SHOT, CLIP FED MANNLICHER CARCANO RIFLE AND THE 6.5 MM. SHELLS SHOWED ALL THREE BULLETS WERE FIRED BY THE SAME GUN.

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ADD 1 ASSASSINATION REPORT, WASHINGTON (UPI-75)

THE SOURCES SAID THE REPORT WOULD INDICATE THAT THE ANGLE OF THE SHOT, FROM THE REAR AND SLIGHTLY TO THE RIGHT, ALMOST NEGATED THE MOVING TARGET EFFECT AND MADE THE SHOT MUCH LESS DIFFICULT.

"I DON'T THINK THERE WILL BE ANY SURPRISES IN THE REPORT FOR MOST PEOPLE," ONE INFORMED SOURCE SAID. "BUT IT WILL QUELL A LOT OF FEARS AND RUMORS."

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 talking.*
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

DATE: December 4, 1963

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

Reference is made to two newspaper clippings and a United Press International (UPI) ticker as follows: (1) A Washington Daily News story by Jim Lucas dated 12-3-63 captioned "Soviet File Is No Help"; (2) A Washington Evening Star story by Associated Press (AP) writer Sterling F. Green in the 12-3-63 issue captioned "Oswald Alone Shot Kennedy, FBI to Indicate"; and (3) a UPI ticker of 12:22 p.m., dated 12-3-63 which states the FBI report will show no conspiracy involved in the assassination of the President.

Mr. Hoover has commented on the above news items (attached) that he believed no one outside the FBI knew our report would show there was no conspiracy and that "certainly someone is doing too much talking." On the Lucas story, Mr. Hoover said, "Again a leak somewhere."

No one at the FBI Office in Dallas or at FBI Headquarters is giving any information whatever to news media. We have maintained a strict "no comment."

I have taken the matter up with Guthman on several occasions and he steadfastly denies that he is giving out any information. We do know from some of our news media friends that Rosenthal in the Department has done some talking. Some of the same news friends have told us that they are picking up information from other undisclosed sources in the Department of Justice.

ACTION:

For information.

Enclosures

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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Nothing New on Oswald

Soviet File Is No Help

By JIM G. LUCAS

Scripps-Howard Staff Writer

The Soviet consular file on Lee Harvey Oswald, presumed slayer of President Kennedy, sheds no light on the assassination, it was learned today.

Soviet Ambassador Anatoly F. Dobrynin turned over the file to Secretary of State Dean Rusk Saturday. It was sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation where it still is being studied.

But it has been learned authoritatively that the whole portfolio contains no new information. Mainly, it consists of Oswald's application for a Soviet visa when he went to Russia after his discharge from the Marine Corps in 1959, his work permit, residence papers and copies of

his marriage license. It also contains his application for permission to return to the United States in 1962, and Soviet documents permitting him to leave the country.

WILLINGNESS

The Russians apparently intended to demonstrate their willingness to help solve the slaying. They were not required to turn the papers over, and this Government had not requested them.

As a key to Oswald's possible motives, one source said, "They aren't worth a hill of beans."

The FBI still is investigating the Kennedy assassination and the subsequent murder of Oswald in the Dallas police station by a night club operator, Jack Ruby. It had hoped to complete its work last

week, but there have been delays.

The FBI conclusions will go first to Attorney General Robert Kennedy, and then to President Johnson. Mr. Johnson is expected to forward the report as well as the Soviet file to a seven-man commission headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren. This group was named last week to "satisfy itself that the truth is known" about both shootings.

Apparently still unanswered are two highly relevant questions—where Oswald got the money to finance a trip to Mexico City in late September and early October, and the whereabouts of a man identifying himself as Bernard Weissman who paid for a hate advertisement in a morning newspaper on the day Mr. Kennedy arrived in Dallas.

IN DEBT

It has been learned that Oswald was in debt, and had not paid any rent on his \$8-a-week room in Dallas. But investigators found \$150 in cash in the room after Oswald was arrested.

Authorities said Oswald spent little, and seldom paid his bills. They said he also drew unemployment compensation during his long periods without work and saved much of that. However, still unanswered was how he could finance his many travels.

Progress of the investigation has been delayed because it has been necessary to check on numerous false leads, it was learned.

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Oswald Alone Shot Kennedy, FBI to Indicate

Report Will Say
1st and 3d Shots
Hit President

By STERLING F. GREEN
Associated Press Staff Writer

An exhaustive FBI report now nearly ready for the White House will indicate that Lee Harvey Oswald, a loner all his life, was the lone and unsided assassin of President Kennedy, Government sources said today.

The report will go to President Johnson this week, it was predicted, and Mr. Johnson will forward it promptly to the seven-member investigating commission he named on Friday.

Members of the commission, which is headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren, were standing by. They awaited a call from Justice Warren to hold their first meeting and organize the machinery for an inquiry which apparently has no precedent in American history.

Whether the FBI report would be made public before the Warren commission begins its study apparently was not yet decided.

Forecast of Report

Various Government sources said the FBI report, incorporating the findings of the Secret Service and at least a half-dozen other Federal agencies, would indicate that:

1. Oswald, without accomplices, fired three shots at Mr. Kennedy from a self-prepared hideaway at a sixth floor window of the Texas School Book Depository in Dallas as the presidential motorcade passed on November 22.

2. The first and third shots struck the President. Either could have killed him.

3. The second shot missed Mr. Kennedy but struck and seriously wounded Texas Gov. John Connally.

4. About 5½ seconds elapsed between the first shot and the last. Despite questions raised by some rifle experts, Federal agents consider Oswald's bolt-action rifle could have been aimed and fired that rapidly.

5. It has been established that all three shots came from the same direction, behind and slightly to the right of the President's car. This gave the assassin a target moving approximately in the direction of his line of fire, an easier shot than a target moving across it.

6. Ballistics studies reportedly substantiate that the same weapon fired all three shots.

7. Evidence is lacking of any personal acquaintance between Oswald and Jack Rubinstein, alias Jack Ruby, the Dallas nightclub owner who broke through a crowd of spectators and killed the prisoner two days later, as Oswald was about to be transferred from police headquarters in the Dallas City Hall to the county jail.

Report Is Basic Data

The FBI report will be the basic raw material for the Warren commission, but President Johnson instructed it to evaluate "all available information" and empowered it to "conduct any further investigation it deems desirable."

This could include information in the hands of Texas authorities. The State's Attorney General, Waggoner Carr,

has offered full co-operation with the Warren probe.

In Dallas, Mr. Carr said yesterday the State inquiry will be delayed until the FBI reports, and in any case will not start before next week.

Whether the bipartisan commission, which includes four members of Congress, will ask Congress for power to subpoena witnesses and records is a question that probably will not be decided until the commission has received and studied the FBI report.

Might Go Further

If the members then feel that the basic document should be supplemented by the summoning and hearing of possibly reluctant witnesses, then it must seek legislation, congressional sources said. The presidential order does not in itself confer the subpoena authority.

Official sources indicate the FBI still is working on its report. The basic document is ready, but agents yesterday still were tracking down belated tips, reports and rumors to make sure that no leads were overlooked.

The report has been described as a narrative in minute detail, sticking to established facts and dismissing, by omission, the dozens of rumors and theories which have been run down and found to be baseless.

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URGENT 12-4-63 2-57 PM BD

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, BALTIMORE AND DALLAS /29-43/
FROM SAC, CHARLOTTE /29-46/ 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS,
TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, KFO.

RE DALLAS TEL TO DIRECTOR, DECEMBER THREE LAST RE
BERNARD WEISSMAN, WILLIAM M. BURLEY, AND AMERICAN FACT
FINDING COMMITTEE.

CHARLOTTE INDICES CONTAIN NO RECORD FOR WEISSMAN OR
AMERICAN FACT FINDING COMMITTEE.

FILES REFLECT WILLIAM MILTON BURLEY, III, WAS SUBJECT
OF SSA, FORTYEIGHT CASE IN NINETEEN SIXTYONE. FILE REFLECTS
BURLEY DELINQUENT WITH LB TWENTYSIX, BALTIMORE, MD., FOR
FAILURE TO REPORT FOR INDUCTION ON JULY SIX, SIXTYONE.
BURLEY REPORTED CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO LB TWENTYSIX IN
AUGUST, SIXTYONE, AND BURLEY LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED BY
FBI AGENTS, CHARLOTTE, N. C., ON AUGUST SEVEN, SIXTYONE.
BURLEY ADVISED WAS BORN JULY SEVENTEEN, THIRTYFIVE,

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PA., AND REGISTERED LB TWENTYSIX, BALTIMORE, IN JULY, FIFTYTHREE. IN MAY, NINETEEN SIXTY, HIS EMPLOYER TRANSFERRED HIM TO PINEVILLE, N. C., AND BURLEY STATED HE THOUGHT HE HAD NOTIFIED HIS DRAFT BOARD OF THIS MOVE. HE STATED AT NO TIME DID HE CONSCIOUSLY OR INTENTIONALLY ATTEMPT TO AVOID MILITARY SERVICE. AUSA, BALTIMORE, DECLINED PROSECUTION INFAVOR OF BURLEY BEING PROCESSED FOR IMMEDIATE INDUCTION AT CHARLOTTE.

BURLEY DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN JULY SEVENTEEN, THIRTYFIVE, PA., FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE FIVE ZERO POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BROWN HAIR.

CHARLOTTE WILL SUBMIT REPORT UNDER CAPTION THIS COMMUNICATION INCORPORATING RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH BURLEY ALONG WITH AUSA-S OPINION.

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CC-Mr. Sullivan

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TO DIRECTOR -9- AND SACS EL PASO, BALTIMORE, CHARLOTTE AND DALLAS
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FROM SAC NEW YORK 65-75

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO,
SIXTY THREE, AFO.

REDETEL TO DIRECTOR AND SACS EL PASO, BALTIMORE, CHARLOTTE AND
NEW YORK, DECEMBER THREE, SIXTY THREE, CONCERNING BERNARD WEISSMAN,
Chairman, AMERICAN FACT FINDING COMMITTEE, AND WILLIAM M. BURLEY.

WEISSMAN LOCATED IN NEW YORK, WILL BE INTERVIEWED DECEMBER FIVE,
SIXTY THREE. WEISSMAN ADVISED BURLEY PRESENTLY DENVER, COLORADO.
LEAD FOR DENVER BEING SET FORTH IN SEPARATE TEL..

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC DALLAS AND CHARLOTTE

FROM SAC, TAMPA /62-455/ 1-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, ET AL. AFO.

RE EL PASO TEL THIS DATE.

MRS. J.C. OLIVE, THREE ZERO FOUR SIX CALLOWAY DRIVE,
ORLANDO, FLA., STATES BROTHER WILLIAM M. BURLEY, DISCHARGED FROM
ARMY AUGUST LAST, ANS U.S. FIVE THREE THREE THREE ONE THREE ZERO
ZERO. THEIR MOTHER MRS. MARY M. BURLEY, SEVEN TWO FOUR E.
MORELAND. APT THREE, CHARLOTTE, N.C., WROTE HER ABOUT NOV. ONE LAST
HE WAS IN DALLAS IN SALES WORK. OLIVE HAD NOT HEARD FROM BURLEY
DIRECTLY AND BELIEVES HE WILL NOTIFY THEIR MOTHER.

OLIVE WILL NOTIFY RA, ORLANDO, FLA. IF HE CONTACTS HER.

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TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/ AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/
FROM SAC, DENVER /89-41/ 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA./ IS DASH R.

RE DENVER TEL TO BUREAU, DALLAS, BALTIMORE AND NEW YORK

THIS DATE CONCERNING WILLIAM MILTON BURLEY, III.

ELSA /NMN/ SILBERNAGEL, GIRL FRIEND OF BURLEY, ADVISED THIS
DATE, MET WEISSMAN, BURLEY AND LARRY SCHMIDT WHILE ALL STATIONED
MILITARY SERVICE, MUNICH, GERMANY. CLAIMS THEY DID NOT DISCUSS
POLITICS IN HER PRESENCE IN MUNICH AND UNAWARE ANY GROUP THEY
MAY HAVE BELONGED TO. SILBERNAGEL CONFIRMS INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY
FURNISHED BY BURLEY RE HER ARRIVAL U. S./ STAY AT WEISSMAN HOME
AND TRAVEL TO DALLAS. STATES TRAVELED DENVER BY PLANE SAME DAY
ARRIVED DALLAS, AND NO INFORMATION RE ACTIVITIES BURLEY, WEISSMAN,
SCHMIDT OR OTHERS SUBSEQUENT TO THIS TIME.

STATES FROM CONVERSATION BETWEEN BURLEY AND WEISSMAN EN
ROUTE DALLAS, SHE UNDERSTOOD THEY PLANNED TO MEET SCHMIDT AT
DALLAS AND HE WOULD INTRODUCE THEM TO INFLUENTIAL BUSINESSMEN
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WHO ALSO ACTIVE IN POLITICS. RECEIVED IMPRESSION THEY WOULD BECOME ACTIVE WITH SCHMIDT IN SOME POLITICAL GROUP IN DALLAS, BUT CLAIMS NEVER HEARD NAME OF GROUP, NAMES OF MEMBERS, OR DETAILS OF PLANNED ACTIVITY.

STATES NEVER HEARD BURLEY OR WEISSMAN MENTION LEE HARVEY OSWALD OR JACK RUBY, NOR MENTION OF ANY GROUP PLANNING VIOLENCE OF ANY KIND TOWARD PRESIDENT KENNEDY. ADVISED HEARD NO MENTION NEWSPAPER AD EN ROUTE DALLAS AND FIRST KNEW OF WEISSMAN-S CONNECTION TO AD WHEN BURLEY MET HER IN DENVER, NOV. TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

STATES BURLEY GENUINELY SHOCKED BY ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND REMARKED TO HER, QUOTES WHILE HE DID NOT AGREE WITH THE PRESIDENT-S POLICIES, HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND OR CONDONE SUCH VIOLENT ACT. QUOTES

REPORT INCORPORATING INTERVIEWS BURLEY AND SILBERNAGEL FOLLOWS.
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0630-12-6-63 at President

URGENT 12-6-63 12-22 PM AM

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-109060/

SAC, DALLAS /98-43/

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE /89-30/ 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, BALTIMORE AND
NEW YORK DATED TWELVE FIVE LAST.

MRS. WINIFRED BURLEY ADVISED THAT HER HUSBAND,

11-2 WILLIAM MILTON BURLEY, III, MARRIED HER SEVEN YEARS AGO

AND PRIOR TO THIS ENTERING MILITARY SERVICE THEY RESIDED

IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, TOLEDO, OHIO, AND CHARLOTTE,

NORTH CAROLINA. SHE REMAINED IN BALTIMORE WHILE HE WAS

IN MILITARY SERVICE AND HE AGAIN RESIDED WITH HER AND HER

FOUR CHILDREN UPON BEING DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY EIGHT

SEVEN LAST. HE LIVED WITH HER AND HER FAMILY UNTIL END

OF SEPTEMBER LAST. THEY ARE SEPARATED AND SHE IS

CONTEMPLATING DIVORCE. APPROXIMATELY FOUR TO SIX WEEKS

AGO HE INFORMED HER THAT HE WAS GOING TO DALLAS, TEXAS

TO GET A JOB AND WOULD VISIT HIS MOTHER IN NORTH CAROLINA.

ENROUTE. THE WEEKEND BEFORE THIS DEPARTURE HE VISITED NEW

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YORK AND SHE BELIEVES HE DROVE TO DALLAS, TEXAS WITH UNIDENTIFIED FRIEND IN NEW YORK CITY. SHE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HIM AT DALLAS POSTMARKED ELEVEN EIGHT LAST IN WHICH HE ADVISED THAT HE HAD JUST ARRIVED IN DALLAS, WAS LOOKING FOR WORK AND RESIDED AT FOUR SIX ONE EIGHT REIGER STREET, DALLAS.

MRS. BURLEY STATED THAT HER HUSBAND DID NOT INFORM HER OF ANY OF HIS ACQUAINTANCES OTHER THAN ONE ~~BERNIE MEYERS~~, THE HIGH SCHOOL ACQUAINTANCE IN BALTIMORE. *md* SHE CLAIMED NOT TO HAVE KNOWN ANY ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH HE WAS ACQUAINTED AND HAD NEVER HEARD HIM EXPRESS ANY VIEWS OR SHOW INTEREST IN ANY PARTICULAR POLITICAL IDEAS. SHE DID NOT KNOW WHY HE MOVED TO DALLAS, TEXAS, BUT IS OF THE OPINION HE INTENDS TO REMAIN. SHE STATED THAT HER HUSBAND HAD NEVER COMMENTED CONCERNING THE PRESIDENT OR THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATION AND TO HER KNOWLEDGE AND NEVER BEEN ARRESTED OR APPEARED TO BE THE VIOLENT TYPE.

COMPLETE INTERVIEW BEING FURNISHED DALLAS BY AIRTEL THIS DATE.

END AND ACK PLS.

SJRP 12-32 PM OK FBI WA LA

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cc. Mr. A. ...

TRUE COPY

2199 Kent Rd.,
Kent, N. Y., 14477,
Dec. 7/ 1963.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
c/o F.B.I.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: I had a personal letter from you dated June 20, 1951.

I still have the same faith in your department.

Please do not give up until you have every shread of evidence in the killing President Kennedy.

Please find out who is responsible for letting Jack Ruby into that jail corridor. Someone sure made a boo-boo. If he is mixed up in all those gangland affairs why is he or was he allowed to operate so freely.

Also what is being done about all those men named by Valenti in the Nosta Costa? Maybe I do not spell so good but I am a very patriotic American. My husband has a wonderful W.W.I. discharge.

This is no crank letter. It is a letter of praise to the F.B.I. and may God bless you all and help you to find the answers to these terrible things that should never happen in these wonderful United States.

Sincerely yours,
Frances Z. Becker,
(Mrs. Howard L. Becker)

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Answered: 1/10/64. Sent to Kennedy

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
10-7-13/1963

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: I had a
personal letter from you dated
June 20, 1963.

I still have the same
faith in your department.

When I do not give up
until you are very broad
evidence in the killing of
President Kennedy.

Please find out or bring
responsibility for letting
into that the evidence
are made a lot of it is
mixed up in all the
activities. It is the same
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December 16, 1963

Mrs. Howard L. Becker
2199 Kent Road
Kent, New York 14477

FRANCES J. BECKER

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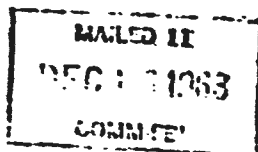
Dear Mrs. Becker:

Your letter of December 7th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and for the kind sentiments you expressed.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy. Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, we have conducted a full investigation into the assassination of the President and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. In this regard, I can assure you that every ramification of this case has been carefully considered.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Bufiles indicate one prior letter to correspondent on 6/20/51.

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: December 13, 1963

FROM : J. R. Malley

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

Reference is made to teletype dated 12-12-63, to all SACs captioned, "Lee Harvey Oswald, IS-R," also bearing the caption, "Jack L. Ruby, aka, Lee Harvey Oswald, aka - Victim, Civil Rights." The last two paragraphs of this teletype deal with complaints being received alleging that some group or person other than Oswald not connected with Oswald planned or executed the assassination.

Based on the instructions set forth in referenced teletype, the Dallas Office advised that they had at this time approximately 200 pages for a portion of the report dealing with such miscellaneous allegations and, in view of the new instructions, Dallas desired information as to the procedure which could be followed without duplicating the work that had already been completed. After discussion of this matter with SAC Shanklin, he was advised to combine all of these allegations into one report, to make certain that no other material was included and to submit the report under the Assassination of the President caption and that, upon receipt of this report at the Bureau, a copy of same could then be disseminated to Secret Service. Such procedure would comply with the Bureau's desires for proper dissemination.

SAC Shanklin was advised that he should make certain that once he has gotten rid of this backlog of this type of allegations he should then completely follow the Bureau's instructions contained in the teletype concerning new allegations received.

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Date: 12/13/63

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
 FROM : SAC, NEWARK (62-3060)
 SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
 DALLAS, TEXAS
 (OO: DALLAS)

Remytel today.

RE: LOUIS ANTHONY PAVIA
 ROUTE 2, BOX 95A
 WARREN, TEXAS

ALLEGED KNOWLEDGE OF ASSASSINATION

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is the original and four copies of a LHM containing information relative to LOUIS ANTHONY PAVIA, which is self-explanatory.

Also enclosed are two copies each for Dallas and Houston.

One copy is being furnished to Secret Service, Newark, N.J.

Special Agents MICHAEL J. CONNOLLY, and FORREST M. MONROE interviewed the cab driver ABE SPERBER. SAS RICHARD M. DAVIS and FORREST M. MONROE interviewed LOUIS ANTHONY PAVIA.

Special Agent CHARLES MARIS interviewed LOUIS ANTHONY PAVIA, 12/13/63. Agent MARIS is assigned to the U.S. Secret Service, Newark, New Jersey.

Interview report forms will be furnished to Dallas for possible inclusion in a report.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 5) **ENCLOSURE**
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Newark, New Jersey

December 13, 1963

LOUIS ANTHONY PAVIA
ROUTE 2, Box 95A
WARREN, TEXAS

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Abe Sperber, 295 Hollywood Avenue, Hillside, New Jersey, self-employed as a cab driver, advised on December 13, 1963, that at approximately 7:30 A.M. he picked up his first fare at the Newark Airport, Newark, New Jersey, and the fare wanted to go to Hoboken, New Jersey. While en route to Hoboken, New Jersey, the fare stated, "There're a lot of niggers up here. We chase them out of the South by paying their fares North and that anybody who harbors a nigger down there or intermarries we shoot them. I knew that President Kennedy was to be shot in Houston but that it was changed to Dallas." Sperber stated that he inquired of his fare, "What about Bobby Kennedy?" and the fare replied, "He is just a little lawyer now and we're not going to bother him. Johnson is next if he doesn't watch his step."

Louis Anthony Pavia, on December 13, 1963, admitted that he had been the passenger in the taxicab of Sperber on December 13, 1963. He arrived at Newark Airport, Newark, New Jersey, from Houston, Texas, on December 13, 1963, via Eastern Airlines Flight 540, arriving at Newark approximately 5:15 A.M. He caught a taxicab in front of the airport at about 6:45 A.M. to go to Todd Shipyards, Hoboken, New Jersey.

En route to Hoboken, he engaged the cab driver in general conversation. Pavia stated that during this conversation, the assassination of President Kennedy was discussed but he does not recall the exact words exchanged between himself and the cab driver. He did recall that he stated to the driver that the assassination of Kennedy could have happened anywhere, like Houston, Texas, or any other place. Further, he recalled stating in effect that he had heard on the radio or some place else that President Johnson's life had been threatened and that President Johnson was being heavily guarded.

Pavia continued that he certainly did not mean any harm to President Johnson and had no knowledge directly or indirectly of anything surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy. He further stated he certainly and definitely did not state that Kennedy was to have been killed

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LOUIS ANTHONY PAVIA

in Houston, Texas, or anything like that. He added that anything he said to the cab driver was only meant as general conversation and that he was only joking with the cab driver.

The following description was obtained from observation and interrogation:

Name:	Louis Anthony Pavia
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	September 25, 1903
Place of Birth:	Lake Charles, Louisiana
Height:	5' 10 1/2"
Weight:	265 pounds
Hair:	Iron grey, worn straight back
Eyes:	Grey
Complexion:	Ruddy
Characteristics:	Full face, right eye cocked
Build:	Heavy
Scars and Marks:	Tattoo right shoulder of girl crucified on a dagger inscribed, "Death before Dishonor"; 1" scar right corner of mouth; 1" scar over left eye in eyebrow
Education:	Two years St. Charles College, Grand Coteau, Louisiana
Occupation:	Merchant marine
Employment:	Second Mate, "US Producer", cargo ship, Marine Carriers, 17 Battery Place, New York City, since August 27, 1962
U.S. Coast Guard Continuous Service Discharge Number:	117376"R"
Union Membership:	Master Mates and Officers Union, Galveston, Texas, since 1946
Social Security Number:	450-28-0668
Marital Status:	Married, wife Beulah nee Calvert, age 55 Route 2, Box 95A, Warren, Texas
Children:	Daughter - Judy Pavia, age 18 same address

LOUIS ANTHONY PAVIA

Residence:

Route 2, Box 95A
Warren, Texas

In addition, Pavia denied ever knowing or hearing of Lee Harvey Oswald or Jack Ruby before the assassination of President Kennedy.

As to his whereabouts on November 22, 1963, Pavia stated in the morning of that day he was in the First Security National Bank, Beaumont, Texas, where he was attempting to obtain a loan from the bank. He spoke to one of the officers, name unrecalled, and after completing this business proceeded in his car to his residence in Warren, Texas. As soon as he arrived at his residence, his wife advised him of President Kennedy's assassination at Dallas, Texas. He estimated that Kennedy must have been assassinated only about six minutes before he reached his residence in Warren, Texas.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

TRUE COPY

Dear Sir:

While setting by television during the first two days of four that changed the whole world, I had a thought concerning the investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald as the President's assassin. By the time I thought of putting it in a letter it was already too late to help prove if he was or was not the assassin.

The reports on TV & in the paper said that the remains of a chicken dinner had been found near the window in the building from which the shots were supposedly fired. My thought was this: Had the Dallas police thought, immediately or shortly after Oswald's capture, about examining the contents of Oswald's stomach to see if he had eaten chicken at that time (a few hours earlier).

I know it's too late to be of any help now, but it could help at some future time for an investigation, not in this case, but there could be other's where it could be useful if thought of.

I am a 14 year old high school student, who is proud to live in this country, where any one may write letters such as this one to any official agency & offer help or suggestions.

Thank you very much for reading my letter.

Sincerely
David Bilyeu
11902 Big Bend
Kirkwood Mo 63122

Student of Nipher Junior High School - Kirkwood Mo.

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Student of NIPHER JUNIOR HIGH
SCHOOL - KIRKWOOD MO.

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Mr. David Bilyeu
11002 Big Bend
Kirkwood, Missouri 63122

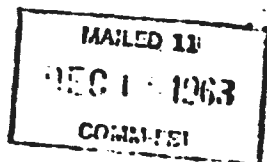
Dear David:

Your letter of December 10th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments. It is encouraging to hear from young people who are anxious to do their part in contributing helpful information to Government officials.

Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, the FBI has been conducting a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that every ramification of this matter was carefully considered.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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December 11, 1963

Mr. Harvey Crumhorn
214 Sterling Place
Brooklyn 38, New York

Dear Mr. Crumhorn:

Concerning your letter of December 2
I trust that you will be interested to know
that I have instituted a policy in my office of
forwarding all letters of a malicious nature to
the appropriate Federal authority whenever such
letters appertain to the person of the President
of the United States.

Perhaps this will serve as a guide
for your future correspondence.

Sincerely,

HUGH L. CAREY, M.C.

HLC:cb

cc - Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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214 Sterling Place/
Brooklyn 38, N. Y.

Congressman Hugh Carey
Representative from New York
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

DEC 2 1963

Dear Sir:

There have been numerous ideas advanced as to a fitting memorial for the late President Kennedy. I think that naming a day in his honor would be most fitting.

How about April 17th? It is the anniversary of the great betrayal of the heroes of the Bay of Pigs invasion of Bolshevik Cuba; a fitting date on which to remember this loathsome character.

I strongly urge that you take steps to introduce legislation which would bring this idea to fruition.

Yours truly,

Harvey Crumhorn

Harvey Crumhorn

*original returned
to Congressman Carey*

ENCLOSURE

12-10-63-1911

HUGH L. CAREY
15TH DISTRICT, NEW YORK

COMMITTEES:
EDUCATION AND LABOR
INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

December 11, 1963

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	✓
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Legislative Liaison
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am sending along the attached
for your comments. The return of the enclosure
together with your reply will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Hugh L. Carey
HUGH L. CAREY, M.C.

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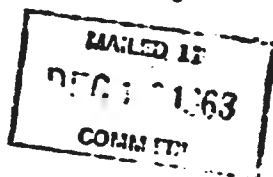
Honorable Hugh L. Carey
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

My dear Congressman:

I received your letter of December 11th together with the communication sent you by Mr. Harvey Crumhorn of Brooklyn, New York, and the copy of your reply to him.

Although his communication is injudicious and sarcastic, it does not contain any threats which would make it a matter within the jurisdiction of this Bureau. However, it is being made a matter of record in our files.

I am returning Mr. Crumhorn's letter as you requested.



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Mr. Jones - Enclosures (3)

NOTE: Bufiles reflect limited contact with Congressman Carey since his election to Congress in November, 1960. In June, 1963, we received a letter from Crumhorn which was critical of Arthur Goldberg's appointment to the Supreme Court. The Director replied by letter 6-27-63 pointing out the confidential nature of our files. While Crumhorn is sarcastic and injudicious in his letter to the Congressman, there was widespread criticism of former President Kennedy's handling of the Cuban invasion attempt. Obviously, the Director should not become involved in a matter of this nature.

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ACTING SAC MAURICE MARTINEAU, US SECRET SERVICE, CHICAGO, ADVISED SA SMITH ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE INSTANT HE WAS IN TELEPHONICA CONTACT WITH HIS AGENCY IN DALLAS THIS DATE AND WAS INFORMED ALL INFORMATION AND MATERIAL RELATIVE TO OSWALD-S EMPLOYMENT WITH LESLIE WELDING COMPANY HAS BEEN TURNED OVER TO FBI, DALLAS. MARTINEAU ADVISED SA JAMES H. PARKER, SUPRA, CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION AT LESLIE WELDING COMPANY AT DIRECTION OF SA JAMES COONER, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, DALLAS, AND THAT ENTIRE EFFORT THIS MATTER BEING COORDINATED WITH FBI, DALLAS, THROUGH INSPECTOR THOMAS KELLEY, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, DALLAS.

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URGENT 11-25-63 4-43 PM MGJ

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /89-58/ 1P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

RE CG TEL TO DIRECTOR AND DALLAS ELEVEN TWENTY FOUR LAST.

INS, SF, ADVISES MICRO FILMS OF MEXICAN AIRLINES
FLIGHT EIGHT ZERO ZERO ARE PRESENTLY IN THE HANDS OF THE
PROCESSOR AND HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED AT INS, SF. INS, SF,
WILL ADVISE FBI IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF MICRO FILM
AND WILL CONTACT PROCESSOR TO EXPEDITE THIS MATTER.

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TO. DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM. SAC, SAN ANTONIO /89-67/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE INSTANT.

REFERENCED TEL SET FORTH INFORMATION THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD HAD ENTERED MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY-SIX, AND DEPARTED MEXICO AT LAREDO, TEXAS, ON OCTOBER THREE, SIXTYTHREE.

12-1-63 ~~George O-Quinn~~ KGNS-TV, LAREDO, TEXAS, HAS ADVISED THE SAN ANTONIO OFFICE, THAT A CANVASS OF THE LAREDO, TEXAS, MOTELS DISCLOSED THAT OSWALD HAD STAYED AT THE SANDS MOTEL, LAREDO, TEXAS, NIGHT OF OCTOBER THREE, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.

SOURCE AT KGNS-TV, CONTACTED NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE INSTANT AND HE STATED THAT O-QUINN HAD OBTAINED HIS INFORMATION FROM CLERK ~~THELMA SAENZ~~, SANDS MOTEL, THAT OSWALD HAD SPENT THE NIGHT OF OCTOBER THREE, LAST AT THIS MOTEL. ALL RECORDS OF SANDS MOTEL REVIEWED, NO RECORD OF OSWALD HAVING STAYED AT THIS MOTEL LOCATED.

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THELMA SAENZ INTERVIEWED, AND SHE ADVISED THAT THE NAME OF
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OSWALD SOUNDED FAMILIAR TO HER, AND SHE THOUGHT HE HAD STAYED AT THE MOTEL, BUT HAD NO OTHER INFORMATION REFLECTING HE HAD STAYED AT THIS MOTEL.

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Date: 11/27/63

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Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11/22/63, Dallas, Texas
OSWALD - TRAVEL.

The following investigation was conducted by SA HAROLD H. CROSSETT:

AT REYNOSA, TAMAULIPAS, MEXICO:

On November 26, 1963, JUAN AGUILAR, Chief of Mexican Immigration Service, advised he had previously checked all travel permits issued during the month of September, 1963, under the names LEE HARVEY OSWALD and H. O. LEE but not under the name HIDELE, nor had he checked the names of OSWALD's wife or mother.

Chief AGUILAR stated he would immediately cause a check to be made of his records pertaining to persons entering and leaving Mexico from August 10, 1963, to November 22, 1963, under the true name and known aliases of OSWALD, as well as the name of his wife and mother.

Chief AGUILAR pointed out that his office covers an area encompassing the towns of Camargo and San Miguel de Camargo, Tamaulipas, Mexico, where Mexican Immigration sub-offices are located and that copies of permits issued at those points of entry are maintained in his office, thus precluding the necessity of checking Mexican Immigration records at those places.

Chief AGUILAR subsequently stated no record identifiable with OSWALD, his wife, or his mother was located in the Mexican Immigration files at Reynosa.

100 and 302's follow.

3-Bureau (AM)
2-Dallas (89-43) (AM)
1-San Antonio (89-67)

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, DETROIT /62-3550/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS,
NOVEMBER, TWENTY TWO, LAST. *John F.*

TODAY ROGER DES ROSIERS, ATTORNEY, WINDSOR, ONTARIO,
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SA MELVILLE H. SHANNON THAT HE HAD HEARD

A RUMOR FROM UNCONFIRMED SOURCE THAT LEE H. OSWALD HAD AT
SOME UNSPECIFIED DATE BEEN IN MONTREAL, QUEBEC, ENGAGED IN
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COULD NOT RECALL THE ORIGINAL SOURCE AND HAD NO FURTHER

INFORMATION IN HIS POSSESSION REGARDING THIS NOR DID HE HAVE ANY

FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER. SUGGEST BUREAU CHECK

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Date: 12/5/63

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
Attention: FBI Laboratory,
Document Section

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
AFO

Enclosed for examination by the Document Section, FBI Laboratory, is the original of a personal history sheet bearing the name "Lee Oswald", made available for such examination by Assistant Principal ALFRED O. HEAD, Warren Easton High School, New Orleans, Louisiana.

On 12/5/63, Assistant Principal HEAD advised SA JAMES ROYCE PECK that it was his understanding that this personal history sheet was executed by LEE HARVEY OSWALD when he transferred from Beauregard Junior High School to Warren Easton High School, both of New Orleans, Louisiana. HEAD also advised that on this sheet under the question "Do you have any close friends in this school?", apparently an erasure had been made and the word "no" inserted and also noted that two erasures had been made following this. HEAD stated that he could not "make out" the first name but the second name appeared to be "Edward Vobel".

For additional information of the FBI Laboratory a former acquaintance of OSWALD, EDWARD VOEBEL, 4916 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, has been interviewed relative to his association with OSWALD.

3-Bureau (Encl: 1) (REGISTERED MAIL)

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The Laboratory is not requested to conduct handwriting analysis of the enclosed specimen, however, the Laboratory may desire to obtain photographic copies prior to returning this specimen. The Laboratory is requested to examine the erasures to determine if a restitution of the writing prior to erasure can be effected. It is also requested that the Laboratory return the enclosed specimen to New Orleans so that it may be made available for the use of the contributor.

It is further requested that the Laboratory furnish results of examination to Dallas and New Orleans.

One copy of above described document is enclosed for Dallas.



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, New Orleans (89-69)**

Date: **December 9, 1963**

Re: **ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **62-109060-1917**
Lab. No. **D-437427 HO**

Examination requested by: **New Orleans**

Reference: **Airtel 12/5/63**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

This report confirms teletype to New Orleans dated 12/7/63, a copy of which was furnished to Dallas by mail.

In view of the importance of this case, the Bureau is tentatively holding all evidence pending a determination as to when it can be properly released.

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2 - Dallas (89-43) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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1 - Mr. Henry A. Schutz, Jr. Room 5722 (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Elbert T. Turner Room 649 RD (sent direct)

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, New Orleans**

Date: **December 9, 1963**

Re: **ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS**

FBI File No. **62-109060**

Lab. No. **D-437427 HO**

Specimens received **12/7/63**

Q227 Personal history sheet bearing the name "Lee Oswald"

Result of examination:

It was determined that the names erased from
the last item of Q227 are "Arthor" or "Arther Abear" and
"Edward Vogel."

Specimen Q227 is retained.

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Date: December 9, 1963

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
 FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (62-3114) (P)
 SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT *John F. Kennedy*
 KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS

Re Minneapolis teletypes to the Bureau dated December 3, 1963 and December 4, 1963, entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, INTERNAL SECURITY - R"; and Philadelphia airtel to the Bureau dated December 4, 1963 captioned "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS."

Since information attached hereto pertains to the assassination of President KENNEDY rather than bearing on LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK LEON RUBY, the information is being submitted to the Bureau under captioned title.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a FD-302 reflecting interview with RAYMOND PETERSON, principal, Elementary School, Princeton, Minnesota and two copies of a FD-302 of an interview with JOHN ADEMA, Princeton, Minnesota.

Enclosed for Dallas are 25 copies of the above FD-302's.

Three copies of the above FD-302's are being submitted to the Philadelphia Office for information regarding WILLIAM THOMAS CALEY.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 4) (RM)
 2 - Dallas (Enc. 50) (89-43) (RM)
 3 - Philadelphia (157-916) (Enc. 6) (RM)
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RAYMOND PETERSON, principal, Elementary School, Princeton, Minnesota, appeared at the Minneapolis Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and furnished the following information:

PETERSON said he is acquainted with one W. T. CALEY, who resides in Wayne, Pennsylvania, but who has family ties in the Princeton, Minnesota, area and is the owner of apartment buildings in Princeton. He stated CALEY is a wealthy man who visits the Princeton, Minnesota, area regularly to check on his property. He said CALEY is very outspoken in his political views and has on occasion distributed literature to some individuals in the Princeton, Minnesota, area. CALEY at one time presented PETERSON with a calling card which read as follows:

Caley Research Foundation
Research Analysis
30 West Avenue
Wayne, Pennsylvania
W. T. CALEY, Owner-Director
Murray 8-3036

Mr. PETERSON said that he has two friends in Princeton, Minnesota, namely, DON STANLEY and JOHN ADEMA, who are partners in a Princeton, Minnesota, plumbing firm, and are well acquainted with and have business connections with CALEY. He said these individuals have received literature and hate-type phonograph records from CALEY. He said that STANLEY and ADEMA do not subscribe to the political views of CALEY and that they had furnished him, PETERSON, with a number of articles in their possession which they had received from CALEY. These items were as follows:

One phonograph record of the Christian Voters and Buyers League, P. O. Box 58, Decatur, Georgia, entitled "Real Live Mocking Bird Discusses Integration" and "Mental Health--Railroading Christians to the 'Nut Factory' Without Trail by Jury"

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On DEC 21 1972 at 62-109060-1918 File # MINN-62-109060-1918
by Special Agent DONALD P. BURGESS/djp:dmp Date dictated 12/5/63

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One phonograph record of the Christian Voters and Buyers League, P. O. Box 58, Decatur, Georgia, entitled "How to Deliver the Knockout Punch to Federal Judges" and "Kosher Food Blackmail of American Housewives"

One phonograph record of the Christian Voters and Buyers League, entitled "United Nations 'UNESCO' Sex in our Public Schools" and "Negro Crime and Disease in the United States"

One phonograph record of the KEY Records Company, entitled "Bi-Partisan Treason, Part 1" and "Bi-Partisan Treason, Part 2"

Book entitled "The John Franklin Letters" put out by The Bookmailer, Inc., Box 101, Murray Hill Station, New York 16, New York

Two copies of magazine "The Cross and The Flag" for July and August, 1963, founded by GERALD L. K. SMITH

A fund-raising mimeographed letter dated September 20, 1963, from GERALD L. K. SMITH

Three copies of the "Gun Club News Bulletin" for March and April, 1958

A circular entitled "Must This Continue" of the "Citizens Foreign Aid Committee," Washington, D. C.

A circular entitled "Betrayed Again," a reprint of an article from the "Knoxville Journal and News-Sentinel," August 2, 1962

Copy of the booklet entitled "1963 Guide to Communist Imports," circulated by the Committee to Warn, P. O. Box 783, Havertown, Pennsylvania

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MP 105-2564

A file folder labeled "Heinsohn--Cherokee Mills, Postage meter deal--1962," which contains copies of material pertaining to problems apparently encountered by the Cherokee Textile Mills, Sevierville, Tennessee, in connection with the slogan on their metered postage.

Mr. PETERSON stated he was furnishing this material for information purposes and that if he did not call for it within thirty days, it could be disposed of. PETERSON stated that the main purpose for his visit was to advise that he had been informed by DON STANLEY and JOHN ADEMA that approximately thirty days ago ADEMA and STANLEY had received a telephone call from CALEY originating in Pennsylvania, wherein CALEY had stated that soon a high government official would be assassinated. No elaboration was made on the statement and it was disregarded at the time by STANLEY and ADEMA; however, in the light of the recent events they had instructed Mr. PETERSON to bring this information to the attention of the FBI.

Date December 6, 1963

JOHN ADEMA, Princeton, Minnesota, advised that he and his partner own and operate the S. and A. Plumbing and Heating Shop in Princeton, Minnesota. His partner is DON STANLEY. One of the customers with whom they have done a considerable amount of business in the past is one WILLIAM T. CALEY of Wayne, Pa., who owns a large office building on the main street of Princeton. This building houses several business operations including the local office of the telephone company and also has four residence apartments on the upper floor.

Mr. ADEMA stated that he has known CALEY for a number of years and knows him to be a person who has very strong likes and dislikes and has often stated his dislike of Negroes and Jews. He also passes out literature, principally a magazine of sorts called "Common Sense".

According to Mr. ADEMA, CALEY spends most of the year in Pennsylvania but does make at least one trip to Princeton each year to look after his building. During that portion of the year he is in Pennsylvania he normally makes several long distance telephone calls a week to him and his partner relative to his building. In these calls he discusses matters pertaining to his building for up to fifteen minutes and then it is not uncommon for him to make comments on and discuss some topic of current national interest for several additional minutes.

ADEMA advised that he is unable to give an exact date, but he knows that it was a day or two prior to the March of the Negroes on Washington, D.C., that at about 9:00 p.m. he received one of the usual calls from CALEY at his home. On this occasion as in the past Mr. CALEY discussed matters pertaining to his building for about fifteen minutes and then brought up the matter of the above mentioned March on Washington. ADEMA stated that as near as he can recall CALEY stated "Look for some high government official to be shot or killed soon". ADEMA stated that it was not specifically said but he assumed that this predicted killing would be the result of some Civil Right action. The identity of the government official or the place of the incident was not given.

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On 12/4/33 at Princeton, Minnesota File # Minneapolis 105-2564
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by SA ANDREW K. UGGEN Mco Date dictated 12/5/63

MP 105-2564

ADEMA stated that he does not recall what reply he made to this statement by CALEY, but he had no desire to be drawn into a discussion of that type and did not encourage further discussion.

The conversation was terminated shortly and he gave it little thought thereafter until after the assassination of President KENNEDY. In subsequent conversations with CALEY there was never any similar statement.

ADEMA also advised that his partner DON STANLEY was not a party to this conversation.

THIS SERIAL HAS BEEN REFERRED TO
ANOTHER AGENCY AND IS IN A PENDING STATUS:

FILE NO. 62-109060

SERIAL NO. unrecorded after # 1918

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Office of Postmaster General

REFERRAL

12/11/63

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AIRTEL

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64a 7/2/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-65405)

Classified by 2040

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (65-17696)

Exempt from GDS, Category II, III
Date of Declassification Indefinite

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Re Dallas airtel to New York, dated 12/3/63,
captioned "JACK L. RUBY aka; ET AL; CIVIL RIGHTS"
(Bureau file 44-24016), wherein was set forth a listing
of serial numbers in the possession of RUBY when arrested.
The denominations consisted of the following:

9	\$ 100.00 notes	\$ 900.00
40	\$ 20.00 notes	\$ 800.00
32	\$ 10.00 notes	\$ 320.00
TOTAL		\$2920.00

4-Bureau (65-65405) (RM)
(1- 44-24016) (RUBY)
(1- 62-109060)
3-Dallas (44-1639) (RM)
1-New York (44-974)
1-New York (89-75)
1-New York (65-17696)

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The following analysis deals with the \$2,020.00 in the possession of JACK L. RUBY.

When the above money was broken down into Federal Reserve Districts (FRDs) and series, the following was reflected:

\$100.00

<u>F</u>		<u>Atlanta</u>
1950C		$\frac{4}{4}$
	TOTAL	
<u>K</u>		<u>Dallas</u>
1950B		$\frac{3}{3}$
	TOTAL	
<u>L</u>		<u>San Francisco</u>
1950B		$\frac{2}{2}$
	TOTAL	

\$ 20.00

<u>B</u>		<u>New York</u>
1950		$\frac{1}{1}$
1950C		$\frac{1}{2}$
	TOTAL	
<u>D</u>		<u>Cleveland</u>
1950C		$\frac{3}{3}$
	TOTAL	
<u>E</u>		<u>Richmond</u>
1950A		$\frac{1}{5}$
1950C		$\frac{5}{6}$
	TOTAL	

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<u>F</u>		<u>Atlanta</u>
1950B		2
1950C		2
	TOTAL	<u>4</u>

<u>G</u>		<u>Chicago</u>
1950B		3
1950C		1
	TOTAL	<u>4</u>

<u>H</u>		<u>St. Louis</u>
1950B		1
	TOTAL	<u>1</u>

<u>I</u>		<u>Minneapolis</u>
1950B		1
	TOTAL	<u>1</u>

<u>J</u>		<u>Kansas City</u>
1950B		2
1950C		2
	TOTAL	<u>4</u>

<u>K</u>		<u>Dallas</u>
1950B		6
1950C		3
	TOTAL	<u>9</u>

<u>L</u>		<u>San Francisco</u>
1950		2
1950A		4
	TOTAL	<u>6</u>

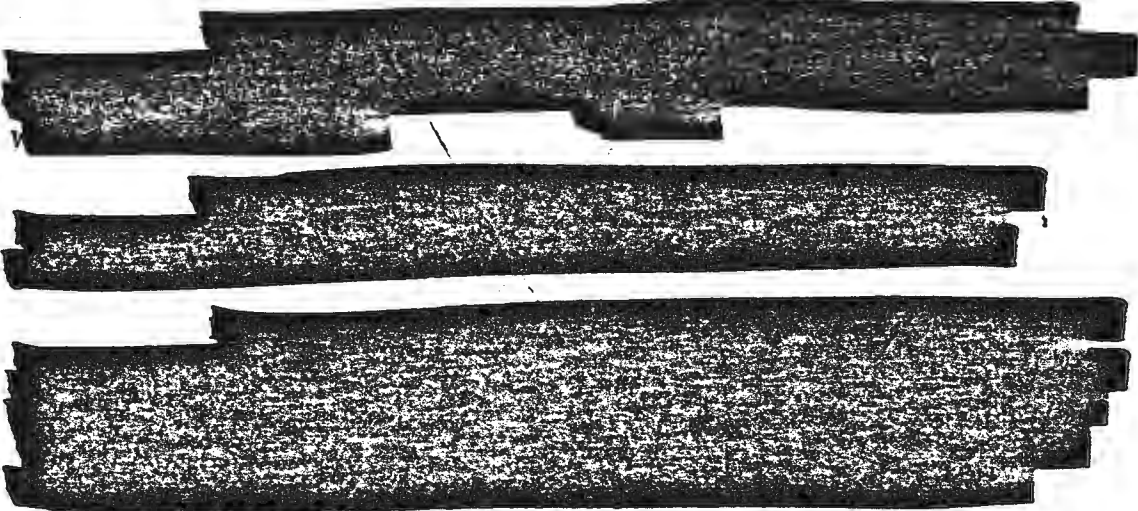
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<u>B</u>		<u>New York</u>
1950C		$\frac{1}{1}$
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<u>D</u>		<u>Cleveland</u>
1950B		$\frac{1}{1}$
1950C		$\frac{1}{2}$
	TOTAL	
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1950C		$\frac{1}{1}$
	TOTAL	
<u>F</u>		<u>Atlanta</u>
1950B		$\frac{3}{2}$
1950C		$\frac{2}{5}$
	TOTAL	
<u>G</u>		<u>Chicago</u>
1950B		$\frac{2}{5}$
1950C		$\frac{5}{7}$
	TOTAL	
<u>H</u>		<u>St. Louis</u>
1950A		$\frac{1}{1}$
1950B		$\frac{1}{2}$
	TOTAL	
<u>K</u>		<u>Dallas</u>
1950B		$\frac{10}{4}$
1950C		$\frac{4}{14}$
	TOTAL	

The above chart reflects that out of nine (9) \$100.00 notes four (4) were originally issued by the Atlanta FRD (44.4%). The \$20.00 notes reflected that the Dallas FRD was the FRD with the most \$20.00 notes with 9 (22.5%). Regarding the \$10.00 notes the Dallas FRD was again the leader with fourteen (14) \$10.00 notes (43.8%).



Information concerning comparison against the index is not to be set forth in report form or dissemination memorandum without Bureau authority.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

URGENT 12-11-63 5-52 PM TH
TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/ AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/
FROM SAC, BALTIMORE /89-30/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS,
TEXAS, AFO.

RE PHOTOGRAPH IN SATURDAY EVENING POST.

ON DECEMBER ELEVEN INSTANT, ALICE LEE GRAYSON, ONE SEVEN
TWO ZERO BOLTON STREET, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, TELEPHONICALLY
ADVISED IC G. VICTOR REUSCHLEIN THAT WHILE READING DECEMBER
FOURTEENTH ISSUE OF SATURDAY EVENING POST, SHE NOTICED PICTURE
OF TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY. IN PHOTO WAS MAN WHO HAD
FEATURES RESEMBLING LEE HARVEY OSWALD TO THE EXTENT SHE BELIEVES
HE MAY BE OSWALD. PHOTO REPORTEDLY TAKEN AFTER FIRST SHOT WAS
FIRED AND MAN IN QUESTION IS STANDING IN DOORWAY OF DEPOSITORY
BUILDING. GRAYSON STATED THAT IF THIS PHOTO COULD BE ENLARGED
IT MIGHT BE SHOWN OSWALD WAS IN DOORWAY OF BUILDING RATHER THAN IN A
WINDOW WHEN PRESIDENT WAS SHOT. NO FURTHER ACTION BEING
TAKEN AND NO FURTHER COMMUNICATION BEING SUBMITTED BY BALTIMORE UAC.
END AND ACK PLS

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WA 5-55 PM OK FBI WA MSL
DL 4-55 PM OK FBI DL DE

7:01 PM 12/19/63
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 12 12 63

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

John F. Pages 22972 - 22993. Senator Ervin, (D) North Carolina, paid tribute to the late President Kennedy. On page 22987 he placed in the Record an article from the November 28, 1963, issue of the Caswell Messenger, Yanceyville, North Carolina, entitled "Confidentially," written by Erwin B. Stephens. The article states "The President's death at the hands of an assassin brings into sharp focus one phase of American life which should be the concern of every rational citizen: The increase in crime and the growing trend toward violations of the laws of our land. Time and again ministers, leaders, and law enforcement officers have pointed out this trend and have sought to arouse the public to its dangers. J. Edgar Hoover, boss of the FBI constantly sends out bulletins warning of the inherent dangers of increasing violations of the law."

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for [redacted] was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of [redacted] of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 12/12/63

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (89-46) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

(OO: DL)

Re: HONORABLE JACK MOODY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
STATE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

Re Bulet to Mr. MOODY, dated 12/9/63, copy of which
was furnished Charlotte, along with copy of letter from
Mr. MOODY to the Bureau, dated 12/3/63.

Charlotte indices contain no record of Mr. EUGENE
GOSS, 403 East Raleigh Street, Siler City, N. C.

2-Bureau
2-Charlotte
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Date: 12/12/63

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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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Mr. Tavel	_____
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Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F.
KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63

Remytel 12/6/63, wherein I quoted a portion of MAGGIE DALY's column, "Chicago's American", relative to the thinking of an Italian writer, allegedly the counterpart of the FBI. I also pointed out the results of my contact with LUKE CARROLL, Managing Editor of "Chicago's American".

The attached newspaper clipping indicates that DALY's column may be trying to justify and excuse statements made by her in her column relative to Officer J.D. TIPPIE. As reported in my teletype, CARROLL feels that the items should not have been printed, especially the portion which cast aspersions on Dallas police officer TIPPIE.

3 - Bureau (Encl. 1)
1 - Chicago

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

ON THE LEVEL . . . A few readers misinterpreted our Friday columns of last week. All we did was report the observations of an Italian writer who is investigating the Kennedy assassination. His views are not ours. Actually, as is true of all Americans, we admire Officer Tippit and we sent a small donation to his widow.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

CHICAGO'S AMERICAN
33 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Date: 12-12-63

Edition: 3 STAR FINAL

Author: MAGGIE DALY

Editor: LUKE CARROLL

Title:

ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Character:

or

Classification: 62-115

Submitting Office: CHICAGO

Under Investigation

62-109060-1921

F B I

Date: 12/12/63

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (89-43)

RE : ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
(OO: DALLAS)JOSEPH MASTECKI
IS - R
(OO: BOSTON)Re Portland letter to Bureau, copies to Dallas and Boston,
12/9/63, which enclosed to Boston postal card received by Portland
TV Station KPTV on 12/6/63, from JOSEPH MASTECKI, Providence, R.I.For the information of the Portland Division, subject is a
mental case. Bureau has been previously advised and LHM has been
furnished for dissemination. U.S. Secret Service locally has been
furnished information concerning MASTECKI.

- ④ - Bureau
- 2 - Dallas (89-43)
- 1 - Portland (89-21)
- 2 - Boston (89-43)
- (1 - 105-10785) (Joseph Mastecki)

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Date: December 12, 1963

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (89-35) (RUC)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
Dallas, Texas,
November 22, 1963
AFO

OO: DALLAS

Re Phoenix teletype to Bureau, Dallas, and
Miami, dated 12/7/63.RE: TELEPHONE CALL,
MIAMI, FLORIDA, TO DOUGLAS, ARIZONADecember 7, 1963

On 12/11/63, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company,
Coral Gables, Florida, (Protect) advised SA LEMAN L.
STAFFORD, JR., that he had his employees review all
of the toll call tickets for long distance calls made
from Miami, Florida, on December 7, and December 8, 1963,
and there was no record of any call made from Miami,
to Douglas, Arizona, on those dates.

In view of the above, no further attempt will
be made to identify the caller as set for in lead for
Miami in referenced teletype.

No FD 302 will be submitted.

- 3 - Bureau (AM)
2 - Dallas (AM) (89-43)
2 - Phoenix (AM)
1 - Miami
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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
ATTN: LABORATORY

DATE: 12-13-63

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (89-23) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63
DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

Re Bulet to Springfield 12-10-63..

Springfield is forwarding, under separate cover by Air Express, five boxes of Mannlicher-Carcano cartridges as requested in re Bulet.

It is to be noted these are all from Lot 6000 which is the only ammunition of this type available at Olin Mathieson.

Officials at Olin Mathieson advise Mr. B. D. MYN-HALL, H. F. White Company, Bel Air, Maryland, has information concerning location of other lots of this ammunition.

cc Springfield Log /R 12/12/63
② - Bureau (62-109060)
1 - For the Package
1 - Springfield (89-23)
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Date: 12/13/63

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
 FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2115) (P)
 SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
 (DECEASED)
 ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS,
 TEXAS 11/22/63
 AFO
 (OO: DALLAS)

In accordance with instructions set forth in Bureau teletype to all SACS dated 12/12/63, there are enclosed for the Bureau 25 copies of a letterhead memorandum which is self explanatory in nature. Two copies of the letterhead memorandum are enclosed for the information of the Dallas Division.

The investigation, the results of which are set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, was conducted 12/12/63 by SA EDWARD G. STORK.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 25) (AM)
 2 - Dallas (Enc. 2) (89-43) (AM)
 2 - Houston
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Houston, Texas

December 13, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963

On December 11, 1963, information was received at Houston, Texas, to the effect that one HARRY L. WASHBURN, inmate, Texas Prison System, Ramsey Prison Farm, Otey, Texas, possibly had information regarding the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

On December 12, 1963, Washburn upon interview at Ramsey Prison Farm, advised that during the latter part of September, 1963, he was transported from "Ramsey" to the main prison at Huntsville, Texas for the purpose of having a physical examination. While exercising in the yard at "Huntsville", he overheard a conversation between two convicts (unidentified) to the effect that a "bar owner friend" from Dallas, Texas (unidentified), had contacted one of the convicts with a proposition to find a person to "wipe out" (kill) a high government official (unidentified). For this "service", said convict would receive \$25,000.00. The fee would be paid by Texas State Senator, Dorsey Hardeman.

Washburn said that the reason that he paid particular attention to the conversation between these two convicts was because he heard the name Hardeman mentioned. He pointed out that Hardeman, who is a "slick crook", was the person who prosecuted him for the crime for which he is currently serving two to ninety-nine years.

Washburn was hesitant to discuss this matter, advising that he knew that the interview room (the office of the Assistant Warden) was "bugged", and that he did not want the Warden (Sidney Lanier) to hear the conversation.

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RE: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Yet, it was to Lanier that Washburn conveyed his desire to speak to an FBI Agent regarding the assassination.

Washburn concluded the interview with a statement to the effect that "Communists" get a "good break in here," specifically mentioning "one from Dallas," who was only made to work in the "fields" for a few months, before getting an easy job, while he had to work in the "fields for a year or so."

Warden Lanier upon interview advised that Washburn was confined in the Texas Prison System after conviction for the crime of Murder with Malice, regarding the placing of an explosive in the auto of his mother-in-law, which was detonated when she engaged the starter of the vehicle. Prison records reflect that he (Washburn) has an unstable personality, and may have difficulty in adjusting to prison life. Warden Lanier described Washburn as being a "prison politician", who, though not being a disciplinary problem, is a prolific letter writer, and has communicated with almost every person of prominence in an effort to bring attention to himself in the hope of getting a new trial. Washburn proclaims complete innocence of the crime for which he was convicted, advising that he was "framed", and that "high officials" were "paid off" to "railroad" him to prison. He included Jack Heard, Assistant Manager of Detention, Texas Prison System, as being one of the "paid off" officials.

[REDACTED] stated that he is of the firm belief that Washburn has lost contact with reality, and that before long he will become a "mental case", that will necessitate his (Washburn's) transfer to the hospital unit of the Texas Prison System.

10:58 AM

MEMORANDUM FOR

12-14-63
MR. TOLSON
MR. BELMONT
MR. DELOACH
MR. EVANS
MR. ROSEN

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

I also advised the Attorney General that with regard to Oswald that we have 500,000 nuts, Communists and hate-mongers in our files and unless there is some indication of violence or mental instability we don't advise of the names; that in New York City we have 25,000 who are on index who are hate-mongers and that unless we have been given some indication of their being unstable we don't furnish the names to the Secret Service; that we have to use some discretion; that if we gave names the first thing the Secret Service would do is to have them arrested and that one could imagine what would happen if these were arrested and turned loose as having their names given by the FBI; that we would have the reputation for being a secret police. I stated that any positive information we have is given to the Secret Service.

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FBI

Date: 12/14/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)
 SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
 IS - R - CUBA

Re CLARK MAKIBBAN.

There are enclosed for the Bureau 7 and for Philadelphia 2 copies of a letterhead memo concerning above captioned CLARK MAKIBBAN, reported anonymously as a person who had a great hatred for the late President KENNEDY.

This information was forwarded to the Dallas PD in an anonymous letter which was postmarked at what appeared to be "Chapala, Jal." (Mexico). Extra copies of this memo are furnished to the Bureau to be forwarded to Legat, Mexico for a check of indices concerning MAKIBBAN.

LEADPHILADELPHIAAT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIAWill check indices re CLARK MAKIBBAN.

4 - Bureau (Enc. 7)
 2 - Philadelphia (Enc. 2)
 2 - Dallas
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ENCLOSURE

REC 27

DEC 17 1963

Approved: 12/16/63

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
December 14, 1963

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

The Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas received on December 6, 1963 a letter addressed to "Dallas Police Chief, Dallas, Texas U.S.A." bearing the post mark believed to be "Chapala, Jal." (Mexico). The postmark in Mexico is not completely legible.

This letter states as follows:

MR
12/15/63
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"Police Chief - in Dallas. Check a Pennsylvanian leaving: "New Bloomfield": today - a business man, who visits frequently in Dallas - has business contacts there and has a great hatred for our late President.- the name Clark Makibban, the wife a school teacher - they are travelling in a late model - blue Mercedes B. He says everything the U. States makes is inferior. May amount to nothing but should be checked well - this man left New Bloomfield the 3rd and will stop in Dallas."

This letter was unsigned.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO

DIRECTOR, FBI /62-109060/, & SACS, DALLAS /89-43/

AND SAC, HOUSTON

FROM

SAC, NEWARK /62-3060/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, OO DALLAS.

RE LOUIS ANTHONY PAVIA, ROUTE TWO, BOX NINE FIVE A,
WARREN, TEXAS. DASH ALLEGED KNOWLEDGE OF ASSASSINATION.

[REDACTED] CAB DRIVER, NEWARK AIRPORT, NEWARK, NJ,
PICKED UP UNSUB FARE SEVEN THIRTY AM INSTANT. THIS
FARE LATER IDENTIFIED AS LOUIS ANTHONY PAVIA. FARE-S
DESTINATION WAS THE TODD SHIPYARD, HOBOKEN, NJ. WHILE
EN ROUTE PAVIA STATED QUOTE THERE-RE A LOT OF NIGGERS
UP HERE WE CHASE THEM OUT OF THE SOUTH BY PAYING THEIR
FARES NORTH AND THAT ANYBODY WHO HARBORS A NIGGER DOWN
THERE OR INTERMARRIES WE SHOOT THEM. I KNEW THAT PRESIDENT

KENNEDY WAS TO BE SHOT IN HOUSTON BUT IT WAS CHANGED TO
DALLAS. UNQUOTE. [REDACTED] INQUIRED OF PAVIA QUOTE WHAT

ABOUT BOBBY KENNEDY UNQUOTE, AND PAVIA REPLIED QUOTE
HE IS JUST A LITTLE LAWYER NOW AND WE-RE NOT GOING TO
BOTHER HIM. JOHNSON IS NEXT IF HE DOESN-T WATCH HIS STEP.
UNQUOTE.

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PAVIA INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS AT NEWARK OFFICE.

HE ADMITS BEING THE PASSENGER IN INSTANT CAB, BUT CLAIMED ANY STATEMENTS MADE WERE IN GENERAL CONVERSATION AND HE WAS ONLY JOKING WITH CAB DRIVER. PAVIA COULD NOT RECALL HIS EXACT WORDS BUT DID RECALL HE STATED KENNEDYS ASSASSINATION COULD HAVE HAPPENED ANYWHERE LIKE HOUSTON OR ANY OTHER PLACE. FURTHER, RECALLED STATING HE HEARD ON THE RADIO OR SOME OTHER PLACE THAT PRESIDENT JOHNSON-S LIFE HAD BEEN THREATENED AND JOHNSON WAS BEING HEAVILY GUARDED. PAVIA CLAIMED MEANT NO HARM TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND HAD NO KNOWLEDGE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY OF ANYTHING SURROUNDING THE ASSASSINATION. HE DEFINITELY STATES THAT HE DID NOT REMARK THAT KENNEDY WAS TO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN HOUSTON, TEXAS OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT.

DESCRIPTION AS FOLLOWS LOUIS ANTHONY PAVIA, SIXTY, DPOB NINE TWENTY FIVE ZERO THREE, LAKE CHARLES, LA., FIVE FOOT TEN ONE HALF INCHES, TWO HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, IRON GREY HAIR, GREY EYES, RUDDY COMPLEXION, RIGHT EYE COCKED TO RIGHT, TATTOO RIGHT SHOULDER GIRL CRUCIFIED ON DAGGER, WITH INSCRIPTION QUOTE DEATH BEFORE DISHONOR UNQUOTE, RESIDENCE ROUTE TWO, BOX NINE FIVE A, WARREN, TEXAS, OCCUPATION SECOND MATE, US PRODUCER, CARGO SHIP OF MARINE
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P A G E T H R E E

CARRIERS, NYC, SINCE EIGHT TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYTWO, WIFE
BEULAH NEE CALVERT, AGE FIFTY FIVE, SAME ADDRESS, DAUGHTER
JUDY, EIGHTEEN. U.S. COAST GUARD CONTINUOUS SERVICE
DISCHARGE NUMBER ONE ONE SEVEN THREE SEVEN SIX QUOTE R
UNQUOTE.

PAVIA STATES HE WAS IN THE OFFICE OF FIRST SECURITY
NATIONAL BANK, BEAUMONT, TEXAS, ELEVEN TWENTY TWO LAST
IN THE MORNING AND DROVE DIRECTLY TO HIS HOME AT WARREN,
TEXAS, WHERE HIS WIFE ADVISED HIM OF KENNEDY-S ASSASSINATION.
PAVIA TALKED TO AN OFFICER OF FIRST SECURITY ABOUT A LOAN
THE AM OF ELEVEN TWENTYTWO LAST.

HOUSTON AT BEAUMONT, TEXAS VERIFY PAVIA-S VISIT FIRST
SECURITY NATIONAL AND CONDUCT OTHER INVESTIGATION
ESTABLISHING PAVIA-S LOCATION PRIOR TO AND AT TIME OF
ASSASSINATION.

LHM FOLLOWS.

AGENT CHARLES MARIS, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, AWARE OF FACTS.

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H O - 10 1-03 OK FBI HO OT

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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TO DIRECTOR, /62-109060/, AND SAC/S DALLAS, /89-43/,
AND NEWARK, /62-3060/

FROM SAC, HOUSTON, /62-2115/ /1P/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, OO DALLAS.

RE LOUIS ANTHONY PAVIA, ROUTE TWO, BOX NINE FIVE-A, WARREN,
TEXAS DASH ALLEGED KNOWLEDGE OF ASSASSINATION.

RE NEWARK TELETYPE TO BUREAU DEC FOURTEEN INSTANT.

ON DEC FOURTEEN INSTANT, EVERETT BOND, ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT,
FIRST SECURITY BANK, BEAUMONT, TEXAS, ADVISED LOUIS A. PAVIA, WHO
RESIDES IN WARREN, TEXAS, WAS IN THE FIRST SECURITY BANK IN BEAUMONT
ON NOV TWENTY TWO LAST AS HE OBTAINED A LOAN FROM THE BANK ON THAT DATE.
BOND STATED HE WAS THE LOAN OFFICER WHO HANDLED PAVIA'S LOAN AND
THAT THE NOTE IS DATED NOV TWENTY TWO ON THE LOAN AND PAVIA HAS
BEEN A CUSTOMER OF THE BANK FOR MANY YEARS. INASMUCH AS STATEMENT
BY BANK OFFICER CORROBORATES INFORMATION FURNISHED BY PAVIA NO
FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY HOUSTON DIVISION.
CORRECTION - THIRD WORD SECOND LINE SHOULD BE "ALLEGED"

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109069) -

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
MISCELLANEOUS - INFO CONCERNING

There are enclosed herewith 10 copies of letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination reflecting information concerning one HOMER DALLAS VAUGHN.

The Agent who interviewed HOMER DALLAS VAUGHN at O'Donnell, Texas, on 12/12/63, was SA LELAND D. STEPHENS. The basis for this interview was a teletype from Albuquerque to Bureau and Dallas dated 12/10/63.

Dallas indices negative re VAUGHN. No local dissemination being made UACB.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Dallas, Texas
December 15, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

RE: HOMER DALLAS VAUGHN

On December 9, 1963, ~~W. A. Priest~~ W. J. Auction, Clovis, New Mexico, advised that three or four months prior to the President's assassination he was at Lubbock, Texas, with a cousin, Dallas Vaughn, a cotton farmer from O'Donnell, Texas, discussing the Kennedy-Johnson administration.

Priest asked Vaughn how Texas took to Kennedy and Vaughn in an offhanded manner stated something to the effect that "I believe they'd be killed if they came to Texas now". Priest said that Vaughn merely was expressing a political dislike for the administration practices and meant nothing by this remark.

On December 12, 1963, Homer Dallas Vaughn, Box 602, O'Donnell, Texas, was interviewed by an Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He was advised he did not have to make a statement and any statement he made could be used against him in a court of law. He was advised of his right to consult an attorney before making a statement.

Vaughn advised that W. A. Priest, Clovis, New Mexico, is his cousin and about 10 weeks ago he met Priest in Lubbock, Texas, while he (Vaughn) was in Lubbock to sell some cattle and Priest was purchasing furniture. He advised during their conversation he (Vaughn) discussed the policies of the Kennedy administration and openly expressed his dislike of these policies. He advised he did not vote for Kennedy and has disagreed with his domestic policies since Kennedy took office. He stated he definitely did not make any statement, "I believe they'd be killed if they came to Texas now", and to his knowledge, President Johnson's name was not even mentioned. No discussion was had about the possibility of Kennedy and Johnson visiting Texas, as no publicity had been given, at that time, about their trip to Texas. He stated although he disliked Kennedy's policies, he deplores the assassination of President Kennedy and certainly has never made any remark about his assassination as he still finds it hard to believe he was assassinated in Texas.

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Vaughn furnished the following descriptive information:

Name	Homer Dallas Vaughn
Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	November 11, 1905, Leon County, Texas
Height	5'10"
Weight	180
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Gray
Occupation	Farmer - cattleman
Military service	none
Arrests	none

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To: SAC, New Orleans

From: Director, FBI

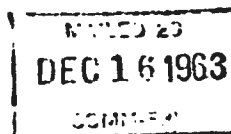
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
 NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Reurtel 11-28-63 listing seven books which had at
 one time been charged out to Lee Harvey Oswald.

You are authorized to return the seven books listed
 in retel to the New Orleans Public Library.

NOTE: We determined 7 books had been charged out to Oswald by
 New Orleans Public Library. These books pertained to Russia,
 revolutionary matters and one book pertained to former President
 Kennedy. New Orleans obtained these books from the library and
 held for possible evidential purposes. This no longer necessary.

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URGENT 11-27-63 5-32 PM MS

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS

FROM SAC SAN FRANCISCO /89-58/ 3 P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWO TWO,
ONE NINE SIX THREE, AFO OO DALLAS.

MISS ELIZABETH CAMPBELL, FIVE SEVEN THREE THREE
PRIMROSE DRIVE, CITRUS HEIGHTS, CALIFORNIA, CONTACTED
SACRAMENTO RA THIS DATE AND STATED AFTER SEEING PICTURES OF
LEE HARVEY OSWALD SHE BELIEVES HE RESEMBLES INDIVIDUAL SHE
SAW ON AIRPLANE BETWEEN DALLAS, TEXAS AND SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,
JANUARY TWO, LAST. SHE IS UNABLE TO RECALL NAME OF AIRLINE
ON WHICH HE WAS TRAVELING BUT HER MOTHER WITH WHOM SHE IS
NOW STAYING, FOUND THE POSTAL CARD POSTMARKED SAN ANTONIO
NINE THIRTY AM, JANUARY TWO, LAST, WHICH WAS AN AMERICAN AIR-
LINES CARD IN WHICH SHE WROTE THAT SHE HAD ARRIVED SAFELY
AND SHE STATED SHE COULD HAVE PICKED THIS CARD UP ON PLANE
BUT STILL COULD NOT DEFINITELY SAY SHE TRAVELED BY AMERICAN
BETWEEN DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO. SHE EXPLAINED THAT SHE LEFT
SAN ANTONIO ABOUT EIGHT PM, DECEMBER TWO TWO, ONE NINE SIX
TWO, BUYING A ROUND TRIP TICKET TO SACRAMENTO. SHE BELIEVES-

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SHE LEFT SAN ANTONIO ON CONTINENTAL AIRLINES AFTER VISITING RELATIVES. SHE RETURNED TO SAN ANTONIO ON JANUARY TWO, LAST. SHE DID NOT RECALL NAMES OF AIRLINES BUT REMEMBERS THAT WEATHER WAS VERY FOGGY AND AIRLINE ARRANGED TO TAKE PASSENGERS FROM SACRAMENTO TO OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, BY BUS. SHE RODE A PROPELLER PLANE FROM OAKLAND TO LOS ANGELES AND ON TO DALLAS. SHE LEFT DALLAS ABOUT EIGHT PM, JANUARY TWO, LAST, ON A JET PLANE ARRIVING IN SAN ANTONIO APPROXIMATELY FORTYFIVE MINUTES LATER. THE SAME PLANE WAS SCHEDULED TO CONTINUE TO MEXICO CITY FROM DALLAS TO SAN ANTONIO. SHE RODE TOURIST ON RIGHT SIDE NEAR THE TAIL. THERE WERE NOT MANY PASSENGERS ON THE PLANE AND MAN RESEMBLING OSWALD SAT EITHER DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM HER OR ACROSS THE ONE ROW OF SEATS TO THE REAR. THIS FLIGHT ORIGINATED IN DALLAS. SHE DOES NOT KNOW IF MAN RESEMBLING OSWALD GOT OFF IN SAN ANTONIO. ON ARRIVAL IN SAN ANTONIO, SHE TELEPHONED HER COUSIN C. WADE ~~HORNSBY~~, OPERATOR OF WADES PHARMACY, NINE FOUR SEVEN BANDERA ROAD, SAN ANTONIO, AND HE AND HIS SONS CAME TO AIRPORT AND DROVE HER INTO TOWN AND HE MAY RECALL AIRLINES ON WHICH SHE ARRIVED. SHE ALSO GAVE BOYS AIRLINES FOLDERS SHE HAD WITH HER AND THEY

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MIGHT IDENTIFY THE AIRLINE. MISS CAMPBELL ADVISED SHE WILL
MAKE FURTHER SEARCH IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE MORE SPECIFIC
INFORMATION REGARDING IDENTITY OF THIS FLIGHT AND ADVISE.

DALLAS INTERVIEW WADES AND REVIEW AIRLINE MANIFESTS IN EFFORT
TO DETERMINE IF OSWALD ON INSTANT FLIGHT.

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URGENT 11-27-63 6/7-37 PM CST DJK
TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS
FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD /89-23/ 3P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO,
NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN INSTANT, MRS. JEAN DISSMAN, SECRETARY
TO VERN J. HAMPTON, ASSISTANT DEAN OF STUDENTS, UNIVERSITY OF
ILLINOIS, URBANA, ILLINOIS, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS.

DURING SUMMER OF SIXTY ONE OR SUMMER OF SIXTY TWO AND INDIVI-
DUAL BEARING STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD CALLED
PERSONALLY AT HER OFFICE TO INQUIRE RE PROCEDURES NECESSARY TO
START NEW ORGANIZATION ON CAMPUS. HE WAS ADVISED OF PROCEDURES
NECESSARY AND STATED THIS WOULD BE TOO TIME CONSUMING AS HE WAS
JUST PASSING THROUGH TOWN AND WAS STAYING AT ILLINI UNION WITH
HIS WIFE AND BABY. INDIVIDUAL EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ANY CUBAN
STUDENT ORGANIZATION WHICH MIGHT BE ACTIVE ON CAMPUS AND ALSO
EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ANY CAMPUS ORGANIZATION ADVOCATING HUMANIST
VIEWS. CALLER STATED HE REPRESENTED ORGANIZATION CONTAINING
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WORD QUOTE FAIR UNQUOTE, BUT WHICH DID NOT CONTAIN WORD QUOTE CUBA UNQUOTE IN TITLE.

DURING COURSE OF ABOVE CONVERSATION, INDIVIDUAL MENTIONED HE WAS FROM THE SOUTH AND INQUIRED IF [MRS. DISSMAN] HAD EVER SEEN HIS TV SHOW OR WHETHER SHE HAD EVER SEEN HIM ON TV IN NEW ORLEANS. HE MENTIONED THE NETWORK WHICH CARRIED THIS SHOW WHICH INFORMATION [MRS. DISSMAN] DOES NOT NOW RECALL. ABOVE INDIVIDUAL WAS VERY EVASIVE IN HIS REMARKS- HOWEVER, DID INQUIRE DURING COURSE, OF CONVERSATION WHETHER [MRS. DISSMAN] HAD READ THE WRITING OF KARL MARX. HE REPORTEDLY SPOKE AT SOME LENGTH CONCERNING THE WRITINGS OF MARX AND INDICATED HE WAS CONVERSANT ON MARXISM. [MRS. DISSMAN] DESCRIBED HIS ACTIONS AS QUITE MYSTERIOUS AND THOUGH NOT NERVOUS HE MOVED ABOUT ROOM FREQUENTLY AND SWITCHED CHAIRS SEVERAL TIMES DURING CONVERSATION. ABOVE INDIVIDUAL DID NOT HAVE SOUTHERN ACCENT AND ACCENT DESCRIBED AS MORE MIDWESTERN.

ABOVE INDIVIDUAL MENTIONED SEVERAL TIMES DURING CONVERSATION OF APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MINUTES DURATION THAT HE WAS IN CONSIDERABLE HURRY AND INFERRED THAT HE DID NOT HAVE TIME TO FOLLOW UP ON ANY INFORMATION FURNISHED HIM BY [MRS. DISSMAN] RELATING TO THE

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FORMATION OF ANY ORGANIZATION ON CAMPUS. AT NO TIME DID HE MENTION NATURE OF ORGANIZATION HE HAD IN MIND. [MRS. DISSMAN] HAS CONDUCTED EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH OF GUEST RECORDS AT ILLINI UNION DURING PERTINENT PERIOD - ,HOWEVER, WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY RECORD FOR GUEST NAMED OSWALD. SHE HAS EXPRESSED DESIRE TO VIEW PHOTOGRAPHS OF OSWALD IN EFFORT TO RESOLVE QUESTION WHETHER INDIVIDUAL WHO CALLED AT HER OFFICE WAS OSWALD.

DALLAS ADVISE WHEREABOUTS OF OSWALD DURING SUMMERS OF SIXTY ONE AND SIXTY TWO. FURNISH SPRINGFIELD ONE COPY OF ALL AVAILABLE PHOTOGRAPHS OF OSWALD FOR DISPLAY TO [MRS. DISSMAN]. P.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM SAC DALLAS (89-43)

SUBJECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
AFO

Reairtel to Bureau 11/30/63.

One LeColtre watch and one nickel colored ring with three small diamond-like appearing stones were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory. It has been determined that these were the property of JACK L. RUBY and should be returned to this office.

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From: Director, FBI (62-109060) —1933

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS
11/22/63; AFO

Reurairtel 12/9/63, requesting return of watch
and ring, property of Jack L. Ruby.

The watch and ring are enclosed.

Enclosures (2)

1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Handley

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EDWARD JARRETT, CHIEF CLERK

December 9, 1963

Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I shall appreciate your suggestions on messages like the enclosed telegram which I received just after the President's assassination.

Sincerely,

Vance Hartke
 Vance Hartke, U. S. S.

John F. Kennedy

In reply, please refer to
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W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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SENATOR VANCE HARTKE 254-1

SENATE OFC BLDG WASHDC

THE COMMUNIST HAVE MURDERED THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL AMERICANS TO CALL UPON THEIR CONGRESSMEN TO DEMAND THAT ALL COMMUNIST AND COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS FROM THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. NOW IS THE TIME FOR U S FORCES TO ACT AGAINST CUBA IN RETALIATION FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF OUR GREAT PRESIDENT. THE GENTLE IRISH AMERICAN WHO GAVE MEDICINE TO THE COMMUNIST OF CUBA AND PLAN TO PROVIDE THE COMMUNISTS OF EUROPE WITH FOOD HAS BEEN REPAID IN TRUE COMMUNIST FASHION - WITH BLOODY VIOLENT DEATH. NOW IS THE TIME FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TOGETHER WITH THEIR GOVERNMENT TO END THE HONEYMOON WITH COMMUNISM. LET US NOW EARNESTLY BEGIN TO REMOVE THE COMMUNIST MENANCE FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH. PLEASE REPLY

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W. P. MARSHALL, President

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~~/~~ COMMITTEE TO REMOVE COMMUNIST ASSASSINS FROM CUBA ~~/~~ T G GULLEDGE
~~/~~ J H MCCARTHY ~~/~~ G R MOUNTAIN ~~/~~ S J ROSENTHAL ~~/~~ J L MCCARTHY 2305 NORTH
MERIDIAN STREET

Indianapolis, Ind.

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Honorable Vance Hartke
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

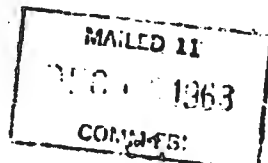
My dear Senator:

I have received your letter of December 9th enclosing the telegram you received just after President Kennedy's assassination. Thank you for your interest in bringing this information to our attention.

Your concern over such messages is certainly understandable. The FBI is always glad to have the opportunity to consider material which might pertain to matters within its investigative jurisdiction.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Bufiles indicate we have had generally cordial relations with Senator Hartke. J. L. McCarthy of A-1 Termite Control Service, 2305 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, wrote Dr. John Dunn, Pecos, Texas, and congratulated him on his part in exposing Billie Sol Estes. He stated that he had heard Dr. Dunn was being maligned in his community by an assortment of "New Frontier Swine." He stated that if there was anything he or his associates could do to help, Dr. Dunn should let them know. A copy of this communication was sent to the Bureau and neither McCarthy nor the other individuals named can be otherwise identified in Bufiles.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
DIRECTION OF CRIMINAL SERVICES

Γ. ΚΡΙΣΤΟΦΙΔΗΣ
ATHENS - GREECE

Athens December 9, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigations
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

As you may know I am not a politician but firmly believe in the saying of Divine Plato " We know of no man who may have been spotless in politics " (οὐδένα ἡμεῖς ᾔσμεν ἄνθρωπον ἀγαθόν γεγονότα τῇ πολιτικῇ) , however, the sorrow which my family, I and the Greek People felt over the murder of your late President is beyond description.

Your unforgettable President was not only a dear person to us, he was a beloved person to us all, hence we mourn him like a member of our own family.

Please, Sir, accept my sincere condolences.

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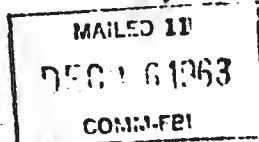
December 16, 1963

AIRMAIL

Dr. Jaemes Katsimakis
Chief, Central Crime Laboratory
Cities Police
8, Kriezotou Street
Athens, Greece

Dear Dr. Katsimakis:

Your letter of December 9th has been received,
and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing. Your
kind sentiments certainly mean a great deal to all of us in the
FBI, and I want you to know of my appreciation.



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Rome - Enclosure

ATTENTION LEGAT: Dr. Katsimakis has been added to the FBI
Law Enforcement Bulletin mailing list, and you may wish to advise him
of this fact.

1 - Foreign Liaison - Enclosure

NOTE: Dr. Katsimakis is on our mailing list to receive the Uniform Crime
Reports bulletin and we have enjoyed prior cordial correspondence with him.
The Foreign Liaison Unit has advised that he is an avid supporter of the
Bureau and is interested in receiving material which we distribute regarding
police matters. In view of this, he is being added to the Law Enforcement
Bulletin mailing list; however, no mention is being made in the letter since
it is felt it would be more appropriate to have the Legat advise him of this
fact.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: 12/9/63

FROM : C. D. DE LOACH

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

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Nick Katzenbach, the Deputy Attorney General, called me at 11:00 A.M., this morning, and asked that I come around to his office.

Upon seeing Katzenbach, he made reference to the proposed press release which the White House had originally planned to issue over the weekend in connection with the captioned matter. (The Director instructed we advise Katzenbach that we strongly felt that only the first paragraph of this release should be issued, or the first three paragraphs of the revised release which Mr. Belmont read to the Director on Saturday.) Katzenbach told me that there was a stalemate at the White House in connection with this release. Abe Fortas strongly felt that the entire release should be given to the press. Ted Sorenson agreed with us that only the first three paragraphs of the revised release prepared Saturday should be given out. Fortas believed that speculation, rumors and gossip should be dissipated right now. He claimed it made no difference that the Presidential Commission would present findings to the President and the general public. He felt rumors concerning collusion between Ruby and Oswald, also those concerning international conspiracy, should be hit hard now.

As a result of the disagreement between Fortas and Sorenson, there will be no press release from the White House. To get his point across, however, Katzenbach has prepared a letter to Chief Justice Warren and each Commission member transmitting a copy of the report. The report will be delivered today. In his letter, Katzenbach states that the report is being delivered at the instructions of the President. He also calls upon the Commission to quickly issue a statement concerning its findings so that rumors, gossip and speculation can be eliminated. He goes on to point out that investigation thus far has nailed down the point that Oswald assassinated the President and had no assistance. He further mentions that Ruby operated strictly as an individual and had no assistance. He points out there is no evidence of collusion or international intrigue.

Katzenbach asked me if the FBI could deliver these reports. I told him we could not, that it was our position that the reports are now out of our hands and delivery

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
 - 1 - Mr. Rosen
 - 1 - Mr. Evans
 - 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 - 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones
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Memorandum Mr. DeLoach to Mr. Mohr
Re: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

should be handled by the Department. He asked if we could package them for him inasmuch as he had no facilities for doing this. I told him I thought our Mail Room could handle this chore for him. He then stated that he had no way in which to deliver the report to John J. McCloy, the Commission member in New York. He wondered if the FBI could handle this for him. He added that each report would, of course, have his letter transmitting the report as an attachment to the package; therefore, the package actually would be coming from him and not the FBI. I told him I would check on this angle and let him know.

Katzenbach has requested 11 copies of the report from us. Seven of these copies will go to Presidential Commission members, as he promised last Friday, 12/6/63. One copy of the report will go to the Chief Counsel of the Commission, presumably Lee Rankin. The Department desires two copies and Katzenbach wants to give Secret Service one copy, making a total of 11 copies needed.

ACTION:

(1) That we package the copies for Katzenbach and have them delivered to his office. (Mr. Belmont advises there are sufficient copies.)

OK
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Done
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(2) That we turn over to Katzenbach ten copies of the report, it being noted that the Department already has one copy.

OK
H

Done
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(3) That we tell Katzenbach that we are charging him with the safety and handling of these reports inasmuch as we have discharged our duties, other than the continuing investigation. It is further suggested we tell him that we have no objections to the Secret Service receiving a copy of the report; however, this, of course, is up to Katzenbach inasmuch as he is charged with the safety of a specific number of reports.

OK
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Done
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Memorandum Mr. DeLoach to Mr. Mohr
Re: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

ACTION (continued):

(4) That we tell Katzenbach that under the circumstances we will have our New York Office deliver a copy of the report to John J. McCloy.

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F.B.I.

Dec. 10, 1963

Respectfully:-----

Assassination of
I have felt all along that others besides Oswald are involved in the cruel assassination of a great human, President John F. Kennedy.

This article from the Detroit Free Press of Dec. 10th adds credence to my belief. Has the F.B.I. checked this occurrence?

Sincerely,

/s/

Mr. W. Lingafelt
785---De Sota
Ypsilanti, Mich.

Address per envelope---

W. Lingafelt
785-De Sota
Ypsilanti, Mich.

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A.B.I.

Dec. 10, 1963

Respectfully: —

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Sincerely,
Mr. H. Lingafelt,
785 - Die Lato,
Epsilanti, Mich.

ENCLOSURE

2 SAW HIM PRACTICE

Oswald Described As 'Expert' Sniper

DALLAS—(UPI)—A heating engineer who said he saw Lee Harvey Oswald practice rifle shooting at a gun range said Monday that Oswald "was an expert . . . a sniper from way back."

Oswald, 24, was accused of assassinating President Kennedy, grievously wounding Gov. John Connally of Texas and killing policeman J. D. Tippit, who stopped him for questioning.

"He wasn't a fair shot; he was an expert," heating engineer Garland G. Slack, 59 said. "You could say he was sniper from way back. He shot rapid fire and he hit those targets."

BOTH SLACK and Howard Price, 34, a machinist who lives in the Dallas suburb of Grand



Oswald

Prairie, reported seeing Oswald at the Sportsdrome gun range near Grand Prairie on Nov. 9 or 10 and on Nov. 17.

Neither had any doubt that the man they saw practicing was Oswald. Both Slack and Price said Oswald came to the range with another person.

Price said the FBI showed him pictures of Oswald and a rifle. He identified Oswald, but not the rifle. "If it was the rifle that killed Mr. Kennedy," Price said, "the stock had been changed."

But on the other hand, Slack said three different guns, including one "wrapped in rags or something," were passed over the fence to Oswald by his companion.

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December 17, 1963

Mr. W. Lingafelt
785 De Soto
Ypsilanti, Michigan

Dear Mr. Lingafelt:

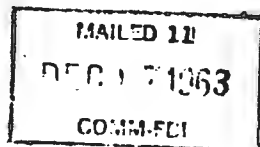
Your letter of December 10th, with enclosure, has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy. Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, we have conducted a full investigation into the assassination and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, and I can assure you every ramification of these matters has been carefully considered.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Reverend Philip Colibraro

POST OFFICE BOX 1197
ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING

TELEPHONE: AREA CODE 307
362-2146

Dec. 12, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
F. B. I.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please permit me to make the inquiry if copies of the FBI report on the assassination of President Kennedy are available to the public.

If such copies are available, please send me two (2) copies. If not available, I thank you for your kindness.

With every best wish for the holiday season, I am

Respectfully yours,

Philip Colibraro

Father Philip Colibraro

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December 17, 1963

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Reverend Phillip Colibraro
Post Office Box 1197
Rock Springs, Wyoming

Dear Father Colibraro:

Your letter of December 12th has been
received.

Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson,
our report has been forwarded to the Attorney General and to the
Presidential Commission. We have not made the report public
inasmuch as this Commission has been charged with the
responsibility to study all available information and make a finding
in these matters. Any public dissemination of our report, therefore,
will rest with the Commission.

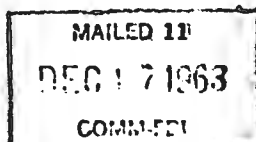
Please accept my best wishes for a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles indicate limited cordial correspondence.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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URGENT 12-13-63 6-16 PM MST DRH

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS

FROM SAC, EL PASO /105-1264/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R. OO DALLAS.

RE RICHMOND TEL TO DIRECTOR DECEMBER TWO LAST, FOUR TWENTYNINE PM, CAPTIONED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFO, AND HOUSTON AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, DECEMBER TWELVE LAST.

RE GEORGE HEIDEL.

GEORGE HEIDEL, FORMER RESIDENT OF WHITE PLAINS, NY, INTERVIEWED IN EL PASO THIS DATE AND ADVISED HE WAS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH SUBJECT AND NEVER HAD ANY CONTACT WITH SUBJECT. HEIDEL SAID HE HAD NEVER BEEN ON DALLAS OR FORT WORTH, TEXAS, CAME TO EL PASO DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, AFTER RESIDING FOR SIX MONTHS IN HOUSTON, TEXAS. RESIDED IN WHITE PLAINS PRIOR TO RESIDING IN HOUSTON. HEIDEL/S RESIDENCE IN EL PASO FOR ABOUT ONE YEAR VERIFIED. REPORT FOLLOWS. END AND ACK PLS.

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URGENT 12-4-63 2:46 PM CST MRH
 TO DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS
 FROM SAC SAN ANTONIO 041950

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22
 LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS. *B approx 1940*

[REDACTED] IDENTITY KNOWN TO BUREAU, PROTECT ADVISED
 SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN, DECEMBER 1 INSTANT THAT ONE
 GILBERTO LOPEZ, AMERICAN, 23 YEARS OF AGE, WITH NORTH
 AMERICAN PASSPORT NO. 310162 DATED JULY 13, 1960, ENTERED
 MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO ON NOVEMBER 23 LAST, THE DAY
 FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION. LOPEZ WAS ISSUED MEXICAN
 TOURIST PERMIT M 8-24553 AND HIS DESTINATION WAS REFLECTED
 AS MEXICO, D. F. ON NOVEMBER 27 LAST, LOPEZ DEPARTED
 MEXICO CITY BY SPECIAL AIRPLANE FOR HAVANA, CUBA. *Fica*

[REDACTED] STATED THIS INFO CAME FROM HIS CONTACT IN MEXICO CITY,
 KNOWN TO LEGAT, MEXICO AS *[REDACTED]*

[REDACTED]
 THE ABOVE IS SET FORTH FOR BUREAU INFO AND IT IS
 REQUESTED THAT LEGAT MEXICO BE ADVISED. DEC 11 1963

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably
 paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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Date: 12/4/63

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
ATTENTION: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION 437297
DOCUMENT SECTION

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69) (P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
AFO

Q213 ENCLOSURE # 1: Rough draft layout for handbill
commencing with words "Hands Off Cuba!" and ending with
the words "Everyone Welcome!"

Q214 ENCLOSURE #2: Job ticket # D 7548 dated 5/29/63
for the Jones Printing Co.

Q215 ENCLOSURE #3: Three copies of handbill commencing
with the words "Hands Off Cuba!" and ending with the words
"Everyone Welcome!" which were retained by the Jones
Printing Company for their files.

MYRA SILVER, Secretary, Jones Printing Co., 422
Girod St., New Orleans, La., advised SA JOHN M. MCCARTHY
on 12/3/63 that her records show a man named OSBORNE
appeared at the Jones Printing Co. on 5/29/63 and ordered
1,000 copies of a handbill and supplied the rough draft
layout, described above and enclosed with this communi-
cation. She stated her records show that OSBORNE reappeared
at the Jones Printing Co. and gave a \$4.00 down payment
for this particular job. She advised that on 6/4/63,

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2 - New Orleans
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Special Agent in Charge

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OSBORNE again came to the Jones Printing Co. and he picked up the ~~final copy of the~~ handbills he had requested and paid \$5.89 in cash, which was the balance due at that time. MYRA SILVER supplied the documents enclosed.

Q216 ENCLOSURE #4: A 2½" by 3½" handprinted copy of what appears to be a membership card which LEE H. OSWALD took to the Mailers Service Co., 225 Magazine St., New Orleans, at an unknown date. OSWALD ordered 300 copies of the above.

Q217 ENCLOSURE #5: A printed copy of the above handprinted membership card obtained from JOHN I. ANDERSON, Mailers Service Co., by SA W. J. DANIELSON, JR.

Q218 ENCLOSURE #6: 4" by 9" offset printed paper which LEE H. OSWALD had ordered 500 copies printed from the Mailers Service Co., 225 Magazine St., 6/3/63, soliciting membership and/or contributions to the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

Q219 ENCLOSURE #7: Application for Fair Play for Cuba Committee obtained from LEE HARVEY OSWALD by SA JOHN LESTER QUIGLEY.

LFPS // Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to conduct latent fingerprint examination of Enclosure 1 and compare with known fingerprints of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. *TXAS La*

LFPS // Will conduct latent fingerprint examination of Enclosure 4, comparing known fingerprints of LEE HARVEY OSWALD with any fingerprints found on this item.

// Document Section is requested to compare handprinting on Enclosures 1 and 4 with known handprinting samples previously submitted of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

// Laboratory is requested to compare Enclosure 2 with Enclosure 3 to determine if specifications met, as set out on Enclosure 2.

// Also, compare Enclosure 3 with original handbills previously submitted to the Bureau and determine if Enclosure 3 is identical to them.

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Laboratory is requested to compare the stamp "A. J. HIDEELL, P. O. Box 30016, New Orleans" appearing on Enclosure 7 with the impressions from the stamp kit submitted by the Dallas Office as well as with the stamp of a similar nature on documents previously submitted by the New Orleans Office.

Laboratory is also requested to compare the type on Enclosure 7 with the type on Enclosure 6 to determine if they were prepared on the same typewriter and can be identified as coming from the same offset printing lot.

New Orleans is not in possession of information as to whether membership cards in the Fair Play for Cuba Committee were found in the possession of OSWALD when arrested in Dallas or following the search of his home. In the event such cards were found and have been submitted by the Dallas Office, they should be compared with the printing appearing on Enclosure 5.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

YOUR FILE NO. 89-43
 FBI FILE NO. REC-18 62-109060
 LATENT CASE NO. 46903

December 10, 1963

TO: SAC, Dallas

RE: ASSASSINATION OF
 PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

REFERENCE: New Orleans airtel 12/4/63
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: New Orleans

SPECIMENS: Q213, rough draft layout for handbill
 Q216, hand printed copy of what appears to be a
 membership card.

No latent prints of value were developed on the specimens.

Laboratory report and disposition of Q213 and Q216, as
 well as the disposition of the remaining submitted items are being
 furnished separately.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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December 17, 1963

Mr. Wilferd Wortman
535 Copeman Boulevard
Flint 3, Michigan

Dear Mr. Wortman:

Your letter of December 10th to the Attorney General has been referred to this Bureau, and I appreciate receiving the benefit of your observations and comments.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy. Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, we have conducted a full investigation into the assassination and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, and I can assure you every ramification of these matters has been carefully considered.

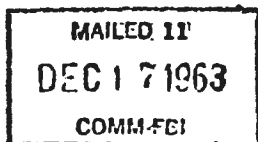
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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535 Copeman Blvd.
Flint 3, Michigan
December 10, 1963

Mr. Robert Kennedy
Attorney General
The Justice Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

I don't know what to make of some information I gained on November 22, the day President Kennedy was assassinated. It may have an indirect relationship to his death, therefore I am passing it on to you for your evaluation.

I first heard that the President had been shot while at Flint Junior College where I teach economics. This was about 2:00 P.M., E.S.T. I was on my way to a motion picture being shown at the college by the French Club. I remarked to a fellow faculty member that it looked like the damned conservatives in Dallas had got to the President. After the picture, about 4:15 P.M., I asked some students who were walking down the hall, how the President was. They said he had died and something to the effect that it would happen in Dallas. I again remarked that it was probably due to the radical right element in Dallas.

I made these statements because I was angry and I was aware of the Stevenson incident in Dallas a few weeks earlier, and I remembered Vice-President Johnson's previous encounter there. Also, only a few weeks ago I had seen the CBS News documented report on "The Case History of a Rumor". This was the rumor apparently spread by the radical right about Operation Water Moccasin. I was amazed at the organization and communication within this group which was revealed by the report.

The surprising thing is that within a few minutes after arriving at home, shortly after 5:00 P.M., a phone call was answered by my daughter. She said it was someone who wanted CE 9-6154. Within a minute the phone rang again and I answered. A prominent right wing Republican said "This is _____". I said, "Yes?" There was a moment of silence and he then said, "Is this CE 9-6154?" I said rather angrily, "No, this is CE 4-9651". He then hung up without an explanation.

I think this was a purposeful call and not a wrong number. I don't know the man personally and have never seen him so I haven't followed up on it as yet. I have hesitated to write this letter because, obviously the incident of and by itself has no connection with the death of the President. On the other hand the information may be of value if it fits in with other nation wide information which you may have.

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As I said at the beginning, I don't know what to make of the phone call, except that it might indicate a highly organized, highly communicative conservative group here.

Apparently the evidence is conclusive against Oswald, but there had to be a motive, and also an acceptable motive for Jack Ruby's killing of Oswald.

If you have further interest in the above mentioned incident please let me know.

Sincerely,

Wilferd Wortman
Wilferd Wortman

cc: Theodore Sorensen

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Date: December 10, 1963

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (89-35)
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY,
November 22, 1963,
Dallas, Texas

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau are
two copies each of the following:

Envelope and letter in the Portuguese language
addressed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, from
~~WILSON LEAO~~, together with an English translation
of the letter.

The letter is self-explanatory. It has not
been acknowledged by the Miami Office.

There are no references in the files of the
Miami Office which can be identified with WILSON LEAO.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

Memo

December 9, 1963

To: SAC, MIAMI

From: SA HOLIER NEWMAN

Re: Letter in the Portuguese language written by
WILSON LEAO of Brazil to the F.B.I.

The following is a translation by Sophie Y. Saliba
of the above-mentioned letter:

WILSON LEAO
86 Vicente de Carvalho Street
Sao Paulo, Brazil

Sa Paulo, December 1, 1963

To the Federal Bureau of Investigation

Gentlemen:

Shocked by the incredible, barbarous, horrible and
ignominious assassination of the illustrious President
J. F. KENNEDY, I am writing to the efficient agents of your
famous bureau my appeal as a citizen of Brazil and as a
citizen of the world without frontiers, and with the rights
and equality enjoyed by those who live on this planet.

That is my understanding of the eternal and pure
ideas concerning liberty in the service of this unhappy human
race, as they were expressed by your lamented president.

Gentlemen of the F.B.I., what I have read, observed
and followed with interest about life in the United States has
always aroused in me the desire to know your great country
better, but there are many lawless people there, who prosper
and counteract to some extent the best of what can be admired
in that great sister nation, and that terrible and alarming
world of crime in the country which is the sentinel of the
West would not encourage me to make a trip to the States, if
I were in a position to do so.

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I ask the agents not to believe in the "innocent" police of Dallas, where a chief takes a person suspected of such a monstrous crime to a place where a gangster in the service of a "pack of wolves" commits another crime to cover up one which had been committed.

I have seen crime films and I confess that they are not as realistic as what takes place in real life.

I have always considered the death penalty a dreadful and barbarous means of punishment for the evils of man, but now I am convinced of its need on this unfortunate planet of ours.

Do not permit the action of the mafia or that of any other kind. Do not respect the powerful, the racists, the Communists, for they do not understand the word "respect", since they do not obey the law.

Gentlemen, though I am far away and have been reading between the lines of telegraphic dispatches news on what has occurred, I see that it has not been possible to clear up events to all the people who are anxious to know who ALL THE MONSTERS are, so that they can be tried, including perhaps even the "innocent" Police Chief of Dallas, whose connections with gangsters have resulted in obscuring the facts, for he permitted base individuals to enter into his most private quarters.

I am most indignant, but that opinion of mine should not be scorned for it shows well how dearly loved was the unforgettable President J. F. KENNEDY, not only here in Brazil but throughout the world.

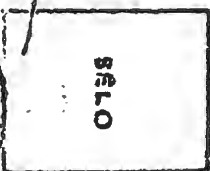
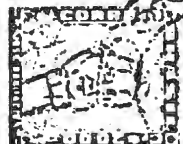
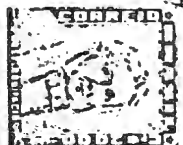
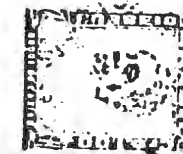
I hope that my admired friends in the North will receive this appeal from a small industrialist of Sao Paulo, Brazil, for I am sure that this is the thought of thousands of my fellow-countrymen.

I take this occasion to express my deepest sorrow for this unfortunate event, and I hope that God will enlighten the men who are in charge of thoroughly investigating the facts.

I also express in this way my deepest sympathy to all the North American people.

Cordially yours,
WILSON LEAO

To
Federal Bureau Investigation
(Photo. & Police, No F.B.I.)
Set-Aos Unidos de America do Norte
U.S.A.



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Remetente: W.L.L.

Endereço: R. Vicente de Carvalho, 86
S. Paulo - Brasil

Wilson Leão
R. Vicente de Carvalho, 86
S. Paulo - Brasil

to
Federal Bureau
Investigation

S. Paulo, 1 de dezembro de 1963

Prezados Senhores:

Abalado com o inacreditável, bárbaro, me-
donho e ignominioso assassinato do ilustre Presidente J.F.
Kennedy, dirijo esta aos eficientes agentes da lei do famoso
departamento o meu apelo de cidadão brasileiro e do mundo
sem fronteiras, mas do direito e do bem da igualdade sob o
sol que nos cobre neste planeta.

Assim entendo que o vosso saudoso Presi-
dente colocava os seus imortais ideais de liberdade mais
puros a serviço desta infeliz humanidade.

Senhores do F.B.I., o que tenho lido, obser-
vado e acompanhado com interesse a vida nos E.U. sempre me
despertaram o desejo de conhecer de perto esse grande país,
porém, grandes são também os forças da lei que por aí medram
e contrabalançam de certo modo o que de melhor se poderá
admirar no grande nação irmã, o assombroso e estorrecedor
mundo do crime no país que é a sentinela do ocidente, não
minimizar o meu desejo se estivesse em condições de fazer
uma excursão aos States.

Apelo aos agentes não creiam no "inocente"
polícia de Dallas, onde um chefe retira um suspeito de tal
monstruosidade, pelo caminho onde um gangster, a serviço de
uma "caterva de lobos", vem a cometer um crime para enco-
brir outro.

Tenho visto filmes de crimes e confesso
ser na realidade da vida que os mesmos não são tão realis-
tas.

Sempre considereei a pena de morte um as-
sombroso e bárbaro meio de castigo pelo mão do homem, porém,
hoje estou convencido dessa necessidade neste nosso desgra-
çado planeta.

Não permitam a ação da máfia ou outro no-
me qual seja. Não respeitem os poderosos, os racistas, os
comunistas, pois, que eles não entendem essa palavra chama-
da RESPEITO, desde que não estejam dentro da lei.

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Senhores -gentes, embora esteja eu à distância e examinando nas entrelinhas dos despachos telegráficos as notícias sobre o ocorrido, vejo não ter sido ainda lançada luz capaz de clarear os acontecimentos, para toda a humanidade, desejosa de saber e conhecer TODOS OS MONSTROS, apontando-os para o julgamento dos mesmos, puchando a file, inclusive, talvez o "inocente" chefe de polícia de Dallas, cujas ligações com gangsters resultaram o obscurecimento dos fatos, permitindo a presença de objetos indivíduos em suas dependências mais privadas.

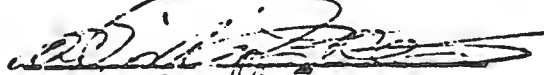
A minha revolta é imensa, mas não deve ser desprezada essa opinião que bem demonstra queo querido era o inesquecível Presidente J.F. Kennedy, não só aqui no Brasil como em todo o universo.

Recebem os meus admirados amigos do norte este apêlo de um pequeno industrial de S.Paulo, Brasil e estou certo ser o pensamento de milhões de patrícios meus.

Aproveito o ensejo para apresentar os meus mais sentidos pêsames pelo infuasto acontecido e espero em Deus que ilumine os homens encarregados de apurar os fatos em toda sua extensão.

Dêsse modo torno extensivo a todo o povo norte-americano os meus mais profundo sentimentos de pesar.

Cordialmente


Wilson Lero

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December 17, 1963

AIRMAIL

Mr. Wilson Leao
88 Vicente de Carvalho Street
Sao Paulo, Brazil

Dear Mr. Leao:

Your letter of December 1st has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy. Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, we have conducted a full investigation into the assassination and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, and I can assure you every ramification of these matters has been carefully considered.

Sincerely yours,

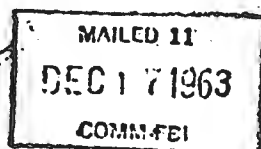
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TO DIRECTOR

ATTN--- FBI LABORATORY

FROM SAC, DALLAS /100-10451/ 1-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE BUREAU LETTER TO DALLAS DATED NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE,
SIXTYTHREE, LAB NUMBER D DASH FOUR THREE SIX SEVEN TWO ZERO A X.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT Q FIFTY REFERRED TO IN LAB REPORT BE
PHOTOGRAPHED AND PHOTOGRAPHS FORWARDED TO THIS OFFICE AN IN ORDER
THAT THEY MIGHT BE FURNISHED TO THE DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT
IMMEDIATELY.

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Reurtel 12-11-63. Photographs of Q50 referred to
in Laboratory report D-436720 dated November 29, 1963, are
forwarded to your office herewith.

Enclosures (9)

- 1 - Mr. Schutz, Room 5722 (Sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Turner, Room 649 RB (Sent direct)

(NOTE: Q 50 is a small address book with
both Russian and English words therein.
We have identified some of the English
as having been written by Oswald.) WDG.

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(ASSASSINATION)

WASHINGTON--FORMER U. S. SECRET SERVICE CHIEF U. E. BAUGHMAN SAID TODAY THAT THERE WERE UNANSWERED QUESTIONS ABOUT PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION THAT "SHOULD BE RESOLVED."

BAUGHMAN, WHO GUARDED PRESIDENTS AS CHIEF OF THE SECRET SERVICE FOR 13 YEARS, SAID "THE PLAIN FACT IS THAT YOU CANNOT PROTECT THE PRESIDENT FROM EVERY DANGER. AND THE GREATEST DANGER IS FROM A SNIPER HIDING IN A HIGH BUILDING."

IN A COPYRIGHT INTERVIEW WITH U. S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, BAUGHMAN SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW IF THE SECRET SERVICE DID ALL IT COULD TO PROTECT KENNEDY BECAUSE HE WASN'T IN DALLAS ON THE DAY OF THE ASSASSINATION.

"BUT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY MRS. KENNEDY HAD TO CLIMB OVER THE BACK OF THE CAR AS SHE DID TO GET HELP," BAUGHMAN SAID.

ASKED IF THERE WERE ANY MISTAKES IN THE DALLAS SECURITY PREPARATIONS, BAUGHMAN SAID, "AS AN INVESTIGATOR, I CAN THINK OF A LOT OF QUESTIONS, BUT I WASN'T THERE. THE ONLY THING I CAN SAY IS THAT THE SECRET SERVICE DOES NOT HAVE ENOUGH MEN."

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*This fellow sounds
like another Parker!*

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WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: Dec. 16, 1963

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 23356-23363. Senator Thurmond, (D) South Carolina, spoke concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. He commented on the attempts to fix responsibility for this act on either the conservatives or persons living in the southern area of the United States. Mr. Thurmond stated "From some quarters such unfounded attacks are to be expected. For example, the official organ of the Communist Party, U.S.A., the Worker, issued just such a smear attack in a printed dodger under the date of November 23, 1963." He included the text of this editorial with his remarks. This editorial stated "The finger of guilt points beyond the triggerman who wielded the assassin's gun to a criminal cabal of White Citizen Councilmen, Birch Society plotters, the National States Rights Party chieftains, American Nazi Party moguls, the National Renaissance Party, the Minute Men bandits, and other paramilitary Fascist-racist groups. - - - So indeed, must J. Edgar Hoover account to the Nation for the dismal failure of the FBI to bring the neo-Fascist plotters against the President's life and the Nation's liberties to justice." Mr. Thurmond went on to state "there is no excuse for the continuation of the diatribes against southerners, conservatives or the American people as a whole for the assassination of President Kennedy. There were many who disagreed with his political views. There was only one misfit who perpetrated the dastardly crime of assassinating the President." Mr. Thurmond submitted several articles and editorials with his remarks. The references to the FBI contained in these articles and editorials have been noted.

In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for Dec. 13, 1963 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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TO DIRECTOR, SACS, EL PASO, BALTIMORE, CHARLOTTE, NEW YORK

FROM SAC, DALLAS 89-43

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV.
TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE, AFO.

RE TEL. CALLS TO MR. BRANNIGAN AT BUREAU, DEC. TWO
AND THREE SIXTYTHREE, CONCERNING BERNARD WEISSMAN, CHAIRMAN,
THE AMERICAN FACT FINDING COMMITTEE.

DALLAS MORNING NEWS ON MORNING OF NOV. TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE
CARRIED FULL PAGE AD. ENTITLED QUOTE WELCOME MR:
KENNEDY TO DALLAS UNQUOTE, AND AT BOTTOM APPEARED THE NAME
QUOTE THE AMERICAN FACT FINDING COMMITTEE, BERNARD WEISSMAN, CHAIRMAN.
P. O. BOX ONE SEVEN NINE TWO, DALLAS TWENTYONE, TEX. UNQUOTE.
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ONE SOURCE ADVISED THAT ONE LARRIE H. SCHMIDT IS FRIEND OF WEISSMAN AND BURLSY AND WOULD KNOW CONSIDERABLE ABOUT THEM. THAT SOURCE STATED SCHMIDT IS ALSO FRIEND OF WARREN CARROLL, A WRITER FOR QUOTE LIFELINE UNQUOTE, AN ENTERPRISE CONTROLLED BY

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H. L. HUNT, WEALTHY OILMAN, DALLAS. THIS SOURCE ALSO ADVISED BURLEY OPENED ACCT. REPUBLIC NAT. BANK, DALLAS, NOV. TWELVE LAST, WITH FIFTY DOLLAR CHECK DRAWN ON WILLIAM M. BURLEY, BOX FOURTEEN THIRTYFIVE, GREENSBORO, N. C., PAYABLE TO WILLIAM M. BURLEY. ENDORSEMENT IN SAME NAME BUT ENDORSED SIGNATURE IS DIFFERENT FROM WRITING ON FACE OF CHECK. BURLEY LISTED MARYLAND TRUST CO., HIGHLAND TOWN BRANCH. BALTIMORE, MD., AS REFERENCE. DALLAS BANK RECEIVED LETTER NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST FROM MARYLAND NATIONAL BANK, BALTIMORE, MD., STATING BURLEY HAD SATISFACTORY CHECKING ACCOUNT THERE JULY, NINETEEN SIXTY, TO APR., NINETEEN SIXTYTWO. WEISSMAN ACCOMPANIED BURLEY WHEN BURLEY OPENED DALLAS BANK ACCOUNT.

LARRIE HENRY SCHMIDT, AN ADMITTED MEMBER OF JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, FIVE SEVEN THREE FIVE GASTON, DALLAS, INSURANCE SALESMAN, ON DEC. THREE INST. ADVISED BERNARD WEISSMAN AND WILLIAM BURLEY ARE FRIENDS OF HIS, ALL HAVING SERVED TOGETHER IN U. S. ARMY AT MUNICH, GERMANY, IN SIXTYTWO, ALL ARE NOW DISCHARGED FROM ARMY. SCHMIDT ARRIVED DALLAS OCT., SIXTYTWO, AND SAID WEISSMAN AND BURLEY ARRIVED DALLAS AROUND FIRST OF NOV. WEISSMAN

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SEPARATED FROM WIFE AND APPARENTLY SEEKING NEW LOCATION. ABOUT TIME WEISSMAN ARRIVED DALLAS, SCHMIDT CONCEIVED IDEA OF PLACING AD IN NEWSPAPER PERTAINING TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY-S VISIT TO DALLAS. HE REFERRED TO DALLAS TIMES HERALD ARTICLE, OCT. TWENTYSEVEN LAST, WHICH REFERRED TO A DEMONSTRATION AT DALLAS WHEN UNITED NATIONS AMBASSADOR ADLAI STEVENSON WAS IN DALLAS RECENTLY. ARTICLE IDENTIFIED SCHMIDT AS LEADER OF FOURTEEN COLLEGE STUDENTS WHO WERE DEMONSTRATING OPPOSITION TO STEVENSON AND THE UN. SCHMIDT DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS QUOTE CONSERVATIVE QUNQUOTE AND FELT NO DEMONSTRATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO A PRESIDENT, BUT HE FELT SOME TYPE OF ACTIVITY SHOULD INDICATE DISAPPROVAL OF KENNEDY-S POLICIES. HE DECIDED NEWSPAPER AD SHOULD BE UTILIZED AND FIRST CONSIDERED PLACING HIS OWN NAME IN AD. HE WROTE ADVERTISEMENT IN HIS APT. ASSISTED SOME BY JOSEPH P. GRINNAN, FOUR SIX FOUR ZERO SOUTHERN, DALLAS, AN INDEPENDENT OILMAN, WHOM HE SAID IS ALSO A MEMBER OF JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY. GRINNAN SOLICITED FUNDS FROM PROMINENT DALLAS BUSINESSMEN AND COST OF AD, FOURTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTYTHREE DOLLARS, WAS CONTRIBUTED BY FIVE OR SIX PROMINENT BUSINESSMEN OF DALLAS WHOSE NAMES HE SAID HE DOES NOT

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KNOW . DENIED ANY ORGANIZATION BACKED THIS AD AND SAID HEADNLED
ONLY AS INDIVIDUALS. WEISSMAN-S NAME WAS PLACED IN AD WITH
WEISSMAN-S PERMISSION FOR PURPOSE OF COUNTERACTING ANTI DASH
SEMITISM CHARGES WHICH HAD BEEN DIRECTED AGAINST CONSERVATIVES.
THE AMERICAN FACT FINDING COMMITTEE WAS SAID TO BE SIMPLY A NAME
SELECTED BY HIM FOR USE IN AD AND THERE IS NO SUCH ORGANIZATION.
HE SIAD WEISSMAN AND BURLEY PRESENTLY IN EL PASO, TEX., VISITING
BURLEY-S BROTHER, FIRST NAME UNK.

WEISSMAN BORN NOV. ONE THIRTYSEVEN, FIVE FT. ELEVEN AND
HALF, ONE FIFTYFOUR LBS., BLACK HAIR THIN IN FRONT, WHITE MALE,
PERMANENT ADDRESS, FOUR THREE NINE S. COLUMBUS AVE., MT. VERNON.
N. Y. BURLEY BORN JULY SEVENTEEN THIRTYFIVE, FIVE FT. ELEVEN,
ONE SEVENTY LBS., HAIR BLACK THINNING, BLACK HORN RIMMED GLASSES,
MEDIUM COMPLEXION, WHITE MALE, PERMANENT ADDRESS SEVEN TWENTYFOUR
E. MOREHEAD, CHARLOTTE, N. C., ALSO HAS RESIDED BALTIMORE.

CHARLOTTE, BALTIMORE AND NEW YORK. CHECK INDICES CONCERNING
WEISSMAN AND BURLEY.

EL PASO, WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW IMMED. WEISSMAN AND
BURLEY, UACB. BELIEVE THEY COULD BE LOCATED AT EIGHT SIX THREE TWO
LAWSON, NO. TWO, EL PASO.

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DALLAS WILL HOLD INTERVIEW WITH JOSEPH P. GRINNAN IN
ABEYANCE UNTIL AFTER RECEIPT OF RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF WEISSMAN
AND BURLEY AT WHICH TIME RECOMMENDATION WILL BE MADE AS TO ANY
FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

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TO DIRECTOR -14- AND SAC DENVER

FROM SAC NEW YORK 89-75

John F
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO SIXTY THREE, AFO.

URGENT TO DIRECTOR AND SACS EL PASO, BALTIMORE, CHARLOTTE AND NEW YORK, DECEMBER THREE, ONE NINE SIXTY THREE, CONCERNING BERNARD WEISSMAN, CHAIRMAN, AMERICAN FACT FINDING COMMITTEE AND WILLIAM H. BURLEY.

FOR INFORMATION OF DENVER THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM NY TEL SET FORTH....

DALLAS MORNING NEWS ON MORNING OF NOV. TWENTY TWO ONE NINE SIX THREE CARRIED FULL PAGE AD ENTITLED " WELCOME MR. KENNEDY TO DALLAS", AND AT BOTTOM APPEARED THE NAME "THE AMERICAN FACT FINDING COMMITTEE, BERNARD WEISSMAN, CHAIRMAN. POST OFFICE BOX ONE SEVEN NINE TWO, DALLAS TWENTY ONE, TEX." THE ARTICLE WAS IN THE FORM OF A PUBLIC QUESTIONNAIRE TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY LISTING TWELVE QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO NUMEROUS MATTERS COMMANDING ANSWERS FROM MR. KENNEDY, QUESTIONS CONCERNING PRINCIPALLY FOREIGN POLICY MATTERS. DEC 2 1963

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TO DIRECTOR, SAC/S CHARLOTTE, CALLAS, DENVER, BALTIMORE, NEW YORK
AND TAMPA

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, EL PASO 189-52/ 9 PAGES

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, ET AL, AFO.

RE TEL CALLS TO MR. BRANNIGAN AT BUREAU, DEC. TWO AND THREE
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FINDING COMMITTEE AND DALLAS TEL TO DIRECTOR DECEMBER THREE LAST,
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RE DALLAS TEL STATES THAT DL MORNING NEWS ON MORNING NOVEMBER
TWENTY-TWO LAST CARRIED FULL PAGE AD. ENTITLED QUOTE WELCOME MR.
KENNEDY TO DALLAS UNQUOTE, AND AT BOTTOM APPEARED THE NAME QUOTE
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P. O. BOX ONE SEVEN NINE TWO, DALLAS TWENTY-ONE, TEX. UNQUOTE.
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KENNEDY LISTING TWELVE QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO NUMEROUS MATTERS
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[REDACTED] TEXAS, ADVISED SAS DAVID J. REID AND FREDERICK A. JOHNS THIS DATE AS FOLLOWS-- [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MENTIONED ABOVE, HAS NOT SEEN WILLIAM FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS / KNEW NOTHING ABOUT FOLLOWING INFO UNTIL RECEIPT OF LETTERS FROM WILLIAM ON ABOUT NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO LAST AND WEEK FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION. IN LETTER DATED NOVEMBER NINETEEN LAST, WILLIAM STATED HE MET BERNIE WEISSMAN AND LARRY SCHMIDT WHILE SERVING WITH THEM IN U. S. ARMY IN GERMANY / THEY FORMED A CONSERVATIVE GROUP WHICH HAD AS MANY AS FIFTEEN MEMBERS AND FORMULATED PLANS TO RE-GROUP IN DALLAS UPON RETURN TO CIVILIAN LIFE. SOME MEMBERS OF GROUP NOT SUFFICIENTLY INTERESTED AND DROPPED OUT. AFTER DISCHARGE, WILLIAM CONTACTED BERNIE PAREN WEISSMAN END PAREN IN NEW YORK AND WHILE THERE THE STEVENSON INCIDENT IN CALLAS TOOK PLACE. LARRY PAREN SCHMIDT END PAREN CALLED US AND QUOTE WE LEARNED THAT EXCEPT FOR THE PHYSICAL VIOLENCE UPON STEVENSON/S PERSON HE HAD ENGINEERED THE PROTEST. THINGS WERE MOVING FAST AND HE NEEDED OUR HELP END QUOTE. UPON ARRIVING IN DALLAS, WILLIAM STATED QUOTE FIRST WE REORGANIZED OUR THOUGHTS AND PLANS TO COINCIDE WITH OUR SMALLER GROUP THEN BEGAN MEETING THE ACTIVE CONSERVATIVES IN DALLAS. WE HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO ON THIS SCORE BECAUSE WE ARE NOT IN THEIR

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COMPLETE CONFIDENCE YET UNQUOTE. WILLIAM THEN TOLD ABOUT GETTING CARPE SELLING JOB. IN STATING WHY HE GOT INVOLVED GROUP, WILLIAM STATED QUOTE I DON-T KNOW IF THERE IS A SIMPLE ANSWER EXCEPT THAT DURING THOSE MONTHS OF VIRTUAL CONFINEMENT I INFORMED MYSELF AND CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT WE ARE GRADUALLY BEING LEAD INTO A STATE OF SOCIALISM. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS GOTTEN ITS FINGER INTO DAMN NEAR EVERYTHING EDUCATION, MEDICINE, LABOR, BUSINESS ETC. UNQUOTE. WILLIAM THEN CALLED BROTHER-S ATTENTION TO ARTICLE SCHEDULED TO APPEAR IN NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST ISSUED OF DALLAS MORNING NEWS ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT.

IN LETTER WRITTEN SEVERAL DAYS AFTER ASSASSINATION, WILLIAM SAID HIS GROUP HAD NO CONNECTION WITH ASSASSINATION AND ADDED QUOTE IT WAS UNFORTUNATE THAT OUR AD SHOULD BE PLACED ON SUCH AN INFAMOUS DAY BUT WE COULD HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING THE EVENTS WHICH WOULD TAKE PLACE. MANY PEOPLE HERE ARE UPSET BECAUSE OF THE AD BUT NO AUTHORITIES HAVE PLACED ANY IMPORTANCE ON IT AND HAVE NOT CONTACTED US. WHAT THIS WILL DO TO THE CONSERVATIVE MOVEMENT I HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING BUT PERSONALLY I THINK NOTHING WORSE COULD HAVE HAPPENED UNQUOTE.

IN FIRST LETTER, WILLIAM TOLD ABOUT HIS PLANS TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN DENVER WITH A GIRL, ELSA, RUSSIAN BORN NATURALIZED GERMAN CITIZEN WHOM HE HAD MET IN GERMANY AND WHO HAD GONE TO DENVER TO STUDY. ELSA WAS REPORTEDLY LIVING WITH HER COUSIN WHILE COMPLETING EDUCATION.

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ELSA-S GOAL WAS TO BECOME AMERICAN TEACHER SO SHE COULD TEACH IN ARMY DEPT. SCHOOLS IN GERMANY, HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN A LIBRARIAN AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT IN ONE OF THESE SCHOOLS IN MUNICH, SPEAKS RUSSIAN, GERMAN AND ENGLISH PERFECTLY, ALSO SLIGHTLY POLISH, UKRAINIAN, SLOVAKIAN AND FRENCH.

IN SECOND LETTER, WRITTEN AFTER ASSASSINATION, WILLIAM SAID HE WOULD QUOTE PROBABLY GO TO DENVER IN A FEW DAYS UNQUOTE.

[REDACTED] FURNISHED FOLLOWING NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF RELATIVES COLON MRS. MARY⁷ BURLEY², SEVEN⁴ TWO FOUR EAST MOREHEAD STREET, APT. THREE, CHARLOTTE, NC, MOTHER, MRS. B. P. HORNE¹, ONE FIVE THREE THREE³ BELVIDERE STREET, CHARLOTTE, N.C., SISTER, MRS. J. C. OLIVE⁵, THREE FOUR ZERO SIX CALLOWAY DRIVE, ORLANDO, FLORIDA, SISTER.

DENVER IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO LOCATE WILLIAM BURLEY AND BERNARD WEISSMAN THROUGH GIRLFRIEND ELSA MENTIONED ABOVE AND INTERVIEW THEM, UACB.

CHARLOTTE AND TAMPS IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF WILLIAM BURLEY THROUGH RELATIVES MENTIONED ABOVE.

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BALTIMORE AND NEW YORK INCLUDED FOR INTO.

FOR INFO ALL OFFICES, [REDACTED] INSTRUCTED FACT THAT HE FURNISHED ABOVE MENTIONED LETTERS TO FBI SHOULD NOT REPEAT SHOULD NOT BE CALLED TO ATTENTION OF WILLIAM BURLEY OR HIS ASSOCIATES UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

REPORT FOLLOWS THIS DATE.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/5/63

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER

Re Bureau tel to Los Angeles dated 12/3/63, and Los Angeles airtels to Bureau dated 12/4/63 and 12/5/63, regarding [PEGGY MAHON] and ROBERT J. NATOL.

Enclosed herewith are five copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting results of interviews with [REDACTED] and ROBERT J. NATOL.

The United States Secret Service at Los Angeles, has been advised of the information contained in the enclosed letterhead memorandum; therefore no further action is being taken by the Los Angeles Office.

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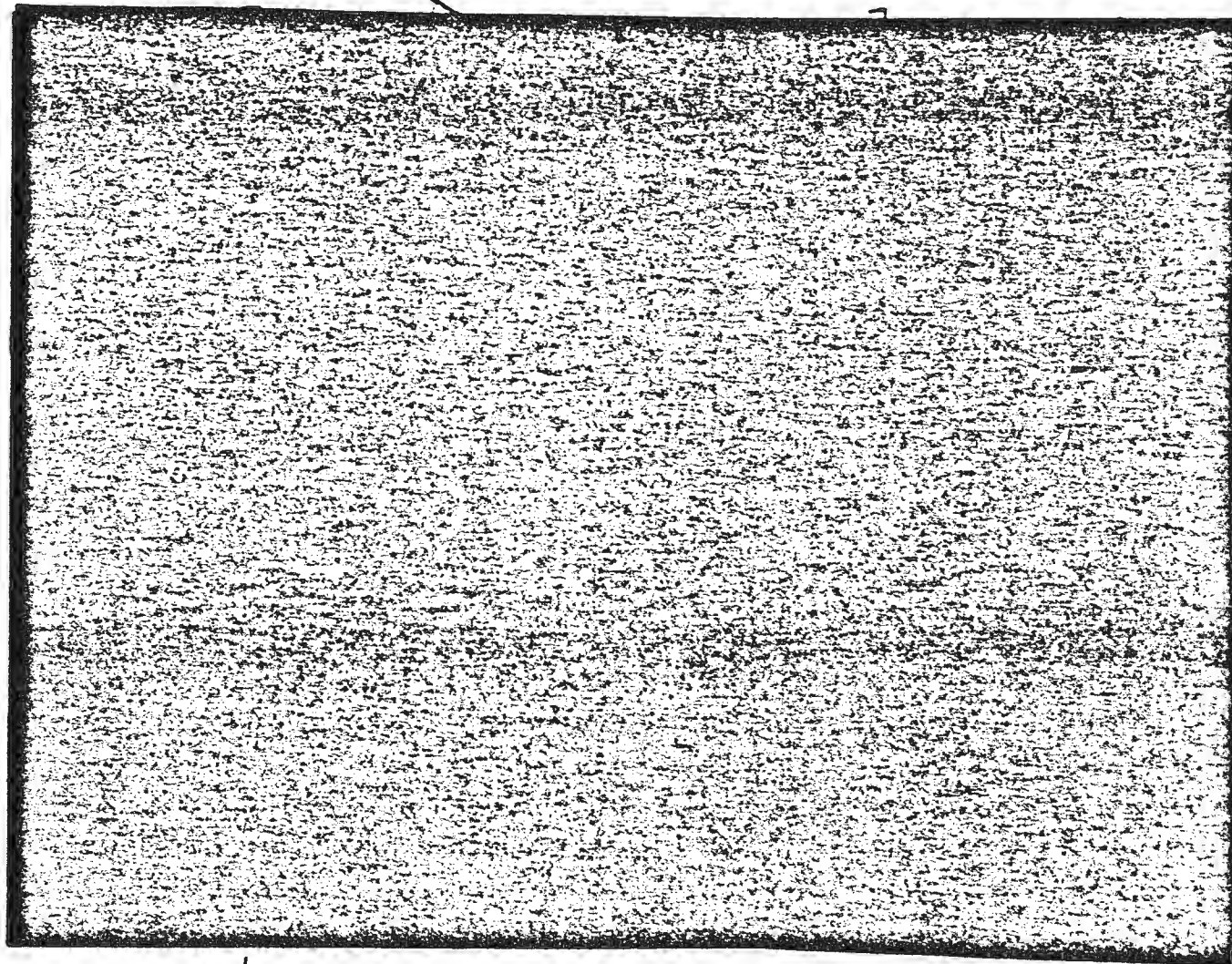
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Los Angeles, California

December 5, 1963

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ROBERT J. NATOL
also known as
Robert Bradbury;
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NATOL is described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	American
Age	44 to 45 years
Height	6' to 6'1"
Weight	185 to 190 pounds
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Bald
Automobile	1961 beige Thunderbird

On December 5, 1963, ROBERT J. NATOL was interviewed at his employment, Lester Ryons and Company, 623 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, California, by Special Agents TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN and WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN.

NATOL advised that his given name at birth was ROBERT J. NATOLI, and that he was born in Brooklyn, New York, on April 4, 1919. NATOL further advised that ever since his pre-school days, his family has used the name NATOL. NATOL stated that he is single and resides at 1412 North Gardner Street, Los Angeles, telephone number 476-2706.

NATOL further advised that he has resided in Los Angeles since 1950 and has been associated with the above investment house as an investment broker since a few months after his arrival in California. Mr. NATOL was in the United States Army Engineers, from 1941 to 1945, and recalled his Army Serial Number as 32104715.

NATOL unequivocally denied that he ever had remarked that he had a "contract" to kill President KENNEDY; that he never had made such a statement; that he had not heard anyone else make such a statement; and that he had no information concerning such a contract.

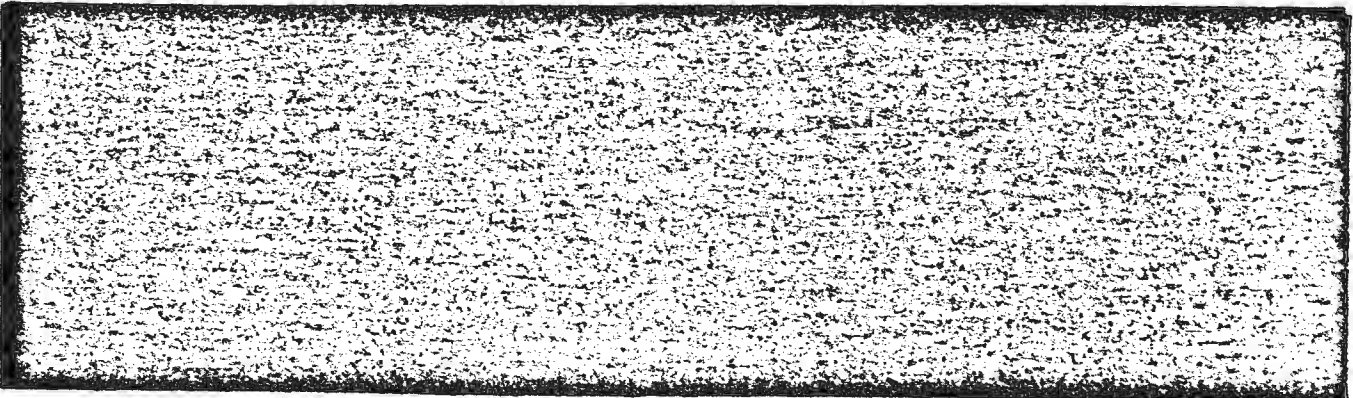
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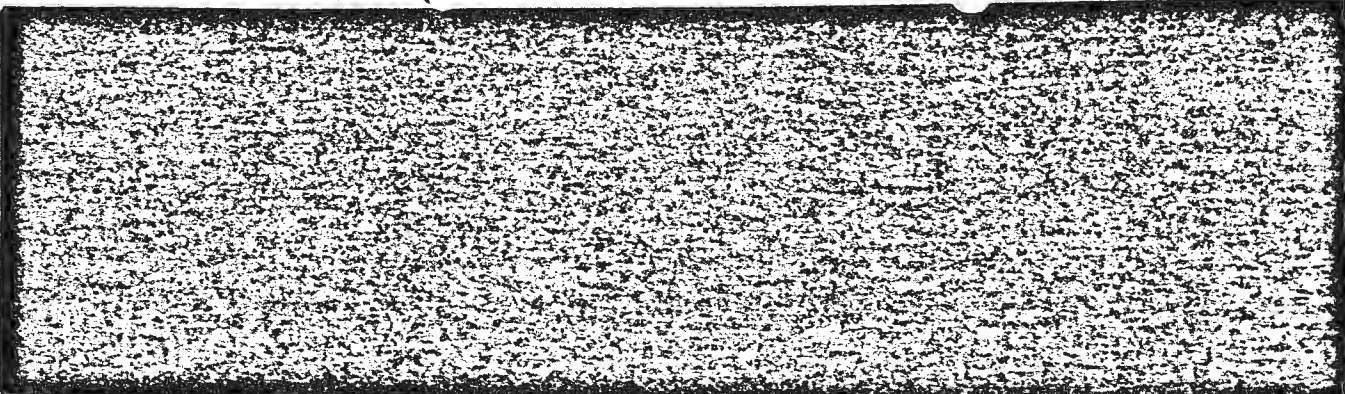

He denied that he ever had said that he was associated with the "Syndicate", but stated that he may have used that term when denying that the "Syndicate" controlled the Tropicana Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada.. NATOL explained that he is currently negotiating with that hotel to place their stock on the open market and in that connection has dealt with ABE SAMUELS, BILL HARRIGAN, and a Mr. FINBERG, all associated with the Tropicana Hotel as principals. NATOL advised he knows no one by the name of BRADBURY and denied that he had ever used the name BOB BRADBURY.

NATOL further advised that he owns several firearms and in his opinion could be termed a collector of guns. He stated that he owns the following weapons, all of which are property registered:

- A .655 Rifle
- A Springfield Rifle
- A .22 caliber Rifle
- A Luger
- A .32 caliber Colt
- Two .38 caliber Smith and Wessons
- A 9mm Browning
- A Derringer .38
- A Cobra .38

NATOL denied having any knowledge of a shooting at Malubi Beach, California, in which he or anyone else may have been involved, but advised that he was familiar with Tranca's Restaurant in Malibu Beach.





With reference to Lieutenant MITCHELL, NATOL said that CAL MITCHELL, a close friend of his, retired from the Los Angeles Police Department six or seven years ago and was a co-employee of his at Lester Ryons Company until currently when he resigned to become employed by International Towers, which is involved in some manner with the operation of the projected worlds fair in Long Beach, California. NATOL stated he never had worked with the Los Angeles Police Department, but through MITCHELL had met several police officers and has shot guns at the Los Angeles Police Department range with these friends.

NATOL further advised that he had been an Honorary Deputy Sheriff of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office until Sheriff PETER PITCHESS had recalled all badges and credentials. NATOL stated that at that time his permit to carry firearms was automatically cancelled and he does not carry a side arm and does not carry a weapon in his car.

With reference to his actions when drinking heavily and his ability to recall statements made while drinking, NATOL stated that he is sometimes hazy in his recollections, but thinks generally he recalls comments which he has made.

NATOL advised that he was arrested only on one occasion which was approximately 19 years ago in Miami, Florida, when he was arrested on suspicion for something, but was released due to mistaken identity. He commented he had forgotten entirely about this arrest until he was being cleared for his Honorary Deputy Sheriff capacity at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, and apparently the FBI record reflected it.

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Date: DECEMBER 6, 1963

To: Director, FBI

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Attention : _____

From: Legal Attache, Ottawa

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URGENT 12-10-63 4-14 PM CST JLT

TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS /100-10461/
FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /100-16601/ 3-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA IS DASH R DASH CUBA. OO-DALLAS.

RE DALLAS TEL TWELVE NINE LAST.

RE ELLEN DIRMANN. President John F. Kennedy

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SHE WAS AT THAT TIME A SCHOOL TEACHER, WORKING FOR ORLEANS
PARISH SCHOOL BOARD, NEW ORLEANS, AND HER PERMANENT ADDRESS
WAS CARE OF [REDACTED] ABITA SPRINGS, LA.

HER INITIAL DIAGNOSIS WAS THAT OF SCHIZOPHRENIC-
PARANOID TYPE.

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SHE REMAINED IN HOSPITAL FROM ELEVEN TWENTYEIGHT FIFTYTHREE TO EIGHT SIX FIFTYFOUR, AT WHICH TIME SHE WAS PLACED ON CONVALESCENT STATUS. SHE WAS AUTOMATICALLY DISCHARGED ON EIGHT TWENTYTWO FIFTYFIVE FOR ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF RELEASE FROM CONVALESCENT STATUS, WHICH IS HOSPITAL POLICY UNLESS THEY RETURN TO HOSPITAL.

RECORDS SHOWED THAT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WHILE IN INSTITUTION [REDACTED] ASSAULTED AND FOUGHT WITH ATTENDANTS AT HOSPITAL. ON RELEASE WAS STILL CONSIDERED TO BE SCHIZOPHRENIC-PARANIOD TYPE CHARACERTIZED BY GRANDIOSE THINKING, FEELINGS OF UNREALITY AND DEPERSONALIZATION IDEATION ACTIVATED BY AN EXCITED, BIZARRE BEHAVIOR WITH COMPLTELY DELUSIONARY IDEAS.

THE FILE IN NUMEROUS PLACES REFLECTED THIS PARTICULAR CONDITION COULD VERY WELL REOCCUR IN [REDACTED], DEPENDING ON WHETHER SHE WAS SUBJECTED TO IMPROPER PRESSURES IN NORMAL EVERYDAY LIFE.

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[DOCTOR WILLIAM R. SORUM, ATTENDING PHYSICIAN TO

[REDACTED], NO LONGER ATTACHED TO HOSPITAL STAFF.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE, NEW ORLEANS WILL NOT INTERVIEW

[REDACTED] UNLESS SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED TO DO SO BY
DALLAS OR BUREAU.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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URGENT 12-9-63 QWAPQ PM CST EEA
TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW ORLEANS-
FROM SAC, DALLAS /100-10461/ 4-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS-R-CUBA. OO - DALLAS.
RE ELLEN DIRMANN.

John F. Kennedy
[REDACTED] SLATON SCHOOL,
SLATON, TEXAS, ON DECEMBER FIVE, LAST, ADVISED FOR PAST FIVE
YEARS MRS. ALLEN OSBORNE PAREN NOT SURE OF NAME UNPAREN, OF NEW
ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, MAKING TRIPS TO VISIT JIM PARRICKSON, CATHOLIC
PRIEST, SLATON. OSBORNE CLAIMED FORMERLY TAUGHT SCHOOL, BUT
RETIRED DUE TO MENTAL BREAKDOWN. SHE TOLD [REDACTED] SHE HAS
RELATIVE WHO SERVED IN MARINE CORPS WHO SUBSEQUENTLY DEFECTED TO
RUSSIA AND LIVING LATTER COUNTRY.

ABOUT NOVEMBER FIFTEEN, LAST, OSBORNE AGAIN VISITED
PARRICKSON, AT SLATON, AND DISCUSSED FORTHCOMING TRIP TO TEXAS BY
PRESIDENT KENNEDY. SHE REMARKED QUOTE VERY DEFINITELY SOMETHING

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*Let to Secret Service
re Ellen Dirmann
12-7-63
W. M. M. H.*

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IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY UNQUOTE. WHEN [REDACTED] ASKED WHAT SHE MEANT, SHE STATED QUOTE WHEN HE GETS TO TEXAS, HE IS GOING TO BE KILLED. HE WILL BE SHOT WHEN HE GETS TO TEXAS. HE BETTER BE KILLED OR IN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS THIS COUNTRY WILL BE IN COMPLETE RUIN. UNQUOTE. OSBORNE REPORTED AS OFTEN EXPRESSING DISLIKE FOR POLICY PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND OPENLY CRITICIZED HIM ON MOST EVERY ACTION HE TOOK. MRS. OSBORNE REPORTED FLEW BACK TO NEW ORLEANS ABOUT NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, LAST, RETURNED TO SLATON ABOUT NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, AND STAYED UNTIL DECEMBER THREE, WHEN FLEW BACK TO HER HOME, NEW ORLEANS. [REDACTED] ADVISED PASSING INFORMATION ON AS QUOTE DUE TO HER MENTAL CONDITION I AM AFRAID SHE MIGHT BE CONNECTED WITH PRESIDENT/S DEATH OR WORSE, MIGHT TRY DO SAME THING TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON UNQUOTE.

JAMES ~~ERICKSON~~ PAREN NOT PARRICKSON UNPAREN, NEW ORLEANS CATHOLIC PRIEST, SLATON, TEXAS, ON DECEMBER SIX, LAST, ADVISED A DISTANT COUSIN, [REDACTED] ABITA SPRINGS, LOUISIANA, HAS

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VISITED IN SLATON VARIOUS OCCASIONS. SHE IS RETIRED SCHOOL
TEACHER, RESIDING WITH HER PARENTS, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ON FARM. [REDACTED] HAS SUFFERED NERVOUS BREAKDOWN
AND COMMITTED STATE HOSPITAL, MANDEVILLE, LOUISIANA, DURING
NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE.

ERICKSON AWARE [REDACTED] QUOTE INTEMPERATE UNQUOTE IN HER
TALK AND OPPOSED PRESIDENT KENNEDY/S STAND CIVIL RIGHTS MATTERS.
CANNOT RECALL ANY OF HER REMARKS, BUT HAS CAUTIONED HER NOT TO
TALK QUOTE SO WILD SOMEBODY MIGHT REPORT HER UNQUOTE. DOES NOT
RECALL HER EVER MAKING SPECIFIC STATEMENTS OF DISLIKE FOR PRESIDENT
KENNEDY PERSONALLY, BUT OF OPINION SHE WAS DIRECTING ALL HER
REMARKS AT [REDACTED] CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAM RATHER THAN HIM AS INDIVIDUAL.

ON DAY OF DEATH PRESIDENT KENNEDY, ERICKSON, [REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED] NEPHEW, STANLEY ERICKSON, AGE TWENTYONE, WHO RESIDES
WITH DIRMANN, TRAVELLING FROM ABITA SPRINGS TO SLATON, AND JUST
NORTH OF BATON ROUGE, LEARNED OF PRESIDENT/S SHOOTING. [REDACTED]
SHOWED SYMPATHY FOR KENNEDY FAMILY AND REFERRED TO PRESIDENT AS
QUOTE POOR KENNEDY UNQUOTE.

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ERICKSON DEFINITELY OF OPINION [REDACTED] NOT DANGEROUS AND HAD
NO SERIOUS THOUGHTS OF ADVOCATING PERSONAL HARM FOR ANYONE,
INCLUDING PRESIDENT KENNEDY. FEELS [REDACTED] STILL MENTALLY UNSTABLE
TO A DEGREE AND QUOTE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE UNQUOTE. [REDACTED]
GENERALLY RESENTFULL OF AUTHORITY AS BELIEVES QUOTE WAS RAILROADED
UNQUOTE WHEN COMMITTED TO STATE HOSPITAL.

NEW ORLEANS, AT ABITA SPRINGS, LOUISIANA, DETERMINE CHARACTER
AND BACKGROUND [REDACTED] AND INTERVIEW CONCERNING STATEMENTS
REPORTEDLY MADE AND IF HAD PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF KILLING OF PRESIDENT
KENNEDY.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

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REF: 19

December 16, 1963

To: Chief, U. S. Secret Service
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: ELLEN DIRKMAN
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

12/16/63
delivered
J. Edgar Hoover

This will confirm information furnished on December 12, 1963, to Mr. Robert I. Bouck, U. S. Secret Service, by Mr. O. H. Bartlett of this Bureau.

[REDACTED] Slaton School, Slaton, Texas, reported on December 5, 1963, that a person whose name he thought was Mrs. Allen Osborne of New Orleans, Louisiana, occasionally visits Jim Parrickson, a Catholic priest in Slaton. The woman in question claimed to have been a school teacher but retired due to a mental breakdown. [REDACTED] said she told him that a relative of hers who served in the Marine Corps subsequently defected to Russia, and was living there.

According to [REDACTED] she told him on November 15, 1963, that when President Kennedy got to Texas he was going to be killed, stating "He will be shot when he gets to Texas. He better be killed or in the next six months this country will be in complete ruin." [REDACTED] explained that he was passing the information on because due to the woman's mental condition he was afraid she might have been connected with President Kennedy's death or might try to kill President Johnson.

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The Reverend James Erickson (not Parrickson), Catholic priest, Slaton, Texas, identified the individual referred to by [REDACTED] as [REDACTED], who lives on a farm near Abita Springs, Louisiana, with her parents, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is a retired school teacher who was committed to the State Hospital, Mandeville, Louisiana, during 1953.

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Chief, U. S. Secret Service

Reverend Erickson was aware that [REDACTED] was "intemperate" in her talk and opposed President Kennedy's stand on civil rights matters. He did not recall that she had ever made specific statements regarding the President personally and was of the opinion she directed her remarks at his civil rights program rather than at him as an individual. He stated that on the day of the death of President Kennedy he was with [REDACTED] who showed sympathy for the Kennedy family and referred to the late President as "poor Kennedy." He was definitely of the opinion that [REDACTED] is not dangerous and had no serious thoughts of advocating personal harm for anyone, but she is still mentally unstable and is "not responsible."

Records of the Southeastern Louisiana Hospital, Mandeville, Louisiana, show that [REDACTED] hospital number [REDACTED] a white female, born in 1917, was admitted to the institution from Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana, on judicial commitment November 28, 1953. She was placed on convalescent status August 6, 1954, and was automatically discharged on August 22, 1955. Hospital records show that on several occasions [REDACTED] assaulted and fought with attendants at the hospital. On release, she was considered to be a schizophrenic-paranoid type characterized by grandiose thinking, feelings of unreality and depersonalization activated by an excited, bizarre behavior with completely delusional ideas.

NOTE: From teletypes re "Lee Harvey Oswald, aka; IS-R-Cuba" from Dallas 12-9-63 & 12-10-63.

NEW ORLEANS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

DATE: 12/11/63

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka;
IS - R - CULA

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There is submitted, herewith, the following evidence furnished to the Dallas Office by Captain J. W. FRITZ, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, 12/10/63. Captain FRITZ stated said evidence was obtained from LEE HARVEY OSWALD at the time of his arrest by the Dallas Police Department 11/22/63:

- Q 262
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- Q 264
1. Dallas Transit Company Shoppers Transfer Number 004459 dated 11/22/63, perforated "P. M." and also perforated "Lake Wood," bearing the initials on the back "RMS;"
 2. Dallas PD Prisoner Property Receipt dated 11/22/63, Number 2333, with one narrow, black belt with buckle;
 3. Dallas PD Property Envelope Number 11378G, containing following:
 - (1) Brass key marked, "P. O. Dept. Do Not Dup." Number 1126;
 - (2) Silver color Marine Corps emblem ring;
 - (3) Chrome ID bracelet with expansion band with inscription "Lee."

It is noted that the above items are submitted in the original envelopes as obtained from the Dallas PD.

It is requested that all logical examination be conducted with reference to said items. In connection with Item #1, numerous individuals have handled same.

1 - Bureau (Registered Mail) (Encls. 3)
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SOVIET SECTION



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (100-10461)

Date: December 13, 1963

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63,
DALLAS, TEXAS

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 62-109060
Lab. No. D-437839 AX

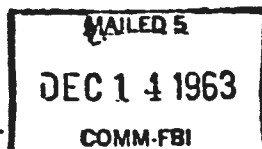
Examination requested by: Dallas

Reference: Letter 12-11-63

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

Q262 through Q264 were submitted in the case
entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka; IS - R - CUBA."



Enclosures (2) (2 Lab rpt)

- 1 - Mr. Schutz, Room 5722 (Sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Turner, Room 649 RB (Sent direct)
- 1 - Bufile (105-82555)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (100-10461)

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63,
DALLAS, TEXAS

Date:
FBI File No.
Lab. No.

December 19, 1963
62-109060
D-437839 AX

Specimens received 12-12-63

Q262 Dallas Transit Company Shoppers Transfer Number 004459
dated 11-22-63, perforated "P. M." and also perforated
"Lake Wood," bearing the initials on the back "RKS"

Q263 Dallas PD Prisoner Property Receipt dated 11-22-63,
Number 2833, with one narrow, black belt with buckle

Q264 Dallas PD Property Envelope Number 11378G, containing
the following:

Brass key marked "P. O. Dept. Do Not Dup."

Number 1126

Silver color Marine Corps emblem ring

Chrome ID bracelet with expansion band with
inscription "Lee"

Result of examinations:

Q263 and Q264 were examined for concealed messages
but none was found.

The submitted evidence is being retained in the
Laboratory for any further specific examinations which may
be requested.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION: ASSISTANT
DIRECTOR
De LOACH

FROM: SAC, WFO (cc)

HALE BOGGS
CONGRESSMAN (D. La.)
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 12/13/63, [REDACTED] furnished the following:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Concerning SELMA REIN, former [REDACTED] (EMMA ROBINSON - deceased, continued to protect) advised on 1/21/54 that SELMA REIN was a current member of the Communist Party. u

A description of the [REDACTED] is attached. u

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WASHINGTON AREA COMMITTEE FOR THE ABOLITION OF
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

A source advised during June-August, 1961, that the Washington Area Committee for the Abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee (WACAHUAC) was founded at a public meeting in Washington, D.C., on June 8, 1961, to campaign for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA); an election of officers was held on June 23, 1961, with Selma Rein being elected as Secretary; Rein has been in control of the organization since that time; Rein does not mind if individuals connected in the past with organizations cited publicly as being communist dominated or controlled work with WACAHUAC, provided they are not publicly identified in this regard; and the organization's policy statement, as rewritten by Joseph Forer, was accepted by the WACAHUAC Executive Board in August, 1961. u

On September 12, 1962, a second source advised the WACAHUAC is affiliated with the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee. This source, on May 4, 1963, advised the WACAHUAC is still in existence. u

Selma Rein was identified by a third source on January 21, 1954, as a then current Communist Party (CP) member. On February 28, 1957, she appeared before the HCUA and refused to answer questions concerning past or present CP membership. u

Joseph Forer is one of the attorneys who has represented the CP, United States of America, before the United States Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court. In September, 1959, a fourth source advised that a member of the National Committee of the CP, United States of America, had recently referred to Forer as "one of the most important communists in Washington, D.C." u

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (100-10461)

Date: December 16, 1963

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA;
IS - R - CUBA

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.
Lab. No. 62-109060
PC-78516 BX

Examination requested by: Dallas
Reference: Letter 12/11/63
Examination requested: Firearms

Remarks:

*Dissemination of President
John F. Kennedy*



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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Handley, Room 5710

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NOTE: Memorandum Devons to Conrad
dated 12/13/63, same re.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Dallas**

Date: **December 16, 1963**

Re: **LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA;
IS - R - CUBA**

FBI File No. **62-109060**
Lab. No. **PC-78516 BX**

Specimens received **12/12/63**

**Q254 - Q257 Four 6.5 mm cartridge cases obtained from
Irving, Texas, Police Department**

Results of examination:

The four cartridge cases, Q254 through Q257, were compared with test cartridge cases from Oswald's rifle, KI, and it was determined that they could not have been fired in this rifle.

Specimens Q254 through Q257 are being retained in the Test Specimen File in the Laboratory.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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URGENT 11-28-63 6-55 PM CST TJB

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS DALLAS /89-43/, CHARLOTTE, NEW YORK AND CHICAGO

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 3-PAGES

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO,
SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO DALLAS, AND NEW ORLEANS, NOVEMBER
TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYTHREE.

RE TELETYPE REFLECTS THAT VEREEN ALEXANDER, ONE ZERO ONE
MONTROSE DR., THOMASVILLE, GA., ADVISED WHILE SHE ATTENDED SOPHIE
NEWCOMB COLLEGE, GIRLS DIVISION TULANE UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS,
LA., MET JOHN BASS, TWO TWO TWO FIVE JENA ST., APT. C, NEW ORLEANS,
ED CLARK, AL PECCARERO/ PHONETIC/, AND LIONEL HAMPTON, LAST NAME
NOT CERTAIN. ABOVE DISCUSSED POLITICS AT UNIVERSITY CENTER TULANE,
ON AVERAGE ONCE PER WEEK FOR PAST YEAR. MAY SIXTYTHREE LAST
DISCUSSION CONCERNED ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF PRESEIDENT DE GAULLE
OF FRANCE, WITH CONVERSATION SHIFTING TO QUESTION HOW ONE WOULD
GO ABOUT ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT. KENNEDY/S NAME NOT MENTIONED.

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ALEXANDER ADVISED ABOVE HAVE STRONG MARIST AND PRO- CUBAN FEELINGS. ALEXANDER WITH ROBERT HOFFMAN PUBLISHED NEWSPAPER, THE REED, VERY LIBERAL PAPER. HOFFMAN'S BROTHER, DAVE, HELD PARTY DURING SUMMER AT HIS APARTMENT NEAR SLOGAN/S BAR IN NEW ORLEANS. BASS, CLARK, PECCARERO, HAMPTON, BEN HOGAN, PATTY HARN, AND OTHERS PRESENT. STRONG BELIEF LEE HARVEY OSWALD POSSIBLY PRESENT. PECCARERO LEADER OR MEMBER OF LOCAL SOCIALIST GROUP IN NEW ORLEANS. CLARK AND HAMPTON LIVED WITH BASS DURING SPRING LAST.

NEW ORLEANS FILES REFLECTS THAT THE REED, MAY FIVE, SIXTYONE ISSUE, PUBLISHED AT TULANE UNIVERSITY, FAVORED THE CONDITIONS EXISTING IN CUBA AT THAT TIME. A STAFF MEMBER OF THE PAPER ALSO IDENTIFIED AS CHAIRMAN OF CP IN WASHINGTON, D. C. IN NINETEEN SIXTY. CLARK AND BASS ACTIVE IN CORE ACTIVITIES IN NEW ORLEANS IN NINETEEN SIXTYONE AND SIXTYTWO, INCLUDING SITINS, AND CLARK AND PECORARO MEMBERS OF NEW ORLEANS COUNCIL FOR PEACEFUL ALTERNATIVES.

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ALFRED PECORARO, ONE TWO ZERO FIVE N. RAMPART ST., NEW ORLEANS, WHO ADVISED HE IS PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN OF NEW ORLEANS COUNCIL FOR PEACEFUL ALTERNATIVES, AND MEMBER OF A SOCIALIST STUDY GROUP WHICH MEETS REGULARLY IN NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED NOVEMBER TWENTY-SEVEN HE HAD ATTENDED NO MEETINGS OF THE FOREGOING WHICH WERE ATTENDED BY OSWALD, AND HE HAS NEVER SEEN OSWALD IN PERSON. ALSO NEVER ATTENDED ANY MEETING WHEREIN THE ASSASSINATION OF A PRESIDENT WAS DISCUSSED.

INVESTIGATION AT TULANE DEVELOPED FOLLOWING NAMES AND ADDRESSES-ROBERT LEWIS HOFFMAN, DEPT, OF SOCIAL STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, WILLIAM EDWIN CLARK, NEW SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH, OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL ADVISING, SIXTY SIX W. TWELFTH ST., NEW YORK CITY, PADROIG DE NORMANDIE HAHN, FIVE THREE FIVE WILLOW ST., WINNEKTA, ILL. JOHN D. BASS, GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE STUDENT, BAD GODESBERG, FRANKENGROBEN, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.

CHARLOTTE, NEW YORK, AND AND CHICAGO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW RE OSWALD. INTERVIEW OF BASS IN GERMANY LEFT TO BUREAU/S DISCRETION. END AND ACK PLS.

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Not necessary.
Others interviewed
said Oswald
not present at
such discussions.
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Date:

December 5, 1963

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

62-109060

PC-78339 BX JV GH

PC-78361 BX

Examination requested by:

Dallas

Reference:

Letters 11/30/63 and 12/1/63

Examination requested:

Firearms - Microscopic - Spectrographic -
Fingerprint

Remarks:

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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1 - Mr. Belmont
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1 - Mr. Bartlett, Room 845 RB
1 - Mr. Handley, Room 5710

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Dallas**

Re: **ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY**

Date: **December 5, 1963**
FBI File No. **62-109060**
Lab. No. **PC-78339 BX JV GH
PC-78361 BX**

Specimens received **11/30/63 (PC-78339 BX JV GH)**

**Q74 - Q77 Four .38 Special cartridge cases
Q78 - Q81 Four .38 Special cartridges
Q82 - Q86 Five .38 Special cartridges
Q87 Le Coultre wrist watch
Q88 Man's ring**

K42 Gray jacket

Specimens received **12/2/63 (PC-78361 BX)**

**Q91 - Q100 Ten cartridge cases, 6.5 mm Japanese caliber,
recovered at Sports Dome Gun Range, Dallas,
Texas**

Results of examination:

The four cartridge cases, Q74 through Q77, were compared with test cartridge cases obtained from the previously submitted revolver, K3. As a result, Q74 through Q77 were all identified as having been fired in K3.

No firing pin impressions are present on any of the cartridges, Q78 through Q86. No marks suitable for comparison with the K3 revolver were found on Q78 through Q86.

The cartridge cases, Q91 through Q100, were compared with test cartridge cases obtained from the previously submitted rifle, K1. Based upon these comparisons, it was determined that none of the Q91 through Q100 cartridge cases were fired in K1.

No latent fingerprints were found on specimens Q74 through Q86.

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The K42 gray jacket is a size "medium" light gray cotton jacket having a full length zipper in the front. A manufacturer's label "Created in California by Maurice Holman, Los Angeles" has been sewn to the inside right front lining.

A dry cleaners tag "B 9738" has been stapled to the jacket immediately below the above-described manufacturer's label. A visible laundry marking, which appears to be "30 030," is present in the collar of this jacket. The Laboratory does not maintain a visible laundry mark or dry cleaners mark file and is, therefore, unable to advise the identity of the cleaners and laundry responsible for these markings. No invisible markings were found on this jacket.

The jacket is composed of light gray cotton fibers. No fibers similar to these were found among those removed from the butt plate of the K1 rifle.

Dark blue, gray-black and orange-yellow cotton fibers, which match in microscopic characteristics the dark blue, gray-black and orange-yellow cotton fibers composing the Q11 shirt, were found in the debris removed from the inside areas of the sleeves of the K42 jacket. These fibers could have originated from the Q11 shirt.

No significant residues were found on the watch, Q87, or the ring, Q88. No cavities for concealment purposes were found in Q87 or Q88.

Specimens Q74 through Q88 and K42 are being retained in the FBI Laboratory, as well as specimens Q91 through Q100.

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Laboratory Work Sheet

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

File #
Lab. #

PC-78339 EX JV 6H

Examination requested by:

SAC, Dallas (89-43)

Examination requested:

Firearms (guns and ammo)
Microscopic (fibers)

Result of Examination:

Spectro

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Date received:

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Examination by:

Frazier
Stombaugh

K42-517-513 to 64

Specimens submitted for examination

K42- Gray jacket

Q12 Four .38 caliber cartridge casings

Q Four .38 caliber cartridges

Q Five .33 caliber cartridges

Q7 Le Coultre wrist watch

Q8 Missing

Carbon

Fe

Q88	1	Au ⁺	Cu ⁺ Ag ⁺ Zn ⁺ Ni ⁺	Ca ⁺
Q87	2	Au ⁺	Cu ⁺ Ag ⁺ Zn ⁺ Ni ⁺	Ca ⁺
Q87	3	-	Cu ⁺ Zn ⁺ Ni ⁺	
	4	-	Pb ⁺ Sb ⁺ Cu ⁺	Pb ⁺ Al ⁺
	5	-	Pb ⁺ Cu ⁺	Pb ⁺ Co ⁺

- 1) From surface of ring
- 2) From Walch (back of watch)
- 3) From metal buckle (watch strap)

5. Prim water insoluble

6. Prim water soluble

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URGENT 12-5-63 11-54 AM MST JT

TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/ AND SAC-S BALTIMORE /98-30/
DALLAS /98-43/, NEW YORK /89-75/ *Assassinations of*
FROM SAC, DENVER /89-41/ 9P *President John F. Kennedy*

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA./ IS DASH R.

RE ELPASO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DALLAS AND OTHER OFFICES
FIVE ELEVEN PM MST, DEC. FOUR LAST, CONCERNING BERNARD WEISSMAN
AND NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU AND DENVER, DEC. FOUR LAST, TEN FIFTYFOUR
PM EST, RE WEISSMAN.

12/5 *William* MILTON BURLEY, III, LOCATED RESIDING WITH ELSA SILBERNAGEL
AT HOME OF ELSA-S AUNT, LILLIAN PRILLING, THREE THREE FIVE THREE
WEST THIRTYTHIRD AVE., DENVER. BURLEY STATES GRADUATED FROM
PATTERSON PARK HIGH SCHOOL, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR.

ATTENDED BALTIMORE JUNIOR COLLEGE FOUR MONTHS NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE
AND UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND AT MUNICH, GERMANY, THREE MONTHS IN 1961
NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. BURLEY EMPLOYED VARIOUS JOBS BALTIMORE, 18 1963
MARYLAND/ LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA/ TOLEDO, OHIO, AND PINEVILLE,
NORTH CAROLINA, FROM JUNE, NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE, TO AUGUST, NINETEEN
SIXTYONE, WHEN HE WAS DRAFTED INTO THE US ARMY. RECEIVED BASIC

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TRAINING FORT JACKSON, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND MP TRAINING AT FORT GORDON, GEORGIA. THEREAFTER STATIONED MUNICH, GERMANY, FROM JAN., NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, TO JULY, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.

WHILE AT MUNICH, BURLEY BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH BERNARD WEISSMAN AND LARRY SCHMIDT. ^{They} THESE THREE, ^{along} WITH APPROXIMATELY TWELVE OTHER SERVICE MEN STATIONED MUNICH, HAD NUMEROUS POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS AND ALL HELD CONSERVATIVE VIEWS CONCERNING US GOVERNMENT. ALL OPPOSED TO LIBERAL GROUP WHO QUOTES WERE ATTEMPTING TO TAKE OVER GOVERNMENT QUOTES AND AGREED WHILE IN GERMANY TO REUNITE IN US AFTER DISCHARGE FROM MILITARY SERVICE.

BURLEY STATES SCHMIDT DISCHARGED SEVERAL MONTHS BEFORE HE AND WEISSMAN, RETURNED TO US AND LIVED IN STATE OF LOUISIANA, PRIOR TO MOVING TO DALLAS, TEXAS. AFTER ARRIVAL DALLAS, TEXAS, SCHMIDT COMMUNICATED BY LETTER WITH WEISSMAN AND BURLEY AT MUNICH, TELLING BOTH THAT DALLAS WAS CENTER OF LARGE CONSERVATIVE GROUP OF AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN WHO ALSO OPPOSED LIBERAL ELEMENT IN US GOVERNMENT. SCHMIDT URGED WEISSMAN AND BURLEY TO CONTACT HIM AT DALLAS, AFTER DISCHARGE AND ALL THREE WOULD CONTINUE ACTIVE SUPPORT OF CONSERVATIVES.

BURLEY RETURNED TO US JULY, SIXTYTHREE, FROM MUNICH AND WAS
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Mrs William M. H. Burley
DISCHARGED HONORABLY FROM MILITARY SERVICE, FORT HAMILTON,
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, AND IMMEDIATELY WENT TO LIVE WITH WIFE,
WINIFRED BURLEY, AT SEVEN ZERO THREE NINE CONLEY STREET, BALTIMORE,
MARYLAND. [REDACTED]

BURLEY STATES WHILE IN MUNICH BECAME FRIENDLY WITH ELSA
SILBERNAGEL AND URGED HER TO COME TO UNITED STATES.

SILBERNAGEL ENTERED US AT NEW YORK CITY, OCT. TWENTYFIVE LAST
AND WAS MET AT NEW YORK BY BURLEY.

BURLEY STATES LEFT BALTIMORE, OCT. TWENTYTHREE LAST, WENT
TO MT. VERNON, NEW YORK, AND LIVED WITH BERNARD WEISSMAN AT FOUR
THREE NINE SOUTH COLUMBUS AVENUE, FROM OCT. TWENTYTHREE LAST THROUGH
OCT. THIRTY LAST, AT MT. VERNON, NEW YORK.

BURLEY LEFT WEISSMAN AND ELSA AT NEW YORK, OCT. THIRTYONE
LAST AND TRAVELLED TO BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, TO PACK CLOTHES, REMAINING
HERE UNTIL NOV. TWO LAST, WHEN WEISSMAN AND SILBERNAGEL CAME TO
BALTIMORE IN WEISSMAN-S CAR, PICKED UP BURLEY AND ALL THREE LEFT
BALTIMORE NOV. TWO LAST ENROUTE GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, WHERE
VISITED BURLEY-S FATHER FOR FIVE HOURS. ALL THEN WENT CHARLOTTE,
NORTH CAROLINA, SPENDING REMAINDER OF NIGHT, NOV. TWO DASH THREE
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LAST WITH BURLEY-S MOTHER.

ON NOV. THREE LAST ALL LEFT CHARLOTTE IN WEISSMAN-S CAR, DROVE STRAIGHT THROUGH TO DALLAS, TEXAS, ARRIVING DALLAS THREE PM NOV. FOUR LAST.

ON ARRIVAL DALLAS, BURLEY ARRANGED THROUGH PRESTON TRAVEL AGENCY, PRESTON ROAD, NORTH DALLAS, FOR PLANE TRAVEL FOR ELSA SILBERNAGEL FROM DALLAS, TO DENVER.

HE AND WEISSMAN THEN CONTACTED LARRY SCHMIDT, FIVE SEVEN THREE FIVE EAST GASTON STREET, DALLAS. SPENT NIGHT WITH HIM AND FOLLOWING DAY ON NOV. FIVE LAST, OBTAINED APARTMENT AT FOUR SIX ONE EIGHT REIGER STREET, DALLAS, WHERE WEISSMAN AND BURLEY RESIDED FROM THIS DATE UNTIL NOV. TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

BOTH OBTAINED WORK ON NOV. SIX LAST AT CARPET ENGINEERS COMPANY, TWO THOUSAND BLOCK SOUTH BECKLEY STREET, DALLAS, AND BURLEY EMPLOYED HERE UNTIL NOV. EIGHTEEN LAST. WEISSMAN CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT UNTIL NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST, DAY AD APPEARED IN PAPER.

BURLEY STATES HE KNEW SCHMIDT TO BE MEMBER OF YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM AT DALLAS AND ALSO MEMBER OF JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY /JBS/.

HE, WEISSMANN AND SCHMIDT HAD MANY CONFERENCES SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVING DALLAS, AND APPROXIMATELY TEN DAYS AFTER ARRIVAL SCHMIDT

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RECRUITED BURLEY AND WEISSMAN AS MEMBERS OF JBS. WEISSMAN AND BURLEY EXECUTED APPLICATION FORMS FOR MEMBERSHIP JBS AND RETURNED APPLICATIONS TO SCHMIDT.

STATES ABOUT NOV. TWELVE LAST, WHILE AT THEIR APARTMENT, WEISSMAN TOLD HIM HE HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY SCHMIDT TO SPONSOR AN AD IN THE QUOTES DALLAS MORNING NEWS QUOTES SETTING FORTH A LIST OF QUESTIONS CONCERNING PRESIDENT KENNEDY-S ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT. WEISSMAN AT THIS TIME STATED SCHMIDT WANTED WEISSMAN TO SIGN HIS NAME TO THE AD. BURLEY NOT IN FAVOR OF THIS AND SO INFORMED WEISSMAN, BUT WEISSMAN STATED THOUGHT HE AND BURLEY WOULD RECEIVE BUSINESS SUPPORT FROM DALLAS BUSINESSMEN IF HE SIGNED AD. STATED QUOTES DALLAS MORNING NEWS QUOTES CHOSEN SINCE IT IS A CONSERVATIVE NEWSPAPER/ THAT THE AD WAS NOT ARRANGED THROUGH ANY CONTACT, BUT THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS. BURLEY STATES SUBJECT MATTER FOR AD TAKEN FROM A BROCHURE OF JBS WHICH LISTED APPROXIMATELY FIFTY QUESTIONS AND FROM THESE FIFTY QUESTIONS, TWELVE WERE EVENTUALLY CHOSEN. STATES WEISSMAN AND SCHMIDT REVIEWED FIFTY QUESTIONS AT THEIR APARTMENT AND EVENTUALLY NARROWED DOWN TO TWELVE QUESTIONS WHICH WERE REDUCED TO WRITING THAT EVENING BY WEISSMAN AND SCHMIDT.

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STATES ABOUT NOV. FIFTEEN OR SIXTEEN LAST THE FINAL DRAFT FOR AD WAS SHOWN TO JOE GRINNAN, DALLAS OIL MAN, WHO HAS OFFICE ON SOUTHERN AVENUE, AND ACCORDING TO BURLEY, IS VOLUNTEER CO-ORDINATOR IN THE JBS AT DALLAS. BURLEY STATES GRINNAN HAS LARGE NUMBER OF CONTACTS AMONG DALLAS BUSINESSMEN AND IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT GRINNAN WOULD OBTAIN MONEY TO PAY FOR AD.

ON MONDAY, NOV. EIGHTEEN LAST, BURLEY, WEISSMAN AND SCHMIDT MET IN GRINNAN-S OFFICE, AT WHICH TIME THEY DISCUSSED WHETHER NEWSPAPER WOULD ACCEPT AD. ON AFTERNOON OF NOV. EIGHTEEN LAST WEISSMAN TOOK TYPED COPY TO NEWSPAPER AND ASKED THEM IF THEY WOULD RUN AD. NEWSPAPER AUTHORITIES ADVISED SAW NO REASON WHY THEY COULDN-T RUN AD, BUT WOULD LIKE LEGAL ADVISER TO LOOK AT IT FIRST.

ON TUESDAY, NOV. NINETEEN LAST WEISSMAN AGAIN CONTACTED NEWSPAPER, AT WHICH TIME THEY AGREED TO RUN AD. ON THAT AFTERNOON OR FOLLOWING DAY, NOV. TWENTY LAST, JOE GRINNAN GAVE WEISSMAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS WHICH WEISSMAN TOOK TO NEWSPAPER FOR PART PAYMENT OF AD AND AGREED TO PAY REST LATER.

ON NOV. TWENTYONE LAST GRINNAN GAVE WEISSMAN FOUR HUNDRED SIXTYTHREE DOLLARS, REPRESENTING BALANCE TO BE PAID FOR AD, WHICH

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WEISSMAN GAVE TO NEWSPAPER THAT DAY.

BURLEY STATED GRINNAN RAISED MONEY FOR FROM BUSINESS ASSOCIATES OR POSSIBLY OTHER MEMBERS OF JBS/ HOWEVER, STATES HE DOES NOT KNOW IDENTITIES OF ANY PERSONS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO COST OF AD. STATES NEITHER HE NOR WEISSMAN CONTRIBUTED MONEY FOR AD AND DOES NOT THINK SCHMIDT CONTRIBUTED.

DURING DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING AD, SCHMIDT STATED HE AND JOE GRINNAN HAD DISCUSSED WHICH NAME SHOULD APPEAR ON AD AND DECIDED TO USE WEISSMAN IN ORDER TO SHOW OTHER CONSERVATIVES THAT JEWISH PEOPLE INTERESTED IN CONSERVATIVE MOVEMENT. ALSO JOE GRINNAN STATED STANLEY MARCUS HAD BOASTED HE HELD JEWISH VOTE IN DALLAS, ^{TS} AND GRINNAN WANTED TO SHOW MARCUS HE DIDN-T HOLD ALL OF IT. GRINNAN TOLD SCHMIDT HE FELT TOO MANY CONSERVATIVES WERE ANTI JEWISH AND WEISSMAN-S SIGNATURE WOULD HELP STEM ANTI JEWISH FELLING.

BURLEY STATES NO SUCH GROUP AS AMERICAN FACT FINDING COMMITTEE/ THAT THIS NAME WAS PICKED BY JOE GRINNAN AND LARRY SCHMIDT.

BURLEY STATES MUCH OF INFORMATION HE POSSESSED FURNISHED HIM BY WEISSMAN SINCE HE DID NOT ATTEND ALL DISCUSSIONS WITH GRINNAN AND SCHMIDT.

BURLEY ADVISED HE NEVER KNEW LEE HARVEY OSWALD OR JACK RUBY,
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AND NEVER HEARD WEISSMAN, SCHMIDT OR GRINNAN CONNECTION THESE ~~REC-13~~
INDIVIDUALS AT ANY TIME. STATES HE FEELS SURE NONE OF GROUP HE
MET AT DALLAS WERE CONNECTED WITH OSWALD OR RUBY AND NONE HAD
ANY CONNECTION WITH ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

BURLEY STATES ONLY OTHER PERSON HE KNOWS WHO IS MEMBER OF
JBS AT DALLAS, TEXAS, IS ROBERT GRINNAN, BROTHER OF JOE GRINNAN.

STATES ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WAS INTRODUCED TO GROUPS OF FIVE
OR SIX DALLAS BUSINESSMEN LATER IDENTIFIED BY SCHMIDT AS MEMBERS
OF JBS/ HOWEVER, HE COULD NOT RECALL NAMES.

BURLEY STATES AFTER ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY,
GRINNAN, WEISSMAN AND SCHMIDT APPEARED SHOCKED AND REGRETTED ACTION
SINCE IT WOULD HURT CONSERVATIVE CAUSE.

BURLEY STATES HE LEFT DALLAS, NOV. TWENTYSEVEN LAST, TRAVELED
BY BUS TO DENVER, AND ON SAME DATE WEISSMAN RETURNED TO FATHER,
~~HARRY WEISSMAN~~ ^{OKT WEISSMAN} MT. VERNON, NEW YORK.

BALTIMORE INTERVIEW BURLEY-S WIFE, WINIFRED BURLEY, SEVEN
ZERO THREE NINE CONLEY STREET, FOR INFORMATION ACTIVITIES IN
BALTIMORE.

DENVER WILL INTERVIEW ELSA SILBERNAGEL THIS DATE.

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ABOVE FOR INFORMATION NEW YORK IN INTERVIEW OF WEISSMAND,
AND DALLAS, IN INTERVIEW OF GRINNAN.

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NEW YORK VIA RELAY

URGENT 12-5-63 1-50 XX 1-59-PM MST DLR

TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND SAC-S DALLAS 98-43, BALTIMORE 89-30

AND SAC NEW YORK 89-75

FROM SAC, DENVER 89-41 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA./ IS DASH R.

RE DENVER TEL TO BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES ELEVEN
FIFTYFOUR AM THIS DATE CONCERNING BERNARD WEISSMAN. - SEC. 1161

BURLEY/S CORRECT NAME SHOULD BE WILLIAM MILTON BURLEY, III.

PLEASE CORRECT TELETYPE RECEIVED. END.

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CC: Mr. [unclear]

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ELECTRONICS FIRM, TWO FIVE TWO EIGHT N. CALVERT ST., BA.
AND ADDRESSES HAROLD H. ELKS, TERMINAL MANAGER, SAFEWAY
TRAILWAYS, TWO ONE ZERO W. FAYETTE ST., BA AND L. H. WARWICK
TWELVE HUNDRED I STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.

CHECK BY SECRET SERVICE AT VICTOR COMPTOMETER
CORPORATION REFLECTED BURLEY APPLIED FOR JOB AT THIS FIRM
ON OCT. TWELFTH LAST BUT WAS NOT HIRED. HE LISTED PREVIOUS
EMPLOYMENTS IN PINEVILLE, N.C., TOLEDO, OHIO, AND LANCASTER,
PA.

CHECK OF U. S. POST OFFICE BY SECRET SERVICE RE-
FLECTED CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR BURLEY ON OCT. NINETEENTH
LAST TO P. O. BOX FIVE ONE THREE THREE HIGHLANDTOWN STATION,
BALTIMORE, MD. AND CHANGE FROM THERE ON NOV. SIXTH LAST
TO FOUR SIX ONE EIGHT REIGER ST., DALLAS, TEXAS.

SINCE RE DALLAS TEL STATED AN INTERVIEW WAS BEING
HELD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL RECEIPT OF RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF
BURLEY AND BERNARD WEISSMAN, WHEN RECOMMENDATION WOULD BE
MADE AS TO ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION, BALTIMORE WILL NOT
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CONDUCT FURTHER INVESTIGATION OR SUBMIT FURTHER COMMUNICATION
CONCERNING BURLEY UNLESS FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED.

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CO-MR. ROSEN

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Date: DECEMBER 11, 1963

To: Director, FBI

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Attention : _____

From: Legal Attache, Ottawa

(163-364)

<p>Title</p> <p>ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63 Dallas, Texas</p>	<p>Character</p> <p>FPC</p> <p>Reference</p> <p>My R/S dated 12/6/63</p>
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MEMO TO

Empire Wholesale Sporting Goods Co.
360 Craig Street West
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Canada

November 21, 1962

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 19, 1962 and thank you for same. First of all, we like to report that just the other day we were informed that the first shipment was located in Elizabeth, N.J. and we have made arrangements in the meantime for the pickup.

Now as to the new purchase, we were pleased to get from you Maislin' new New Jersey address and decided to get all the 400 revolvers in one shipment (when ready) rather than taking them in two partshipments. Shipment to be effected via Maislin Truck to their East Rutherford Terminal for later pickup by our Trucker.

Consequently, we asked our Bankers to open a Letter of Credit in your favor in the amount of \$ 8,600.00 for the purchase of

400 only S&W revolvers cal.38 Special, reblued, ass.3 1/2" & 4" barrell length, with new checkered grips, ind. boxed, @ 21.50 ea, fob New Jersey. Expiration date of L/C will be December 15, by which time we presume, you will have all the 400 revolvers together.

Please inform us when shipment will go forward, so that we can write Maislin accordingly and can arrange the pickup.

Very truly yours

GEORGE ROSE & COMPANY INC.

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ORDER OF: SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NOTIFY: GEO. ROSE & CO INC., 1225 SO. GRAND AVE., LOS ANGELES CALIF S. MAISLIN BROS., EAST RUTHERFORD NJ	DESTINATION CHAMPLAIN	W/S 12 15 62	ANGLES CALIF FREIGHT BILL W/S NO. 1.166229
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0. Serial - 1712 J. H. F. Kennedy

REFERENCE: Report of SA RAYMOND J. FOX dated 12/7/63 at Denver;
Las Vegas teletype to Bureau, Dallas, Denver,
and St. Louis dated 12/6/63, 4:26 p.m. PST

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INFORMANTS

The confidential informants referred to in this report who were contacted pertaining to gambling and other criminal activities in Colorado and Wyoming are identified as follows:

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Criminal Informants

[REDACTED] 11/23/63, SA JACK M. PELISSIER
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[REDACTED] 11/23/63, SA WILLIAM J. BILLEAUD
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[REDACTED] 11/23/63, SA HAROLD F. MOSS

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The period of this report includes the date 11/23/63, upon which numerous informants were contacted concerning the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:

RAYMOND J. FOX
Date: December 11, 1963

Office:

Denver, Colorado

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #: 62-109060

Title:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

MICHAEL MARCHESE and RUDY MARCHESE, Denver, Colo., advise they have never used name "PIGGY" MARCHESE, and have never known anyone in Denver, Colo., or elsewhere who has used this name. Both state have never known LEE HARVEY OSWALD, JACK RUBY, or NANCY ELATHE SEPTON.

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DETAILS

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"PIGGY" MARSHALL

1Date 12/9/63

MICHAEL MARCHESE, 3926 Shoshone Street, advised he is employed by the Jacobs-Kerr and Company, truck manufacturers, 1950 31st Street, and resides with his parents at the above address.

MARCHESE stated that he has never used or been known by the name "PIGGY" MARCHESE and has never known anyone using this name at Denver or anywhere else. He advised that he has only been in Dallas, Texas, once in his life and that was on or about November 1, 1963, when he passed through Dallas while delivering a truck for the Jacobs-Kerr Company to Bryan, Texas. He stated that he never knew JACK RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD, has never been in the Carousel lounge in Dallas and does not know NANCY ELAINE PERRIN. He stated that some years ago he knew a RUDY MARCHESE but that this man was no relation of his and he never knew RUDY to use the name "PIGGY" MARCHESE.

On 12/9/63 at Denver, Colorado File # DN 89-41

by SA RAYMOND J. FOX - nls Date dictated 12/9/63

1Date 12/9/63

Mr. [unclear]
MR. [unclear] RUDY G. MARCHESE, 4000 Umatilla Street, Denver, advised that he resides at this address with his wife, BETTY, and is employed as a warehouseman by Franchise Liquors, Incorporated, 4809 Colorado Boulevard, Denver. *only*

MARCHESE stated that he has never used the name "PIGGY" MARCHESE and has never been known by this name in Denver or elsewhere. He said he does not know anyone here or anywhere else named "PIGGY" MARCHESE. MARCHESE advised that he has never been in Dallas, Texas, at any time and that he does not know JACK RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD. MARCHESE stated that he never visited the Carousel Lounge at Dallas, Texas, and does not know NANCY ELAINE PERRIN.

On 12/9/63 at Denver, Colorado File # DN 89-41

by SA RAYMOND J. FOX - nls Date dictated 12/9/63

Date

12/9/631

Mrs. CLARA ROLLO, 3722 Wolcott Street, Denver, advised that her brother, MICHAEL MARCHESE, resides with his parents at 3926 Shoshone Street, Denver, Colorado. She said that MICHAEL MARCHESE has never been known by the name "PIGGY" MARCHESE and that she has never known anyone to use this name at Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. ROLLO stated that she has no relatives named RUDY or VINCENT MARCHESE and that she does not know anyone named NANCY ELAINE PERRIN. Mrs. ROLLO stated that her brother, MICHAEL MARCHESE, is employed by the Jacobs-Kerr Truck Manufacturing Company and is presently on an extended trip in connection with this employment in Wisconsin, Ohio and Iowa. She said he was expected to return to the Denver area approximately December 9, 1963.

On 12/6/63 at Denver, Colorado File # DN 89-41

by SA DAVID W. YATES - nls Date dictated 12/9/63

DN 89-41

Confidential informants who are cognizant with gambling and other criminal activities in Colorado and Wyoming have been contacted and have advised they do not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY. No positive information concerning the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY was obtained through contact with these informants.

12-17-63

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TO SAC DALLAS

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

SECRET SERVICE HAS REQUESTED COPIES OF ALL PHOTOGRAPHS, SLIDES, FILM, ETC. RELATING TO ASSASSINATION SUBMITTED VOLUNTARILY OR AS A RESULT OF YOUR PUBLIC REQUEST FOR SAME. PROMPTLY FURNISH IDENTITY AND LOCATION OF ALL SUCH CONTRIBUTORS IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION.

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- 1 - Domestic Intelligence Division
- 1 - C. Q. Smith
- 1 - O. H. Bartlett

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NOTE: Mr. Robert I. Bouck, Special Agent in Charge, Protective Research Section, U. S. Secret Service, requested, through Liaison, copies of photographs, film, etc. received by this Bureau relating to the assassination of President Kennedy. It is understood Secret Service is conducting some type of "time study" of the assassination in an effort to analyze actual location of its personnel during pertinent period and to devise adequate procedures to protect a President in the future. The Bureau is in possession of several copies of motion picture film as well as several slides generally are copies of copies which are consequently not very clear and it is felt for the purposes of Secret Service it would be better for them to have access to the original film.

It is also pointed out immediately after the assassination our Dallas Office, through the cooperation of the Kodak Processing Laboratory and its division, a small enclosure was placed in film developed by that Laboratory to the effect that should this film relate to the assassination it should be brought to the attention of the local FBI Office. The response to this request is not known. When the list of contributors is furnished it will be promptly furnished to Secret Service for its use.

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REFERRAL

JOHNSON GUNS, INC.
152 TEMPLE STREET
NEW HAVEN 10, CONNECTICUT

MELVIN R. JOHNSON, JR.
PRESIDENT

TELEPHONE
865-4811

Sunday
1 December 1963

Memo to whom it may concern from E. R. Johnson, company photographer,
Johnson Guns, Inc., New Haven, Connecticut.

Subject: ^{J.W.F.}Assassination of President Kennedy, November 23, 1963.

Purpose: To show that more than one assassin was in Dallas, Texas
on November 23, 1963.

Gentlemen:

Most of the information which the FBI has collected seems to indicate it was Oswald alone who did all the shooting. Both my father, Colonel Melvin M. Johnson, Jr., president of Johnson Guns, Inc., and myself feel this is not the case. My father has already contacted the FBI; I write this memo in order to substantiate his views on the subject, in my capacity as photographer, in conjunction with his capacity as a small arms weapons and ammunition expert. Here are some facts already known to the case.

1. It has been reliably substantiated that three shots were fired.
2. The first shot hit President Kennedy in the neck-throat area; the second hit Governor Connally in the body; the third hit President Kennedy in the head.

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3. ~~Up to~~ the first shot, the other two followed within a five-second period; in order to make the second and third shots both effective, Oswald would have had to take at least 2 1/2 seconds following the first and second shots, respectively, in order to make the second and third shots count. (It was unofficially demonstrated by the president of the National Rifle Association that three shots could be fired in this manner using a bolt-action rifle; however we didn't hear anything about accuracy from this demonstration.)

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4. The Italian bolt action rifle with four-power telescopic sight, which apparently was Oswald's weapon, was found in the same area as three spent cartridges from that gun.
 5. The bullets, or their remains, were all recovered, and were ascertained by the FBI lab at least as having come from the same type

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and model rifle as that which Oswald is presumed to have fired.

Here is one other fact, well substantiated by news broadcasts and newspaper reports, particularly the early reports, while events were still fresh in people's minds: "At that moment two loud, sharp reports were heard and then another." (Quoted from LIFE, page 32H, November 29, 1963.)

This means, by common consent, that the time interval between the first and second shot was less than the time interval between the second and third shots. Now the question is, how much less? And just how fast can any man fire a shot, crank in a new cartridge, aim at a moving target 75 odd yards away, and fire? With a bolt action rifle yet?

On pages 24 and 25 of the November 29, 1963 issue of LIFE magazine, there is a series sequence of the shooting. LIFE states that Kennedy's wave "turns into a clutching movement towards his throat" in the seventh picture. It is safe for us to assume, therefore, that he was probably reacting to a hit at about the fourth picture. This is logical, for we notice picture number five is blurred, as if the photographer might have been startled by something like a loud gunshot. The car travels about eight feet between pictures number four and number five. Assuming the car was going at least ten miles an hour, or therefore fifteen feet per second, and assuming the photographer himself was a maximum of 100 yards from Oswald's building (if we assume Oswald fired the first shot), then, considering the speed of sound as 3/8ths of a second, and reaction time of the photographer about 1/8th of a second, we get the following:

1. Speed of car equals 15 ft. per second.
2. Distance between pictures number 4 and number 5 equals 8 feet.
3. Therefore the time equals 1/2 second approximately.
 - (a) Time of sound over 100 yards equals 3/8ths of second.
 - (b) Time of reaction equals 1/8th of a second.
 - (c) Therefore, time for this is also 1/2 second.

This really doesn't prove Oswald fired the first shot; but it does seem reasonable to use picture number 4 as a starting point of action.

Governor Connally is quite obviously hit in the ninth picture; his body movement from number 8 to number 9 is considerable, and his mouth is open as if in pain. Then he slowly begins to slump to the floor.

The question is, how much time has elapsed between pictures number 4 and number 9? Notice the two figures, merged as if one, in the upper

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7, 8, and finally number 9, in relation to the car. As the camera pans with the car with reasonable consistency, their position change, angles notwithstanding, amounts to approximately twenty-five feet. Putting it more bluntly, from picture number 4 to picture number 9 the car has travelled 25 feet!

Reports have varied somewhat concerning the actual speed the car was travelling at the time, but most reports concur it was about twelve miles an hour. To be on the safe side, let us be certain by saying the car was doing at least ten miles an hour. Don't forget agent Hill, who had to run forward from the car behind in order to protect President and Mrs. Kennedy; the car couldn't have been going over 15 miles an hour, or he might not have been able to catch it.

As most people know, sixty miles an hour is equal to 88 feet per second. Assuming the car travelled at a minimum of ten miles an hour at the time of the shooting, this means that it travelled at least 14.6, or 15 feet per second. The car travelled, at the most, 25 feet between shots one and two, and it was travelling at least 15 feet per second as an actual velocity.

So, as a result, Oswald fired his first and second shots not more than 1.6 seconds apart! This might be feasible with a semiautomatic rifle but certainly not with any bolt action rifle! From these pictures, it would appear that Oswald quite definitely had some help.

What about the three spent cartridges? It would have been easy for Oswald to deposit a previously fired case, probably used when he practiced for this tragic event. What about the bullets? They were pretty badly messed up, and it would be virtually impossible to determine they were not fired from an identical gun. Rifling marks on the remains of the bullets would be identical in every respect.

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The best way to ~~obtain~~ these figures would be to obtain the actual movies from LIFE, and do the following:

1. Determine the speed with which these movies were taken. Since they were "home movies," or taken ostensibly for such a purpose, chances are the camera speed was the common 16 frames per second.
2. Determine, as accurately as possible, the actual frames in which President Kennedy and Governor Connally were hit, and mark these.
3. Measure the frames in between, and this will give you a very accurate time interval.
4. As a double check, run the film on a screen, and using a stop watch, start it on the marked Kennedy frame, and stop

E. R. Johnson
Johnson Guns, Inc.

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it on the marked Connally frame. Your reaction time will be about the same for both signals on the film. Be sure the projector is consistent with the speed of the camera.

One more thing, the first shot apparently hit President Kennedy in the throat. It is conceivable that he turned to wave at someone just before the first hit, but if it was Oswald, President Kennedy's head would have to be turned almost directly to the rear, and his body would have to be turned almost 90 degrees sideways, looking from Oswald's window. If the bullet went through President Kennedy's throat in the fashion described from the front, the bullet would have to be found in the upper left side of his body if Oswald shot him.

The film study should prove, beyond any doubt, what the pictures in LIFE already seem to show. This would be on the basis that your attitude towards the film is unbiased; do not assume anything until you have studied the film. Both my father in his capacity, and I in mine, feel quite certain that the people concerned will agree with us in what we feel to be the real truth of this sorrowful situation.

Sincerely yours,

Edward R. Johnson

Edward Rice Johnson
Johnson Guns, Inc.
New Haven, Connecticut

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, the FBI has conducted a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you every ramification of this matter was carefully considered.

Sincerely yours,

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
(ATTN. FBI LABORATORY)

DATE: 12/3/63

FROM : LEGAT, MEXICO (105-3702) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReBucab 12/2/63 and remycab 12/3/63.

Enclosed for handwriting and latent fingerprint examinations are the two portions of Mexican Tourist Card (Form FM-8) No. 24085 issued to subject OSWALD by the Mexican Consulate General in New Orleans on 9/17/63.

For the Bureau's information, it is to be noted that under Mexican Government procedures the duplicate of this tourist card is delivered by the bearer at the port of entry into Mexico and, therefore, bears only the date and seal of the Mexican Immigration Inspector, in this case HELIO TUEXI MAYDON, who handled the entry, and the place of entry. The original of the card, which is surrendered by the bearer upon departure from Mexico, bears both the stamp placed thereon at the time of entry and the stamp showing the date and place of departure and the name of the Mexican Immigration Inspector handling the departure.

The two portions of the tourist card were made available to this office on 12/3/63 by Lic. RAFAEL HERNANDEZ OCHOA, Sub-Director of the Central Immigration Section of the Ministry of Gobernacion (Interior). HERNANDEZ OCHOA requested that these documents be returned to him as soon as possible since they are official records of the Mexican Government and under Mexican law are not supposed to be released to outsiders.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Dallas (89-43)**

Date: **December 6, 1963**

Re: **ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.
Lab. No.

**62-109060-1910
D-437202 AX**

Examination requested by:

Legat, Mexico

Reference:

Letter 12/3/63

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

A photograph of Q208 is forwarded to your office herewith.

A separate report will be submitted on the latent fingerprint examination.

Q208 was submitted under the caption
"Lee Harvey Oswald, IS - R" Bufile 105-82555.

NOTE: Q208 is being returned to Legat, Mexico, on approval of Mr. Belmont and Mr. Stokes.

Enclosures (3) (2 Lab report, photograph of Q208)

2 - Legat, Mexico (105-3702) Enclosures (3) (2 Lab report, Q208)

1 - Mr. Henry A. Schutz, Jr. Room 5722 (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Elbert T. Turner Room 649 RB (sent direct)
1 - Mr. John C. Stokes Room 645 RB (sent direct)
1 - Foreign Liaison Unit
1 - Bufile (105-82555)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Dallas**

Date: **December 6, 1963**
FBI File No. **62-109060**
Lab. No. **D-437202 AX**

Re: **ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS**

Specimens received **12/5/63, from Legat, Mexico**

**Q208 Two portions of Mexican Tourist Card (Form FM-8)
No. 24085, issued to OSWALD by the Mexican Consulate
General in New Orleans on 9/17/63**

Result of examination:

**It was concluded that the two handwritten Oswald
signatures on Q208 were written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4
and K5.**

**Q208 has been photographed and is being returned
with copies of this report to Legat, Mexico.**

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December 6, 1963

Mr. Robert Kennedy
Department of Justice
Washington D.C.

*Assassination of Pres.
John F. Kennedy*

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

Please accept my sincerest expressions of sympathy for the deep loss recently suffered.

I know that you had a bond beyond blood ties, as you had achieved the rare union of two minds with similar spiritual and idealistic affinities.

Very sincerely,

2. J. Lamm

C. Llambi-Campbell
1447 Third Street
Santa Monica, Cal.

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P.S. I am enclosing copy of a letter which might give you a different approach to the tragedy.

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ENCLOSURE

W. J. Confluent
- J. C.

The Editor
Los Angeles Times
Times Mirror Square
Los Angeles, Cal.

December 6, 1963
1447 Third Street
Santa Monica, Cal.

Dear Sir:

It is really amazing how different American thinking and behaviour is to that of the rest of the world.

Take as an example the Dallas events. My interpretation, as sent to Latin America for a foundation for judgement acceptable to the Latin American mind is as follows:

- 1) "Newsweek" magazine published in its Dec. 2, 1963, issue, on page 20 an excellent photograph of President Kennedy slumping into his wife's arms as hit by a bullet. Governor Conolly can be seen sitting with his back turned. He hasn't yet started turning, as reported when hit by the second shot. The distance between Pres. Kennedy's head and his wife's arms or the protection of the car's back seat is approximately a foot.
- 2) The rifle used was a vintage 6.5mm Carcano. This rifle like all army rifles of that period, fired a flat trajectory high velocity steel encased bullet, requiring a comparative large powder charge. Hence the recoil was pretty stiff, and the bolt action had to be extra strong, tight fitting and hard. The ejection of spent casing and ramming of fresh bullet can only be accomplished in the Carcano, as in the Mauser Lebel, Lee-Enfield or Maülicher, with the rifle at waist height, tightly held in the left hand and under the right arm. The loading action is very much more complicated than an under lever action as in Remington's or Winchester, or a pump gun action. The distance from shoulder to possible loading position is approx. 18 inches, hence the return trip for proper aim plus loading position takes a distance of about 3 feet as against the 1 foot President Kennedy's head had to travel for head protection.
- 3) According to news reports Pres. Kennedy was hit first, then Gov. Conolly, then again President Kennedy in the head. This would only have been possible if President Kennedy's head had remained stationary and above the car's back seat during the time it would require to reload and take careful aim at 80 to 100 yards for a target of about 12 inch diameter, three consecutive times. Judging by the photograph in paragraph this can not have occurred.
- 4) If anyone has any doubts on the accuracy of this statements, it can easily be checked by firing an unloaded rifle at any 12 inch target held by some one at 6 feet high, and then bring down the rifle and go through the unloading and loading bolt action and fire again at the falling target. This can only be done if the second shot is a waist high snap shot, and if the rifleman is trained and very fast. Even then the second waist high snap shot will be fired when the fal-

Fast shooting can only be done if ^{the} falling target is not more than 15 yards away. If the target is over 60 yards, as was the case in Dallas, it is impossible to get in two shot at a 12 inch falling target. From January 1924 to January 23, 1925, when I was discharged, I served as a G.I. in the Argentine Army. I was trained during that period as a "fusilero" (rifleman) and in the use of bayonets, with a 7.65 mm Mauser, very similar to the Carcano, so know what I'm talking about.

5) Oswald, if he killed President Kennedy, was obviously not meaning to kill him. He had been a marine, so it is to be assumed that he knew something about shooting. Hence he would never have shot at his target after it had passed him, present~~ly~~^{ly}, the small head area only. He would have shot at President Kennedy as he was driving towards him in the open car, presenting the target of all his body in an open car. Anyone capable of handling a rifle, even ineptly, can not possibly miss with a telescopic sight at a human body sitting in a car at 80 to 100 yards. And what is more, someone who can shoot can get in three or four bullets, regardless of whether he slumps down or not, as there no longer is the protection of the car's body. The target is open.

6) On this basis, and assuming Oswald knew something about shooting which could be the case if he hit Pres. Kennedy intentionally, his target was Gov. Conolly and not Pres. Kennedy. As the car was moving away from him Conolly presented his whole back as a target area. While the car was coming toward Oswald (the ideal target position for Pres. Kennedy) Conolly was covered by the men in the front seat, which is why Oswald waited for the car to pass him.

7) Carcano rifles are pretty inaccurate and their shots differ in trajectory, aside of which the cheap telescopic sight he bought did not assure good aim. It seems probable, and logical in my Latin American way of thinking, that Oswald aimed the first shot at Conolly and hit Pres. Kennedy instead. Then he got in the second shot at Conolly, hitting the target, but in the meantime another shot hit Pres. Kennedy's falling head before it reached the protection of his wife's arms and body of the car.

8) First reports were that the bullets had not been found, either in Pres. Kennedy or the Governor. Now, according to reports, the bullets have been removed from the body and also found in Gov. Conolly. But when radio coverage gave first reports from Dallas, at the time of the incident, it was mentioned that a "fusilade" of shots was being exchanged. That people dropping to the ground for coverage and protection. That a couple was running up an embanquement with the police in pursuit. That a negro woman, with a wounded child in her arms, had come to the hospital where both Pres. Kennedy and the Governor had been taken to, and that to some policemen the shots had merely seemed as backfiring cars. In our minds, people do not start running and dropping to the ground merely because of three spaced shots, which could be interpreted as backfire. Hence, as no sound track has been divulged of the events, there is no proof that only a total of three shots were fired. Beside, even if there were, there is no reason why any well trained gunman or rifleman, in U.S. gangster tradition, shouldn't have used a silencer, a logical thing to do once an obvious patsy or fall guy (Oswald) had been induced to shoot at the Governor.

As you are always publishing in the Los Angeles Times reports, opinions and U.S. analysis of Latin American affairs, I trust that this letter will in-

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December 13, 1963

Mr. Carlos Llambl Campbell
1447 Third Street
Santa Monica, California

Dear Mr. Llambl Campbell:

Your letter of December 6th, with enclosure, to the Attorney General was referred to this Bureau on December 11th.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to bring your views to our attention.

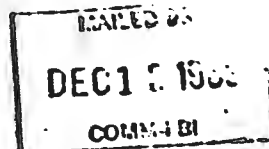
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Correspondent's enclosure was a copy of his letter to the editor of the Los Angeles Times setting forth his theories about the improbability of the President's assassin discharging three shots from a bolt-action rifle with the accuracy and the time it took. He based his familiarity with weapons on his service with the Argentine Army in 1924.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *dlw*

DATE: 12/12/63

FROM : A. Rosen *R*

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
IS-R-CUBA

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On 12/9-10/63, files of the U. S. Secret Service relating to the assassination of President Kennedy were reviewed by SA R. D. Rogge through the cooperation of Special Agent in Charge, Robert I. Bouck, of the Protective Research Section. Results of this review are being analysed for possible use in our investigation of Oswald and related matters.

In preliminary discussions with Mr. Bouck, it was quite apparent Secret Service is extremely concerned regarding the recent assassination and the possible implications resulting from same which would reflect unfavorably on their efforts to adequately protect a President. While not specifically saying so, Mr. Bouck indicated his Office is also quite upset over the recent comments attributed to the former Chief of the U. S. Secret Service, Mr. V. E. Baughman, which comments received nationwide publicity. As you will recall, Mr. Baughman raised several critical questions concerning the handling of protection for President Kennedy, before and during his Dallas appearance. It was Mr. Bouck's observation that Mr. Baughman certainly was aware of the problems faced by Secret Service in the coverage of a President, and consequently, he felt Baughman's comments were uncalled for.

Mr. Bouck continued that when you come down to it, most Presidents have always had to decide between "politics and security" and in this particular instance, President Kennedy, according to Bouck, had decided political considerations were more important than security considerations. Bouck stated while normal recommended security procedures might not have prevented the President from being wounded, it might have precluded the assassination, and he likened this situation to a football game wherein the ball carrier elects to run outside of his interference and must therefore take

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- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. I. W. Conrad

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Memo to Mr. Belmont
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA

care of the oncoming tacklers alone. He stated the President refused to use an available plastic "bubble-top" in Texas, and was also quite explicit in refusing to permit Secret Service men to stand on back of the Presidential car which is equipped with a platform for this purpose. In fact, according to Bouck, the President insisted that none of the Secret Service men be even near the car during the motorcade. He stated, however, this is a Secret Service problem, and they must live with it.

Bouck advised as a result of this tragic event, Secret Service will propose three separate stages of action which they hope will minimize the danger to future Presidents, including President Johnson. He stated the implementation of these proposals would of necessity require the expenditure of several millions of dollars of taxpayer's money, which would include items such as bulletproof vehicles, radar detection of projectiles, electronic devices to raise protective shields in the car, and the like. He opined that he rather doubted any President would accede to such plans in view of the expense involved, however, he felt it was the Secret Service's responsibility to at least put forth these proposals and have a higher authority veto them. He stated while this situation has caused Secret Service embarrassment, they were nevertheless looking forward optimistically to the future, and hope a similar tragedy can be prevented.

Mr. Bouck made the above comments in informal conversations with SA Rogge, and it appeared he was endeavoring to unburden himself and in some way explain the circumstances surrounding the assassination of the President. Mr. Bouck appeared to be cooperative and sincere in his desire to have this matter resolved.

ACTION

None. For information.

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Dear Sirs:

I know you are always busy but I am asking you if you could give me a copy of the report that the Federal Bureau of Investigation made on the assination of our late President Kennedy. I would appreciate it very much if you also could get me some other information about the assination. Please get it to me as fast as possible. My address is

Bob Tosby
805 South Elm St.
Mount Prospect; Illinois,

Thank you very much. If you will have J.E. Hoover sign it in person I would be more than THRILLED.

P.S. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

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Dear Sirs:

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CORRESPONDENCE

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P.S. MERRY CHRISTMAS
& HAPPY NEW YEAR

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December 18, 1963

7/11
Mr. Bob Tosby
805 South Elm Street
Mount Prospect, Illinois

Dear Mr. Tosby:

Your letter of December 12th has been received.

Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, our report has been forwarded to the Attorney General and to the Presidential Commission. We have not made the report public inasmuch as this Commission has been charged with the responsibility to study all available information and make a finding in these matters. Any public dissemination of our report, therefore, will rest with the Commission.

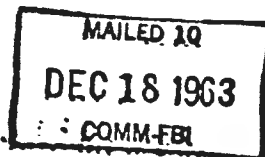
Please accept my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *AB*

DATE: December 13, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY;
DALLAS, TEXAS;
11/22/63.

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The UPI on 12/12/63 quoted Frank M. Begley, Coordinator of Security for the United Nations in New York, as saying that the FBI has been asked to show pictures of President Kennedy's assassination and the killing of Lee Harvey Oswald to the security force of the United Nations.

The New York Office has advised that no such request has been received from Begley. Begley has not contacted the Bureau in this regard. The New York Office has been instructed to immediately advise the Bureau in the event such a request is received.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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(SECURITY)

UNITED NATIONS--PRESIDENT JOHNSON WILL BE SHIELDED BY EXTRAORDINARY SECURITY FORCES WHEN HE VISITS THE UNITED NATIONS TUESDAY TO ADDRESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

FRANK M. BEGLEY, COORDINATOR OF U.N. SECURITY, SAID THE EXTRAORDINARY PRECAUTIONS WERE BEING TAKEN "IN VIEW OF THE TRAGIC EVENTS IN DALLAS." BECAUSE OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION THERE, HE SAID, "WE HAVE BECOME MUCH MORE REMINDFUL OF SLIPS AND MISTAKES."

BEGLEY SAID THAT ALL AUXILIARY GUARDS WERE BEING CALLED IN ON THE DAY OF PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S VISIT, AND HE ESTIMATED A FORCE OF ABOUT 250 MEN WOULD BE ON DUTY.

THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN ASKED TO SHOW THE U.N. SECURITY FORCE FILMS AND STILL PICTURES OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION AND OF THE SLAYING OF ACCUSED ASSASSIN LEE H. OSWALD, BEGLEY SAID.

LOUIS MAYAN, CHIEF U.N. SECURITY OFFICER, SAID THAT UNTIL THE PRESIDENT LEAVES THE GENERAL PUBLIC WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO THE BUILDING OR ON U.N. GROUNDS.

THE PRESIDENT WILL ARRIVE AT 11:55 A.M. TUESDAY AND DELIVER A 20-MINUTE SPEECH BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND THEN RECEIVE THE HEADS OF DELEGATIONS.

FROM THE UNITED NATIONS, HE WILL GO THE WALDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL TO ATTEND A LUNCHEON AT 1:15 P.M. GIVEN BY ADLAI E. STEVENSON, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

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*Memo to Mr. Tolson
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 FBI*

Is this correct?

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TO DIRECTOR -13-

FROM SAC NEW YORK

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN-F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, ELEVEN TWENTY TWO SIXTY THREE., AFO.

REBUTELCALL OF SA RICHARD D. ROGGE, INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, TWELVE TWELVE SIXTY THREE.

NO RECORD OF ANY REQUEST FROM FRANK M. BEGLEY TO SHOW U. N. SECURITY FORCE FILM AND STILL PICTURES OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY-S ASSASSINATION AND SLAYING OF LEE H. OSWALD LOCATED NYO. BEGLEY NOT BEING CONTACTED RE STATEMENT TO PRESS, UACB.

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CC: Mr. Sullivan

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Date: 12/13/63

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AIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.
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On 12/12/63 U. S. Post Office Inspector HARRY HOLMES, Terminal Annex, U. S. Post Office, Dallas, Texas, furnished a Dallas Agent the attached parcel which was located in the "nixie" section of the Irving, Texas Post Office by a Post Office employee. The parcel was made available to Mr. HOLMES by C. G. TWILLEY, Postmaster, Irving, Texas. TWILLEY told HOLMES the parcel was discovered at the Irving Post Office on 12/4/63. There was no indication on the parcel that it had ever been mailed because of the address placed on the parcel which had been placed in the "nixie" section by some unidentified postal employee. This section receives items containing addresses which cannot be located. The parcel when discovered had been half opened at one end. The opening was completed by Inspector HOLMES after he received the package at which time Inspector HOLMES examined the contents. It is to be noted the outer wrapping of the parcel covers a long brown bag open at both ends.

FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the paper contents of both items to determine whether these items may have any connection with or similarity to the paper bag previously submitted to the FBI Laboratory for examination in this case. The paper bag previously submitted to the FBI Laboratory was believed to be the one in which the rifle used to assassinate President KENNEDY was wrapped. Although numerous persons have handled the

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Special Agent in Charge

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attached items the FBI Laboratory may desire to have the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Bureau examine these items for the presence of fingerprints of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

U. S. Post Office Inspector HOLMES advised it will not be necessary to return these items to the Post Office. The Bureau Laboratory may make such disposal of these items as desired when examination has been completed. Inspector HOLMES stated Postmaster C. G. TWILLEY questioned numerous employees of the Irving, Texas Post Office with negative results for any information concerning the origin of this material.

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To: SAC, Dallas (62-43)

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From: Director, FBI (62-100669)

ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Reurairtel submitting one brown paper envelope, Q265,
one long narrow paper bag, and strip of brown corrugated paper,
Q263. Reairtel dated 12-13-63.

No latent impressions of value for identification pur-
poses were developed on the submitted specimens.

Results of laboratory examination and disposition of
the submitted evidence included in separate report.

- 1 - Dallas (100-10461)
- 1 - Bufile (105-32555)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 12-13-63

FROM : Mr. Handley

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.
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In connection with a review of the U. S. Secret Service files on 12-9 and 10-63 relating to the assassination of President Kennedy, the following information of possible value was obtained. This information is in addition to that previously obtained and furnished to responsible Bureau Supervisors.

Set out below is a brief description of the pertinent information including the Secret Service documentation number so that any item can be located at a later date if desired.

Item 59 This is a transcript of a telephone call received by SA Burke of the Washington Field Office of the Secret Service on 11-24-63 at 2:15 P.M., from one Baird Bryant of Limerick, Maine. Bryant stated there is a conspiracy between the States Rights Extremists and members of the FBI who did not inform the Secret Service about Oswald. Bryant alleges "they" could have persuaded Oswald to conspire. In general, Bryant's conversation was derogatory concerning the FBI and the Dallas Police Department, and also made some unintelligible remarks concerning General Walton Walker. This information was obtained from an abstract in Secret Service files and the original document was not available for review.

Item 80 This is information obtained by the New York Office of the Secret Service on 11-25-63 on a confidential basis from the New York Police Department relating to the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. It is presumed our New York Office would be in a position to obtain this same information if we desired.

Item 140 This is a memorandum indicating two fragments of skull which were found on the parkway near the President's assassination site were turned over to Doctor Burkley of the Bethesda Naval Hospital. It is indicated these fragments were being retained at the Naval Hospital.

1 - C. D. DeLoach
1 - W. O. Sullivan
1 - I. W. Conrad

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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

ACTION

1. Baird Bryant's name should be indexed to this memorandum.

2. Consideration should be given to contacting the New York City Police Department for information concerning the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, if not already done.

Rosen *Walt* *JH*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 11-6-63

FROM : N. P. Callahan

John F. Kennedy

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 22354-22355. Congressman Glenn, (R) New Jersey, spoke concerning the death of President Kennedy. He included with his remarks an editorial which appeared in the Atlantic City Reporter by Charles E. Seel captioned "The Day the World Stood Still." In connection with the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald, Mr. Seel stated "This is indeed most regrettable, for even though we all hoped with incarnate hate, that the alleged assassin would die—and a most sufferable death, we believe that his murderer's quixotic impulse thwarted efforts of our FBI to learn more from Lee Harvey Oswald."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 11/6/63

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 22265-22266, Congressman Fascell, (D) Florida, placed in the Record an article from the Miami Times, November 30, 1963, captioned "The Nation Mourns" which states "The FBI and other authorities are investigating. It is hoped that they may be able to find sufficient evidence to unravel what was really behind the assassination of President Kennedy and perhaps, Oswald."

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Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 12/1/78

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Page 22264 contains an article from the Ashland (Kentucky) Daily Independent of November 23, 1963, entitled "Deep Sorrow and a Sense of Guilt" which was inserted by Congressman Perkins, (D) Kentucky, concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. The article states "What happened in Dallas on Friday could happen again. Not only our Chief Executive could be destroyed, but our vital defenses could be made useless with relative ease by our agents and saboteurs of our enemies. If we would protect our liberties we must tighten our security methods within our country. We have been warned of this by J. Edgar Hoover and others many times."

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, HOUSTON

FROM SAC, DALLAS /89-743/

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS.

NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE.

RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM SUPERVISOR KIRKPATRICK, SOG, TO
ASAC KYLE G. CLARK, DALLAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE SIXTYTHREE.

REF TEL CALL REFLECTED TWO CARS WITH SIXTYTHREE TEXAS
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OBSERVED ON AUTOMOBILES PARKED AT THE CUBAN EMBASSY, MEXICO CITY,
DURING THE TIME THAT OSWALD REPORTEDLY VISITED IN MEXICO CITY.

REGISTRATIONS THESE VEHICLES ARE TA FIVE EIGHT TWO REGISTERED TO
FIFTY SIX IMPERIAL, OWNER F. MORGAN DANELS, SIX SEVEN ONE FOUR
MORNINGSIDE, HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND LICENSE KR FIVE SEVEN SEVEN THREE
REGISTERED SIXTYTHREE BUICK, OWNER HERMINIO DUARTE MARTINS, JR.
SAN ATORIO DALINDE, TUXPAN, NUMBER TWENTYTHREE, MEXICO D. F.

INVESTIGATION HOUSTON REFLECTS DANELS HAS NO RECORD HOUSTON
INDICES PD OR SO AND CREDIT SATISFACTORY. DANELS IS OWNER DANELS

AUTO SERVICE. INSTANT CHRYSLER IMPERIAL IS REGISTERED TO HIM AND
IS HIS WIFE-S CAR. IN INTERVIEW TODAY DANELS STATED CAR HAD NOT

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cc Sullivan

PAGE TWO

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BEEN OUT OF HOUSTON AND OBSERVATION OF LICENSE PLATE INDICATED
HOLDING BOLTS WERE RUSTED. DANELS APPEARS TO BE LEGITIMATE
BUSINESSMAN HOUSTON.

BUREAU REQUESTED CONTACT SOURCE FOR FURTHER CHECK
TO DETERMINE IF INSTANT SIXTYTHREE TEXAS LICENSE PLATES AS
ORIGINALLY GIVEN ARE CORRECT.

END AND ACK

~~CORR WD & FR LAST ON LINE 8 SHLD BE "VISITED" AND LINE 3~~

~~NAME SHLD BE "KIRKPATRICK"~~

WA 5-02 AM OK FBI WA BH

HO 4-02 AM CST OK FBI HO JDG

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC/S DALLAS /89-43/ CHARLOTTE /89-45/ AND DENVER

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE /89-30/

John F **REC-19**
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS,

NOV. TWENTY TWO SIXTY THREE, AFO.

RE DALLAS TEL TO DIRECTOR ELEVEN ZERO SIX P.M. CST DECEMBER THREE
LAST, CHARLOTTE TEL TO DIRECTOR TWO FIFTY SEVEN P.M. DECEMBER FOUR
INSTANT AND EL PASO TEL TO DIRECTOR DECEMBER FOUR INSTANT FIVE ELEVEN
P.M. MST RE BERNARD WEISSMAN, WILLIAM M. BURLEY, AND AMERICAN FACT
FINDING COMMITTEE.

BA FILES CONTAIN NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH
BERNARD WEISSMAN OR AMERICAN FACT FINDING COMMITTEE.
ONLY INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH WILLIAM M. BURLEY
IS IDENTICAL WITH CHARLOTTE SSA CASE MENTIONED IN RE
CHARLOTTE TEL. BA ASSUMES CHARLOTTE WILL INCORPORATE
ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION FROM CHARLOTTE/S REPORT IN
SSA CASE AND NO FURTHER COMMUNICATION WILL BE SUBMITTED
BY BA.

END ACK PLS

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DL 8-43 PM OK FBI DL DEC

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DN 2-7-45 PM MST -I DONT HAVE A HEADING HERE OK WILL CALL U BACK

OK FBI DN

TU CLEARVE

6 CC-MR. SULLIVAN
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Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
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December 11, 1963

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Re: Assassination of the Late President John F. Kennedy

Dear Sir:

My writing to you experts causes me to feel somewhat silly, but I want a clear conscience and a knowledge that I have executed my responsibility toward my Country.

The purpose for my writing is due to the fact that I have not as yet read via newspapers nor heard via television or radio anything to dispute my idea entirely. In fact, as late as today I read again in the Chicago Daily News that no acquaintance or link between Mr. Ruby and Lee Oswald has been established as yet.

My contention is that a personal acquaintance or link between Oswald and Ruby was not at all necessary. That is my basis for the following ideas.

The first news which started my thinking was a Television report that Cuba was perhaps the first country to accept the news of Mr. Kennedy's assassination. My first thought was: Why did Cuba accept this so readily? (I believe that report was issued over Chicago's television Channel two (2).)

Then later I heard that Oswald had some connection with Cuba and finally, with Russia.

Later when Ruby killed Oswald I began thinking:

1. Could Oswald have been hired by Cuba or Russia for Mr. Kennedy's assassination? Especially, since Oswald had had trouble obtaining citizenship papers? Am I correct?

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2. Since Ruby was formerly from Chicago, could he have been hired by the Underworld to kill Oswald since the assassination was completed and/or for fear Oswald would tell the truth to the law.

If this second idea were true, there was no need for a personal acquaintance between the two men, as I see the situation.

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"What a man is in his heart determines what a man does, and what a man does is the test of what a man is." Original

"The strength of a nation lies in the character of its citizens."

Sincerely,
/s/

Paul W. Hall
3054 No. Avers Avenue
Chicago 18
Illinois
(60618)

December 11, 1963

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Re: Assassination of the Late President John F. Kennedy

Dear Sir:

My writing to you experts causes me to feel somewhat silly, but I want a clear conscience and a knowledge that I have executed my responsibility toward my country.

The purpose for my writing is due to the fact that I have not as yet read via newspapers nor heard via television or radio anything to dispute my ideas entirely. In fact, as late as today I read again in the Chicago Daily News that no acquaintance or link between Mr. Ruby and Lee Oswald has been established as yet.

My contention is that ^{personal} ~~any~~ acquaintance or link between Oswald and Ruby was not at all necessary. That is my basis for the following ideas.

The first news which started me thinking was a Television report that Cuba was perhaps the first country to accept the news of Mr. Kennedy's assassination. My first thought was: Why did Cuba accept this so readily? (I believe that report was issued over Chicago's television Channel two (2).)

CORRESPONDENCE

Then I heard that Oswald had some connection with

Later when Ruby killed Oswald I began thinking:

1. Could Oswald have been hired by Cuba or Russia for Mr. Kennedy's assassination? Especially since Oswald had had trouble obtaining citizenship papers. I correct?
2. Since Ruby was formerly from Chicago, could he have been hired by the underworld to kill Oswald since the assassination was completed and/or for fear Oswald would tell the truth to the law?

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Sincerely,

Paul H. Hall
3054 No. Avers Avenue
Chicago 18

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December 18, 1963

Mr. Paul W. Hall
3054 North Avers Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60618

Dear Mr. Hall:

Your letter of December 11th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy. Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, we have conducted a full investigation into the assassination and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, and I can assure you every ramification of these matters has been carefully considered.

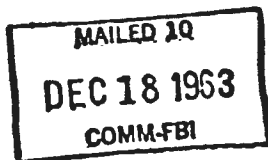
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Dallas (100-10461)

Date: December 18, 1963

To:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
Re: IS - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 105-82555
Lab. No. D-438233 BE

Examination requested by: Legat, Mexico

Reference: Letter 12-11-63

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

It should be noted that this is the first Laboratory report submitted under the above caption, all previous Laboratory reports bearing the caption "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS," Bufile 62-109060. Future reports relating to subject OSWALD will be under the above caption, Bufile 105-82555. Since a great deal of confusion would result if Q and K numbers are redesignated for purposes of Bufile 105-82555, as a matter of administrative expediency, the Q and K numbers used henceforth in this file will simply be an extension of the numbers used in Bufile 62-109060 and will continue to be numbered consecutively.

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Specimens received 12-17-63 from Legat, Mexico

Qc333 Photocopy of page of registry book of Hotel
Del Comercio, Calle Sahagun 19, Mexico City,
with signatures of guests registering on
September 27, 1963, Line 18 bearing signature
"Lee Harvey Oswald"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the Lee Harvey Oswald
signature on Line 18 of Qc333 was written by LEE HARVEY
OSWALD, whose known writing appears on K4 and K5 in this
case.

Qc333 is retained.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)
SUBJECT: CPUSA, ORGANIZATION
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

The confidential sources used in this letterhead memorandum are: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

This memorandum has been classified "Confidential" because it contains information from the above two sources, the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country. u

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New York, New York
December 18, 1963

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Re: Communist Party, United States
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Mark Lane was formerly a New York
State Assemblyman, representing the 15th Assembly
District in Manhattan, New York City. U

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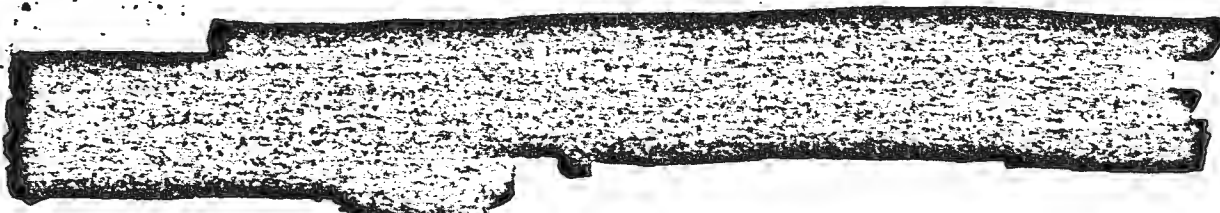
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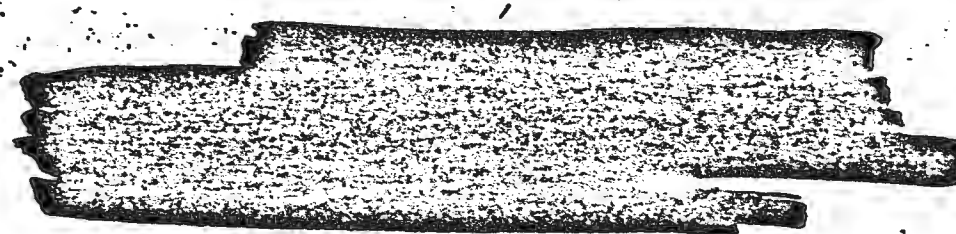
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The masthead of "The Worker" issue
of December 17, 1963, lists George Morris as a
member of the editorial staff of the paper.

"The Worker" is an East coast
communist newspaper.



"The New Republic" is a weekly
publication published in Washington, D.C. u



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Washington, D. C. 20537



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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

YOUR FILE NO. 105-4467
 FBI FILE NO. 105-82555
 LATENT CASE NO. 47008

December 18, 1963

TO: SAC, Buffalo

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD;
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REFERENCE: Letters 12-11-63 and 12-14-63
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Buffalo
 SPECIMENS: Palm prints of Esther Goodman and Melvin Reinheimer

The latent palm prints previously submitted with
 urlet of 11-29-63, have been compared, insofar as possible,
 with the palm prints of Esther Goodman and Melvin Reinheimer
 without effecting an identification.

Additional palm prints of Reinheimer showing all
 detail of the base of the palm should be submitted.

The submitted palm prints are enclosed.

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Mr. Arthur C. Perry
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20501

Dear Mr. Perry:

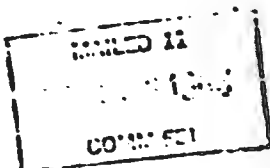
Your communication of December 9th
forwarding a letter from Mrs. Forrest Kyle has been
received. As you requested, I am enclosing a copy of
my letter to her.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Piece of Oswald's Shirt Found Snagged in Rifle

By JERRY O'LEARY, Jr.
Star Staff Writer

A fragment of Lee Harvey Oswald's shirt was snagged in the rifle that killed President John F. Kennedy, the FBI report of the assassination states.

Disclosure of this evidence against the 24-year-old Oswald, himself slain two days after Mr. Kennedy's death, is regarded as one of the most solid pieces of evidence of his guilt.

Officials said wisps of brown shirt material were caught in metal parts of the 6.5 mm. Italian-made carbine found on the fifth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building a few minutes after the fatal shots were fired on November 22.

Wore Brown Shirt

When Oswald was arrested two hours later, he was wearing a brown shirt of the same material. Oswald claimed he had changed his shirt in his rooming house after leaving the assassination area, but this proved to be untrue.

FBI crime laboratory technicians determined by microscopic and other scientific means that the fragment of shirt material came from the shirt the ex-Marine was wearing.

Other solid evidence that Oswald was the President's

assassin also is in the 75-page report, which was presented to a presidential investigating committee last night.

Oswald's finger prints were found on the rifle; a handwriting analysis showed he bought the gun under an assumed name on March 20 from a Chicago mail order house and his finger prints were found on cardboard boxes on which the sniper apparently braced himself for the shots that wounded Tex. Gov. Connally and killed President Kennedy.

Report Not Released

The report was given the commission by the Justice Department after an exhaustive review. Chief Justice Earl Warren, head of the seven-man commission, has requested that the report not be made public until the commission has reviewed it and "taken whatever action is deemed appropriate."

Meanwhile, the Senate yesterday unanimously approved a resolution giving broad powers of subpoena to the commission. Under the resolution, now before the House, the commission would have the power to force testimony from any reluctant witnesses by granting immunity.

Although the FBI, and the Justice Department and

commission continued to withhold comment on the contents of the report. It was learned that the report concludes there can be no doubt of Oswald's guilt.

The report also concludes that Oswald acted alone and had no connection with Jack Leon Ruby, the 32-year-old night club operator who shot him on November 24 in the basement of Dallas Police Headquarters.

Ballistics Comparison

Included in the report is the ballistics comparison that the fatal shots fired at President Kennedy came from the gun Oswald bought under an assumed name.

Officials close to the investigation said the report actually contains little that already has not been made public about the tragedy. However, it is reportedly accompanied by photographs and other exhibits of evidence that have not been seen by the public.

It also disclosed yesterday that the FBI gave a routine "risk list" of Dallas area residents to the Secret Service in advance of the President ill-fated trip to the city where he met his death, but the list did not contain the name of Oswald.

Oswald's presence in the Dallas area was known to the FBI, which had talked to him in New Orleans on August 10 after Oswald was involved in some pro-Castro activity.

FBI Interviewed Wife

Subsequently, after Oswald returned from a trip to Mexico in early October, the FBI made two calls to the Irving (Tex.) house where Oswald's wife and child were living. Agents did not see Oswald but did talk to his Russian wife, Marina, and the friend with whom she lived, Mrs. Ruth Paine.

Mrs. Paine told the FBI Oswald was working in the school book warehouse but this was before anyone knew the President's motorcade would pass the building.

The FBI did not know at that time that Oswald had bought a rifle under the false name of "A. Hidell," a spokesman said.

The FBI had no evidence or reason to suspect Oswald of being a spy or a subversive

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the time the "risk list" was formulated and there was nothing in his background to tab him as a potential assassin, the spokesman said.

Name Not in Files

There were thousands of people in the classification Oswald occupied just before the President was shot but there was no practical reason to keep him under surveillance, the FBI spokesman said.

Oswald's name was not in the files of Dallas police, it was pointed out.

It is now regarded as probable that Oswald was the sniper who fired a shot through a window of the home of rightist retired Gen. Edwin Walker in Dallas on April 10, missing Mr. Walker by about an inch. Mrs. Oswald has told the FBI her husband came home excitedly that night and told her he had tried to kill Mr. Walker.

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FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD

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DALLAS REQUESTED TO COVER ABOVE LEADS IMMEDIATELY.

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NUMEROUS HIGH POWERED FOREIGN MADE RIFLES SEIZED ON RAID HARRELL
ESTATE AUGUST FOUR SIXTYONE.

HARRELL ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU DALLAS TEL IS BUSY. THEY WILL
BE CONTACTED WHEN THEY ARE AVAILABLE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

ATTN: CRIME RECORDS SECT

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT

JOHN F. KENNEDY

AFO ASSISTANT TO FEDERAL OFFICER

Enclosed are two copies of article captioned "Reds Demand Hoover Resign", which appeared in the column by JACK LOTTO in the 12/7/63 issue of the Jackson Daily News.

The above article is forwarded for the Bureau's information.

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ON YOUR GUARD**Reds Demand
Hoover Resign**

By JACK LOTTO

The U. S. Communist Party went all-out this week to paint President Kennedy's accused assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, as a "mentally unbalanced" individual who was more "right wing" than left.

As to ever-increasing evidence of Oswald's pro-Communist leanings and contacts, the Reds screamed it was all a "red herring."

With the same logic that changed Oswald from left to right, they set up the chant that FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover was equally to blame for the murder, and demanded that he be fired.

At the same time, at a meeting of about 100 Communists in New York, less than 24 hours after the President was gunned down, top Red bosses laid down the line to be followed. Not unsurprisingly, it echoed the line of propaganda from the Kremlin.

James Jackson, a member of the Communist Party's ruling executive board, and editor of "The Worker," official Red mouthpiece, told the meeting:

"The guilt for the slaying (must be laid) at the door of the ultra - right." He called for a "mobilization of the American people to meet the pro-fascist challenge," adding:

"Reactionary forces will try to use the nation's tragedy. . . to drag a red herring across the arena.

"Culpability for the assassination of the President must be shared by J. Edgar Hoover. . . Hoover should be compelled to resign for infamous malfeasance in office."

Jackson told the meeting the Reds must "step up" the distribution of Communist publications among non - Communists as a major propaganda "weapon" in the national interest.

And, Jackson asserted, with the death of Mr. Kennedy, Communists are their support-

time table of their activity."

He declared Reds must play what he termed a "galvanizing role" in stirring reaction against right wingers, whom he tagged as "pro-Fascists."

The Communists tried to disassociate themselves completely from any link with Oswald, claiming he couldn't be a Communist if he killed the President. The Communists claimed everyone knows they frown on murder as a political weapon.

They also made these comments, aimed at pinning a lunatic label on Oswald:

"A number of facts on Lee Harvey Oswald that have already come to public light suggest an unstable mentality. . .

"Moreover, the already published facts on Oswald's short but confused life could not place him in the ranks of the Marxist left but closer to the right. . .

"If, as some accounts say, Oswald did appear in New Orleans as a member of the (leftist) Fair Play for Cuba Committee, it was further evidence of his instability."

Such "he's crazy" tactics have long been a standard Red weapon against enemies and those who can injure the party by their actions.

The flat denial by the current head of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee that Oswald was ever a member of New Orleans chapter official seems strange when compared with Oswald's own TV statements and the sworn testimony of its for-

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JACKSON DAILY NEWS
JACKSON, MISS.

Date: 12/7/63

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Author:

Editor: James M. Ward
Title: Assassination of
President John F.
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Character: AFO

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er in May of 1961.

Appearing before the Senate Internal Security subcommittee probing the pro - Castro group, Richard T. Gibson testified "we don't keep any list of chapters . . . there are no records. . . we keep no records" of members of chapters.

And, answering news reports that Oswald had received letters from a Communist Party member in New York, Arnold Johnson, a member of the Party's national committee, was quick to announce—

"We get many letters every week from people who are not Communists, including students, faculty members and others who are interested in the subject. . .

"I answer all such letters from the public asking for information, and it is possible his (Oswald's) letters are among those. This does not make Lee Oswald in any way associated with the Communist Party."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: December 13, 1963

FROM : R. W. Smith

SUBJECT: INVESTIGATION OF ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS
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The captioned report, which was furnished to the Presidential Commission, set forth the positive results of the Bureau's investigation up to December 6, 1963, but it did not include the results of our extensive investigative efforts in the United States and other countries to resolve the numerous false reports and hoaxes.

It is believed that information representative of these false reports and hoaxes, as well as irresponsible reporting, would be of interest to J. Lee Rankin, counsel for the Presidential Commission. Therefore, there are enclosed a letter to Rankin from the Director and a summary of the results of the investigations of several hoaxes and false reports, along with an example of irresponsible journalism.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the enclosed letter to J. Lee Rankin with its enclosure be approved for personal delivery by Assistant Director Malone of the New York Office.

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HOAXES, FALSE REPORTS, AND IRRESPONSIBLE REPORTING

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Paris, France

At 5:30 p.m. (Paris time), December 3, 1963, the American Embassy in Paris received a telephone call from a man who requested a meeting with an American official under clandestine conditions to discuss a matter of interest to the United States.

The caller was interviewed that evening by the FBI's Legal Attache in Paris. During the interview, this individual represented himself as a Pole, said that his first name was Stephan, and declined to give his last name. He claimed that he had in his possession two letters in Lee Harvey Oswald's handwriting. He said that these letters had been given to him by Oswald, whom he knew for about two years in the Soviet Union, with instructions that he was not to disclose them unless Oswald died or a grave emergency arose. He also claimed that he could furnish information regarding the identity of the individual in the Soviet Union who arranged for Oswald to return to the United States and the individual in the United States who was giving Oswald orders. He demanded 20,000 francs (approximately \$4,000) for the letters and the information. The FBI's representative arranged to meet him again the following morning.

At the request of the FBI, the French Police detained this individual for questioning on December 4, 1963. Through interrogation,

the French Police determined that this individual was a native Frenchman who was attempting to swindle the American Embassy out of \$4,000 under the pretense that he knew Oswald and had information pertaining to the assassination.

Mexico City, Mexico

On November 25, 1963, a 23-year-old Nicaraguan reported to the American Embassy, Mexico City, that on September 18, 1963, he was present in the Cuban Consulate, Mexico City, where he observed a man he identified as Oswald receive \$6,500 as part payment to carry out an assassination in the United States. His description of witnesses to the incident was vague, and his claim to have repeatedly called the American Embassy, Mexico City, between September 18 and November 22, 1963, to warn of the impending assassination of an important American was not substantiated by Embassy records.

The Nicaraguan persisted in his story to American Embassy officials, but when turned over to the Mexican authorities on November 30, 1963, he admitted, in writing, that his allegation was false and that his motive in the fabrication was to incite the United States to take some action against Castro. When released by Mexican authorities, the Nicaraguan recanted his confession, claiming that he admitted this hoax only because of his fear of bodily harm.

He was afforded a polygraph examination by American authorities on December 5 and 6, 1963. The interrogation was conducted in the Spanish language, and the FBI Legal Attache in Mexico City assisted as interpreter. On the basis of the polygraph interrogation, the polygraph examiner concluded that the Nicaraguan did not see the large sum of money described; that he did not see the person alleged to be Oswald;

that he did not hear the sum \$6,500 mentioned; and that his story was a fabrication.

During the polygraph examination, the Nicaraguan admitted that he had been mistaken in stating that he saw Oswald in the Cuban Consulate. He also added that he was uncertain of the date of the incident in question when he saw someone resembling Oswald and, on reflection, stated he thought the date of the incident must have been September 17, 1963. Oswald was definitely determined to have been in New Orleans on September 17, 1963, the date he obtained a Mexican tourist card.

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New York, New York

On the early morning of November 23, 1963, a man who represented himself as James F. Rizzuto and who refused to furnish his address advised the New York Office of the FBI that he had served in the Marine Corps in 1956 in North Carolina and California with Lee Harvey Oswald, a Stephen Yves L'Eandes, and an Earl Perry. He stated that, following his discharge from the Marine Corps, he received post cards and letters from L'Eandes from Stockholm, Moscow, and possibly Leningrad. He said he understood that Oswald, L'Eandes, and possibly Perry traveled together throughout Europe. He said L'Eandes was a close personal friend of Oswald and that they were professional agitators who, for disruptive purposes, attended meetings of the American Jewish Congress and other organizations. He supplied considerable background data concerning the activities and acquaintances of L'Eandes and reported that, when he last saw L'Eandes, on November 19, 1963, L'Eandes told him that Oswald and Perry "were together again in Texas." By way of further identification of L'Eandes, Rizzuto said that L'Eandes had appeared on a panel forum broadcast over radio station WMCA, New York City, in November, 1961. Investigation verified that one Stephen L'Eandes did appear on such a program on November 17, 1961, as part of a panel discussion on the topic "Core Activities in the South."

Extensive investigation failed to verify the Marine Corps service of L'Eandes, Earl Perry, or Rizzuto, but did establish that Stephen Yves L'Eandes and James F. Rizzuto were the same person. This individual was located by the FBI on December 5, 1963, at his residence, 66 West 10th Street, New York City, where he was using the name Stephen H. Landes. He admitted that his true name was Stephen Harris Landesberg. He admitted using the pseudonym James F. Rizzuto when he contacted the FBI Office on November 23, 1963. He acknowledged that he had used the pseudonym Stephen L'Eandes and that the activities he attributed to L'Eandes were in fact his own. Landesberg was charged on December 5, 1963, with furnishing false information to the FBI in violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1001, in a complaint filed before U. S. District Judge John M. Cannella, Southern District of New York. He was held by Judge Cannella in default of \$10,000 bond and was committed on December 5, 1963, to Bellevue Hospital, New York City, for observation and determination of his mental competency.

Hubertus, Wisconsin

On November 27, 1963, a report was received that a guest register maintained by a restaurant at Hubertus, Wisconsin, listed the name Lee Oswald, Dallas Texas, under the date of September 14, 1963. Investigation at the restaurant failed to develop any information that Oswald visited that establishment in September, 1963. Personnel at the restaurant could not identify Oswald, and no record was found of a reservation for him at the restaurant on September 14, 1963. The handwriting on the register was examined by the FBI Laboratory and it was determined that it was not Oswald's

On November 30, 1963, a woman who refused to identify herself telephoned the Milwaukee Office of the FBI and stated that she was in a party that dined at the restaurant on November 23 and that, after a few drinks, one of the male members of the party observed the guest register and inserted Oswald's name on a blank line. The caller was able to describe the room in which the register was maintained. She again declined to identify herself and refused to identify the man who made the entry, on the ground that she was ashamed to do so.

San Antonio, Texas

Lee Harvey Oswald was identified by another individual on November 27, 1963, as having spent the evening of November 21, 1963, in a motel in San Antonio, Texas. Investigation was conducted at that motel, and it was definitely determined from employees there that Oswald had not been registered. Collateral investigation conducted in Dallas positively placed him in the Dallas area on the evening of November 21, 1963.

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Wytheville, Virginia

A Red Cross representative in Wytheville, Virginia, furnished information that an individual resembling Oswald was in that city less than two weeks prior to the assassination. This individual had claimed to be married to a Russian girl and had a family near Dallas, Texas. The Red Cross had secured food and transportation for him.

Investigation at the bus terminal in Wytheville located an employee there who recalled the individual in question but stated definitely that he was not Oswald. It was determined that the individual in question was in Wytheville on November 13, 1963, and it was established that Oswald was in Texas on that date.

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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

An elderly Pennsylvania woman contacted our Pittsburgh Office and stated that her neighbor, who recently arrived from Miami, might be involved in the assassination of President Kennedy. She said she had noticed a railroad ticket from Miami along with another piece of paper with the names of Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby.

Investigation subsequently determined that the complainant had made up the entire story in order to cause difficulty for her neighbor, whom she apparently disliked.

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Chicago, Illinois

A column entitled "Daly Diary" by Maggie Daly appeared in the December 6, 1963, issue of "Chicago's American." In this column, it was alleged that a source, described as an Italian writer and former member of the Italian counterpart of the FBI, had been investigating the assassination and had concluded that Jack Ruby was acquainted with both Lee Harvey Oswald and Dallas policeman J. D. Tippit and that the roots of the plot to assassinate President Kennedy were very deep.

According to this column, Oswald was supposed to have been killed in the Texas School Book Depository building but, when he left the building, he became a threat to the plotters' security. When Officer Tippit saw Oswald on the street, he was not patrolling his own beat, which was on the other side of town. Oswald was not afraid when Tippit called him over to the patrol car but, when Tippit got out of the car with a drawn gun, Oswald realized he had been double-crossed and he panicked.

The column stated that meetings were held in January, February, and March by a militant group from Cuba, whose members posed as dissatisfied exiles. The article also stated that there was rivalry between the FBI and the Secret Service, that this was well known to the Dallas Police Department, and that as a consequence, it did not give either agency any cooperation before President Kennedy's arrival in Dallas.

Luke Carroll, managing editor of "Chicago's American," was interviewed on December 6, 1963. He stated that it would be impossible to furnish the identity of the Italian writer and that he regretted that the article had appeared in his paper. He said he talked to Daly about the story on the evening of December 5, 1963, and could see no harm in publishing it in her column. However, he stated that, on rereading the column on December 6, 1963, he believed that it should not have been published, particularly the portion which tends to cast an unfavorable reflection on Dallas policeman J. D. Tippit. Moreover, he said he did not place any credence in the story.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
36 West 44th Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Lee:

The FBI report, "Investigation of Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, November 22, 1963," which has been furnished to the Presidential Commission, was a summary of the evidence and information developed in our continuing investigation of this case.

This report dealt only with the positive results of the investigation up to December 6, 1963, and did not include the results of extensive investigation necessary to resolve numerous false reports and hoaxes in the United States and other countries. For example, many false allegations were received that Lee Harvey Oswald had been seen in widely separated areas of the United States on or about the date of the assassination. Several instances of inaccurate and irresponsible reporting by news media undoubtedly gave rise to rumors and speculation which resulted in additional false reports to the FBI.

Moreover, it has been necessary to investigate several attempts by unscrupulous individuals to exploit the assassination of President Kennedy. These hoaxes and false reports have caused the diversion of thousands of man-hours of investigative effort.

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See memo Smith to Sullivan 12/13/63 re
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

I am enclosing a summary of the results of the investigations of several hoaxes and false reports, as well as an example of irresponsible reporting. This information has not been furnished to the Presidential Commission. If, however, you consider it pertinent to the inquiry, I shall, of course, make it available to the members of the Commission.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

FBI

Date: 12/12/63

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109069)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (89-45)
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Re Dallas tel to Birmingham and Miami tel to Bureau, both dated 12/10/63.

Enclosed for Bureau, Dallas and Miami is one clipping of article re JOHN MARTINO which appeared in "The Examiner" a weekly Birmingham conservative paper.

On 12/12/63 [REDACTED] Birmingham, Ala., advised SA J. BROOKE BLAKE, JOHN MARTINO addressed a group of 250 at meeting sponsored by John Birch Society on 12/11/63. MARTINO, according to [REDACTED] is a member of the American Opinion Speakers Society, will depart Birmingham 12/12/63 en route Jackson, Miss., where he will make his next speech. MARTINO discussed the experiences of 40 months imprisonment by CASTRO and mentioned HARVEY LEE OSWALD's reputed association with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

ALBERT PERSONS, [REDACTED] is author of enclosed Examiner article and interviewed MARTINO on 12/10/63.

MARTINO not interviewed in view of recent interview in Miami as set out in referenced Miami teletype.

Birmingham will forward all additional news articles to Miami.

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Castro Prisoner 40 Months, Blames U.S. State Department *Martino Says Cuban Radio Aims Program At Negroes In South*

The mysteries surrounding the relationships and activities of the United States government in Cuba since Fidel Castro came to power in 1959 continue to grow deeper.

Last spring The Examiner published a story about the failure of the Bay of Pigs Invasion which raised questions still not answered.

Wednesday, John Martino, American electronics engineer who spent 40 months in Cuban prisons, posed new questions equally intriguing and equally unfathomable.

Martino, in Birmingham on a speaking engagement, says that he was arrested in Havana in July 1959. The arrest was a case of mistaken identity. Castro secret police were looking for a pilot who was supposed to have flown into Cuba in a private plane to take out the wife of an ex-Batista official. Instead they got Martino.

He was not tried on the original charge but on a charge of having contributed to an organization hostile to the Castro regime.

Martino suffers from a kidney ailment. He became ill during the first few days he was being held prior to trial. The director of the prison where Martino was being held got permission to take him to a hospital for treatment. Instead, believing Martino to be the victim of a trumped-up charge, he took Martino to the American Embassy. Here is Martino's account of what happened.

"To me this is the most astonishing thing about my whole story. We drove to the American Embassy, got out and passed through its gates. There I was a man who had been in prison, a man under indictment for a crime considered so serious that no bail was permitted and a man under arrest."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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orders remanding him to prison. And here was the director of the prison taking me to the American Embassy where, under international law, I was a free man.

"Before we left the Vivac, Florence had called my friend, Gustavo Aleman, and he was in Consul General Brown's office waiting

for us. Brown, Kessler, ~~Garcia~~ and two other Embassy aides were there. On the Cuban side, Medina, Margaret, Gustavo and the guard.

"As we walked in, Brown turned red:

"My God, Medina, do you know what you have done? Why did you bring this man here?"

"For you to help him," Medina replied with dignity.

"You shouldn't have done that. You have broken the law. This man is on American territory and, technically speaking, you have set him free."

"Kessler left the office in great excitement to confer with Ambassador Bonsal. Brown said:

"What do you want me to do, Medina?"

"I told you this morning that they were going to send Martino to the Principe prison and not to a hospital. You replied that if that happened, I was to bring him back here. I have done so. Now what do you plan to do about it?"

"I can't do anything about it," Brown replied. "This man can't stay here. We don't want any trouble with the Castro government. We can't antagonize them. In fact, we are doing everything we can to cooperate with them."

And, according to Martino, he did not stay at the Embassy. He was persuaded to leave on the guarantee that he would be out of prison within 48 hours. The 48 hours stretched out into 40 months. Martino says he was eventually released after his wife had sent a petition to President Dorticos.

Concerning the Bay of Pigs invasion, Martino says he has learned that a radio transmitter, located off one of the Florida Keys, and forming the central station in a communication network for the invasion forces, was shut down by the FCC on April 10, just five days before the first of the invasion air raids. Martino says this, along with the lack of air cover for the invasion forces, contributed substantially to the failure of the operation.

Martino says that a Negro named Robert Williams who is wanted by the FBI on a kidnapping charge in North Carolina, operates a 100,000 watt radio station in the Pinar del Rio Province. Martino says Williams and a white woman from New Jersey named Barbara Collins broadcast a program in English 24-hours a day. The program features jazz music. It is called Radio Free Dixie. Martino says Williams in his broadcasts urges American Negroes to arm themselves. The call letters of the station are CNCA, operating on the standard frequency band at 730 kc. Martino says Williams announces the program by saying "This is Radio Free Dixie. Blue skies and sunshine. Cuba the only free territory in the American hemisphere. This is Robert Williams. I want to speak to American Negroes and poor whites who have been exploited by capitalists."

Martino believes the Bay of Pigs Invasion was intended to fail. He cites the fact that Castro, instead of shooting the invasion prisoners who were captured, put them in prison and treated them fairly well — by Cuban prison standards.

Martino also told THE EXAMINER that Lee Harvey Oswald had been active in the Miami area, and says Oswald is known to have passed checks drawn on the account of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. Headquarters of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee in New York has said that Oswald worked for them entirely on his own initiative in New Orleans and Dallas.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : D. J. Brennan

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

DATE: December 7, 1963

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In connection with the Laboratory examination of evidence received in the above matter, Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) has offered its facilities to conduct neutron activation tests on the paraffin casts prepared by the Dallas Police Department and/or other items of evidence. The Director approved Liaison making arrangements with AEC for use of its facilities in this regard.

An appointment was arranged by Liaison Agent O'Connor with Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman, AEC, on 12/6/63. Dr. Seaborg was again thanked for his cooperation in this matter and he was advised the Bureau desired to use AEC facilities for the purpose of conducting neutron activation tests on paraffin casts which had shown positive traces of nitrates on both hands of Lee Harvey Oswald. Dr. Seaborg was informed the Bureau's policy has always been, since we have complete responsibility for the examination, we should have complete control of the examination and results therefrom. Mr. Seaborg commented that the Director's policy with regard to complete control was certainly proper and understandable. He thought it would be best if he called in Mr. Robert E. Hollingsworth, Deputy General Manager, AEC, who could put the wheels in motion to determine which AEC facility would be most suited to handle the Bureau's request. Dr. Seaborg instructed Mr. Hollingsworth to offer complete and confidential cooperation with Bureau representatives.

Thereafter, Liaison Agent O'Connor and Laboratory Supervisor John F. Gallagher met with Mr. Hollingsworth and Dr. Spofford G. English, Assistant General Manager for Research and Development, AEC. Mr. Hollingsworth stated AEC has three installations that could handle the tests desired by the Bureau, namely; Oak Ridge, Tennessee; Argonne National Laboratory, Chicago; and the General Atomic Division of General Dynamics in California. Dr. English offered to call in from Oak Ridge, Dr. John Swartout, Deputy Director at Oak Ridge, with an activation analyst specialist and in complete confidence request these individuals to make the determination as

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to which AEC installation could best handle the Bureau's request, noting OakRidge and the Argonne National Laboratory are Government facilities where secrecy can be more readily assured. Mr. Hollingsworth agreed with Dr. English's suggestion and set up Wednesday, December 11, 1963, as the earliest possible date when OakRidge representatives could get to Washington for a conference to work out details concerning this matter. Mr. Hollingsworth informed Liaison that at Chairman Seaborg's direction, no one in AEC Headquarters besides the Chairman, Dr. English, and himself would know of the Bureau's desires.

Mr. Hollingsworth and Dr. English were thanked for their interest in the Bureau's behalf and were asked to communicate directly with the Laboratory concerning the forthcoming conference.

ACTION:

The Laboratory will await a call from AEC officials concerning the above-described conference.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
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Based on my memorandum of 11/27/63, whereby approval was authorized to make arrangements with the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) to utilize their related facilities for the purpose of conducting (by neutron activation analysis) powder residue examinations of the paraffin casts from Lee Harvey Oswald. SA J. J. O'Connor of the Domestic Intelligence Division discussed this matter with Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman of AEC, on 12/6/63. Dr. Seaborg offered complete and confidential cooperation in this matter.

SAs J. J. O'Connor and John F. Gallagher met with Mr. Robert E. Hollingsworth, Deputy General Manager of AEC, and Dr. Spofford G. English, Assistant General Manager for Research and Development of AEC, on 12/6/63. At this meeting it was decided to arrange a conference at the earliest possible date with operational personnel of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory at Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

On December 11, 1963, SAs J. J. O'Connor and John F. Gallagher met with Dr. Spofford English, Dr. Jack Vandarryn from AEC headquarters and Dr. John Swartout, Deputy Director of Oak Ridge National Laboratory, and Mr. William S. Lyon, who is in charge of the Neutron Activation Analyses Unit at Oak Ridge. During this meeting it was decided that the physical facilities at Oak Ridge are adequate to accomplish the necessary activation analysis and perform the necessary chemical separations. The work can be performed in a relatively isolated laboratory to insure the proper security and control of the data. However, it was decided that it would be necessary to consult with

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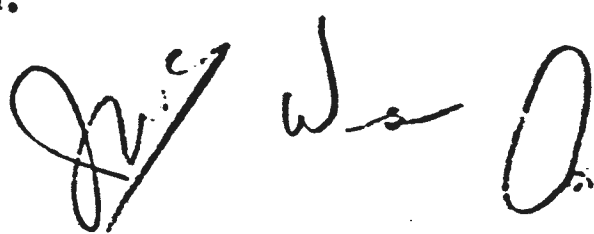
personnel who have devoted their research efforts to this specific type of analysis. It was decided that AEC would endeavor to bring Dr. Vincent P. Guinn, who has been in charge of all research efforts in powder residue studies at General Atomic Division of General Dynamics Corporation, to Oak Ridge, Tennessee, to act as a technical consultant in this matter. It is pointed out that the confidential agreement reached with AEC will be binding on Dr. Guinn and will include the few other technicians necessarily involved.

Mr. William Lyon will notify the Bureau when consulting arrangements have been finished and the facilities at Oak Ridge are ready for the required analysis.

SA Gallagher advised that he would have all the available material necessary for the desired analysis ready when the preliminary planning at Oak Ridge was completed.

ACTION:

For information.

Handwritten signatures and initials, including a large stylized 'W' and 'A'.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 13, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
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This is to furnish the results of interviews with Governor and Mrs. John Connally by a Special Agent of the San Antonio Office at St. David's Hospital in Austin, Texas, on 12-11-63.

Governor Connally stated that the first thing of an unusual nature which he noted at the time of the assassination was what sounded like a gunshot which he believed came from his right and to the rear of the automobile in which he was riding. (Governor and Mrs. Connally were riding in the same automobile and immediately to the front of President and Mrs. Kennedy. Governor Connally and President Kennedy were on the right side and their wives on their left). He stated that as he instinctively turned to his right to look back he sensed that President Kennedy had been hit. Governor Connally stated that as he turned back to his left he, Governor Connally, was struck by a bullet in his right shoulder just below the shoulder blade and armpit. He stated the bullet came out of his chest on the right side, passed through the right arm about the wrist and lodged in his left leg just above the knee. Governor Connally stated he believed he remarked, "Oh my God, they're going to kill us all." Governor Connally said he then recalled hearing a third shot and he had the feeling it had hit President Kennedy. He stated at about this time he became aware of the fact that the occupants of the car were splattered with what he thought was brain tissue from President Kennedy.

Governor Connally stated that the driver of the automobile, who was a Secret Service man, immediately wheeled the car out of the caravan and rapidly proceeded to the hospital.

With reference to the lapse of time between the shots, Governor Connally stated it was "unbelievably quick." He stated he saw no gun nor did he see a flash from a gun but as he looked around he "seemed to feel" that the shots came from a building behind them. Governor Connally stated that in retrospect he at first felt that the assassin had intended to hit him, but now feels that the shots were fired at President Kennedy in rapid succession and that he, Governor Connally, was hit by accident on the second shot. Governor Connally stated that he has no recollection of ever hearing of Lee Harvey Oswald

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or Jack Ruby prior to the assassination, nor could he recall any action on his part as Secretary of the Navy relative to a discharge for Oswald from the U. S. Marine Corps.

Mrs. Connally recalled that the three shots came from "somewhere to the rear of the car" but she could not place the direction any more accurately. Following the first shot she stated she looked at President Kennedy and saw him slump forward as he raised his hand to his throat. She stated that almost immediately thereafter her husband, Governor Connally, recoiled in the opposite direction from her and she heard him remark, "My God, they're going to kill us all." Mrs. Connally stated she had the feeling that buckshot was falling around them but she realized it was probably brain matter from President Kennedy's head. She stated she had then heard Mrs. Kennedy remark, "They killed Jack, his brains are in my hand."

Q. Did you see any blood?
A. Yes, I saw blood.
Q. Did you see any blood on the car?
A. Yes, I saw blood on the car.
Q. Did you see any blood on the ground?
A. Yes, I saw blood on the ground.

Date: 12-16-63

To: Director, FBI

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Attention :

From: Legal Attache, Ottawa

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: December 6, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

For record purposes, at 11:12 AM this morning, Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach called and stated he would like for me to come over to his office. Upon arriving there, I joined Messrs. Evans and Guthman who were already conferring with Katzenbach.

Katzenbach stated that Texas State Attorney General Wagoner Carr and the immediate past President of the Texas Bar Association, Leon Jaworski, were in his reception room. He stated he had things almost worked out with the President's Commission, in so far as Carr is concerned, and that he would appreciate it very much if the Director would briefly shake hands with Carr at the Director's convenience. I told him I did not know whether the Director was in or not but, would check right away.

Katzenbach also handed to me a press release, which he admitted the Department had prepared, and which Attorney General Carr would release following his meeting with the Director. Katzenbach asked that we clear this press release for his usage. I told him I would first show it to the Director and then be back in touch with him. It was arranged that if the Director could see Carr, I would come back down to Katzenbach's office and pick up Carr and Jaworski.

The Director saw Texas State Attorney General Carr and Jaworski at approximately 11:55 AM. This was a "standup" meeting which lasted approximately 15 minutes. Carr expressed appreciation for the Director seeing him and Jaworski. The Director indicated he was very glad to see them and that frankly he had a very keen softness in his heart for Texas and the West Coast. The Director told of his many friendships with Texans and of his trip with the then Majority Leader Johnson to Texas where he made three speeches in one day.

Carr spoke of Inspector Suttler being in Texas at a youth rally which the State Attorney General's Office had sponsored. He stated Suttler had made the most outstanding speech at the rally. The Director commended Carr for his activity in youth movements and spoke briefly concerning juvenile criminality and the fact that parents should be held responsible for the crimes of their offsprings. The Director gave as an example of bad environment the case of Lee Harvey Oswald. Carr agreed.

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Memo DeLoach to Mohr
Re: Assassination of the President

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Mr. Jaworski issued an invitation to the Director to speak at some time in the future before the Texas Bar Association. The Director indicated his appreciation for the invitation but stated it was most difficult for him to leave Washington, particularly while Congress was in session.

The Director told Carr that he would be very glad to be of assistance to him should the situation arise. Carr expressed his appreciation and stated that the Director would always be welcomed should any assistance be required from the Texas State Attorney General's Office.

Following the meeting with the Director, and pursuant to instructions, I told Carr that the Director, of course, had no objections, in so far as the FBI was concerned, to the proposed press release. He expressed his appreciation and stated that we should keep the original. He indicated that he had copies.

Following the departure from the Director's Office, I had Inspector Suttler come up and shake hands with Carr and Jaworski.

Carr and Jaworski were obviously most impressed with the Director. They indicated they deeply appreciated the appointment, that being with the Director helped them tremendously, and it was obvious that he is a man of great integrity and energy.

ACTION:

For record purposes.

[Handwritten signatures and initials: "V. Meyer", "J.M.", "D. 12"]

For the past three days Mr. Jaworski and I have been in Washington conferring with Mr. Katzenbach, Deputy Attorney General, with Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and with Chief Justice Warren, Chairman of the Special Presidential Commission, concerning the investigation of the facts surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy, the attempted assassination of Governor Connally, and subsequent events.

We are convinced that the investigative authority of the federal government is being used to the fullest extent. The files and the evidence which have been accumulated by Texas local and State authorities are in the hands of the F.B.I. for its use. The investigation is being conducted vigorously, reaching across the boundaries of many States and several nations to date. Consistent with the purpose of our State to cooperate closely in this investigation, it is our considered judgment that the Texas Court of Inquiry, if held at this time or in the immediate future, might bring about an interruption in the continuity of the Nation-wide investigation.

For these reasons, it is my conclusion and decision that the convening of a Court of Inquiry at the present time should be withheld. In the meantime, the Presidential Special Commission has asked the Attorney General of Texas and the Special Counsel selected for the Texas Court of Inquiry to work with the Commission, attend its hearings and assist with

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the Commission's important tasks. I have accepted this invitation and we shall make all resources which we have in the State of Texas available to support the task of this Commission.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
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The established source mentioned in LHM is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Sheraton Biltmore Hotel, Providence,
R.I., interviewed by SA EDWARD J. DUNN, JR. 4

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A [REDACTED] pretext interview was conducted telephonically by SA EDWARD J. DUNN, JR. with subject's sister, Mrs. WASYL MASTECKI. u

On the basis of police, hospital and VA records, Mostocki is an obvious mental case and no request is being made for his interview at this time. u

The LHM is being classified confidential since it reveals Bureau interest [in a representative of a foreign] [diplomatic establishment.] u

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Boston, Massachusetts
December 9, 1963

JOSEPH MCSTECKI, aka
Joseph Mastecki

On December 5, 1963, Donald K. Powers, Station Manager, WCSH TV, Portland, Maine, furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) a precancelled post card addressed to the Station at Poland Spring, Maine, bearing the return address, Joseph Mastecki, Sheraton Biltmore Hotel, Providence, Rhode Island, which was received on December 5, 1963. The post card, dated December 2, 1963, contained the following writing, "The Boys; 1935-45 President John F. Kennedy 35th President of the U.S. A. Killed in action 11/22/63 Only a police action, undercover. Regular Army 11078580."

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On November 6, 1963, [REDACTED] Office of the Postal Inspector, Providence, Rhode Island, stated that P. O. Box 880 is an obsolete postal box. He further stated that inquiry of postal employees indicated that Joseph Mastecki had requested that mail sent to P. O. Box 880 be forwarded to him at the Sheraton Biltmore Hotel, Providence, Rhode Island.

An established source provided information on November 6, 1963, and December 5, 1963, that Joseph Mastecki, 108 Bristol Avenue, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, has been registered in room 223 at the Sheraton Biltmore Hotel since October 19, 1963.

Mrs. Wasył Mastecki, 108 Bristol Avenue, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, advised on December 5, 1963, that Joseph Mastecki, a brother of her husband, Wasył, had never resided there and that the only address she had for him was 214 Church Street, Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

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Information developed December 5, 6, 1963 through Captain Raymond Tempest, Woonsocket, Rhode Island Police Department, to which department [REDACTED] is well known as a mentally disturbed person, disclosed that [REDACTED] was born at Woonsocket, [REDACTED] 1927, that he was discharged from the Army in [REDACTED] 1952 and that on [REDACTED] 1952, as a result of his coming to the Police Station and claiming he had important information which he wanted to furnish to high Government officials, and after examination by medical doctors, he was committed to the Rhode Island State Hospital for Mental Diseases. At this time he was residing at [REDACTED] Woonsocket.

Subsequently, and on October 16, 1955, according to Woonsocket Police information, [REDACTED] again appeared at the Police Station claiming the "Reds" were trying to kill him. After examination he was again committed to the Rhode Island State Hospital for Mental Diseases.

On May 19, 1958, following a complaint to the Woonsocket Police Department from the Nuns at St. Francis House Blackstone Street, Woonsocket, relative to a letter received from [REDACTED] Woonsocket, containing incoherent statements about the Doctors in World War II, the Banks and other unrelated statements, [REDACTED] was again recommitted to the Rhode Island State Hospital for Mental Diseases.

[REDACTED] has never been arrested in Woonsocket, according to Captain Tempest and there have been no further commitments through that department.

On December 6, 1963 [REDACTED] Rhode Island State Hospital for Mental Diseases, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, confirmed the information set out above as to the commitments of [REDACTED] to that hospital. He stated [REDACTED] condition had been diagnosed as Paranoid Schizophrenia with Delusions. He stated that [REDACTED] has not been returned to that hospital since he was transferred in [REDACTED] 1958, to the Veterans Administration Hospital, Brockton, Massachusetts. He advised that a cursory review of [REDACTED] file did not indicate that, up to the time of his transfer in June 1958, he had any homicidal tendencies but that he could not say as to his present condition.

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On December 6, 1953 [William Jordan, Contact Officer, Veterans Administration, Federal Building, Providence, Rhode Island, reviewed the file of that agency pertaining to [REDACTED], date of birth [REDACTED], 1927, Woonsocket, Claim No. 12 009 670 and furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] under Service Number, RA 11078580, served in the United States Army from [REDACTED] 1946 to [REDACTED] 1947 and was honorably discharged. He again served in the United States Army from [REDACTED] 1951 to [REDACTED] 1952 at which time he was given a General Discharge under Paragraph 3, Army Regulations, 651-369.

Following his commitment to the Rhode Island State Hospital for Mental Diseases in [REDACTED] 1952 and after being processed by the Veterans Administration, [REDACTED] was granted 100% disability, service connected, on the basis of being incompetent. His brother [REDACTED] Pawtucket, Rhode Island, was appointed and served as his conservator. Following his release on trial visit in September, 1952 he resided with his mother, [REDACTED] Woonsocket, Rhode Island. At the time of his commitment, in [REDACTED] 1952 he was residing at [REDACTED] Woonsocket.

On December 13, 1953, after Veterans Administration examination, he was found competent and on December 28, 1954 his brother, [REDACTED], was discharged as Conservator.

On [REDACTED] 1955, [REDACTED] was again recommitted to the Rhode Island State Hospital for mental diseases and again his condition was diagnosed as Paranoid Schizophrenia. He was transferred to the VA Hospital, Brockton, Massachusetts, [REDACTED], 1955. He was rated to 100% disability as of October 15, 1955. He was released on trial visit, April 26, 1957 and finally discharged [REDACTED], 1958. Less than a month later and, on [REDACTED] 1958, he was readmitted to the Rhode Island State Hospital for Mental Diseases. He was again held as incompetent. He was transferred to the VA Hospital, Brockton, Massachusetts, [REDACTED], 1958 and released on trial visit on April 29, 1959 as having attained a stable level of adjustment. He was fully discharged, [REDACTED] 1959, as competent.

On December 6, 1960, he was admitted to the VA hospital in Hawaii. He left December 13, 1960, against medical advice. On December 15, 1960 he was admitted to the Hawaii State Hospital

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where he remained for upwards of a year. His exact date of release was not indicated in his file.

On February 23, 1962 he was admitted to the VA Hospital at Coral Gables, Florida, where his condition was diagnosed as Schizophrenic Reaction, Paranoid type. He was discharged June 25, 1962.

On March 11, 1963 he was admitted to the VA Center, Gulfport Division, Eulox, Mississippi. He was discharged August 9, 1963 as competent.

His latest address, according to the VA file is [REDACTED] Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE ALBUQUERQUE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 12/2/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/22/63: 12/2/63
TITLE OF CASE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY		REPORT MADE BY SA STUART J. CAMERON	TYPED BY gcp
		CHARACTER OF CASE ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER	

REFERENCES

Bureau teletypes to all SACs dated 11/22/63 (2); 11/23/63; 11/25/63 (2); 11/26/63; 11/29/63; 11/30/63; 12/1/63 (last two teletypes captioned LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R); Report of SA STUART J. CAMERON dated 12/1/63 at Albuquerque entitled LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka, IS - R; Report of SA RAYMOND J. FOX dated 12/1/63 at Denver entitled LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka, IS - R.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

All investigation in this matter conducted by the Albuquerque Division has been included in this report with the exception of information directly concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD, which was included in report of SA STUART J. CAMERON dated 12/1/63 at Albuquerque, bearing the OSWALD caption.

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INFORMANTS

The following criminal informants were immediately contacted on the dates indicated and they advised they had no information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY except what they had received from regular news media:

[REDACTED] contacted 11/22/63, by SA FRANK W. HAINES
 [REDACTED] contacted 11/22/63, by SA FRANK W. HAINES
 PCI [REDACTED] contacted 11/23/63, by SA FRANK W. HAINES
 PCI [REDACTED] contacted 11/23/63, by SA FRANK W. HAINES

In response to instructions set forth in Bureau teletype to all SACs dated 11/25/63 under caption, JACK LEON RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM - DECEASED; CIVIL RIGHTS, the following criminal informants affiliated with or familiar with gambling matters, Albuquerque Division, were contacted on 11/25/63 with negative results:

[REDACTED] Albuquerque, New Mexico, by SA J. JEROME MAXWELL
 [REDACTED] Albuquerque, New Mexico, by SA J. JEROME MAXWELL
 PCI [REDACTED] Albuquerque, New Mexico, by SA
 J. JEROME MAXWELL
 [REDACTED] Albuquerque, New Mexico, by SA CARY CARLTON
 [REDACTED] Albuquerque, New Mexico, by SA STUART J. CAMERON
 [REDACTED] Albuquerque, New Mexico, by SA STUART J. CAMERON
 PCI [REDACTED] Roswell, New Mexico, by SA WILLIAM
 L. EDDY
 PCI [REDACTED] Roswell, New Mexico, by SA WILLIAM
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 [REDACTED] Grants, New Mexico, by SA CALVIN D. KNOTT
 PCI [REDACTED] Clovis, New Mexico, by SA FRANK W. HAINES
 PCI [REDACTED] Clovis, New Mexico, by SA FRANK W. HAINES

On November 25, 1963, [REDACTED] advised SA W. J. WILKINSON, JR., Farmington, New Mexico, that she once met JACK RUBY in an unknown hotel in Dallas, Texas, many years ago. The informant was unable to recall the hotel or other people during this contact. Informant has never met victim.

On 11/25/63, [redacted] advised SA STUART J. CAMERON at Albuquerque, New Mexico, that approximately eleven months ago he met JACK RUBY at the Carousel Club in Dallas, Texas. Informant met RUBY through [redacted] and when the informant mentioned that he was from Albuquerque, RUBY advised that [redacted] at Albuquerque was a good friend. The informant learned through [redacted] that RUBY came to Dallas, Texas, from Chicago and that a "Jewish boy" had the particular section of town where the Carousel is now located "all sewed up." Informant states RUBY had a difficult time breaking into the area, but that he is now quite well off along with the "Jewish boy," who also has a joint located one block from the Carousel in an upstairs location.

[redacted] mentioned to [redacted] that RUBY had a "good in" with the Dallas Police Department. The informant states this would be borne out from his observation by the fact that RUBY had a B-girl operation where drinks were pushed heavily and they had no interference from the Police Department. The informant knew of no specific connections with the Police Department and only personally engaged RUBY in conversation for five to ten minutes. Informant stated he is not aware of any Chicago underworld connections of RUBY or any subversive or extremist connections. He did not know of any relationship between the subject and the Fair Play for Cuba Committee or any association between OSWALD and RUBY.

It is noted that [redacted] aka is presently a [fugitive] and the [subject of a [redacted] investigation] of which the [Savannah Division] is Office of Origin (Bufile: 88-21156).

On 11/25/63, [redacted] Albuquerque, New Mexico, who requested his name be maintained in complete confidence, admitted formerly being a bookmaker in Chicago over fifteen years ago. He advised Special Agent STUART J. CAMERON he is acquainted with JACK RUBY, known to him as SPARKY RUBENSTEIN, who lived in the same general area in Chicago. He did not become too well acquainted with SPARKY until they grew up and [redacted] knew RUBY's father as the "neighborhood drunk." 111

[redacted] described SPARKY as somewhat emotionally unstable. [redacted] stated SPARKY made his living primarily from "scalping" tickets to sports events in the Chicago area and at one time traveled throughout the country selling punch boards which [redacted] stated was prior to the Senator KEFAUVER investigations. [redacted] described the subject as an extremely stubborn person and a publicity hound; therefore, [redacted] did not think it unusual when newspapers reported that RUBY was more upset over the death of the President than the death of his own father. He stated that he was surprised when SPARKY killed OSWALD, advising that he would think it more proper that RUBY would shoot him in the leg with a .22 in order to get publicity. 112

[redacted] did not see SPARKY for more than twenty years until [redacted] visited Dallas, Texas, about one and a half years ago. He looked up SPARKY, whose Carousel Club is across the street from the Adolphus Hotel, and they talked briefly of old times.

[redacted] knew of no specific connections SPARKY may have had with the Dallas Police Department, but stated that many policemen knew him and he was well liked. [redacted] was not aware of any underworld connections which RUBY may have had and knew of no particular reason for RUBY's leaving Chicago. [redacted] states SPARKY, to his knowledge, had no extremist or subversive views whatsoever and had no contact with organized criminal or hoodlum element. [redacted] further advised that he was not personally acquainted with OSWALD and knew of no connection of OSWALD and RUBY, or any connection which RUBY may have had with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

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The matter concerning [REDACTED] was discussed with United States Attorney, Albuquerque, December 28, 1951, who declined prosecution of [REDACTED] inasmuch as investigation did not reveal any substantiation of the original allegation made by the individuals under investigation for violation of [REDACTED] statutes and therefore there was no justification for prosecution of [REDACTED]

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MISCELLANEOUS - THREATS AGAINST PRESIDENT
KENNEDY, M. C. ROBERTS - SUSPECT

On November 23, 1963, [REDACTED] N.M., who requested her identity be concealed, advised SA FRANK W. HAINES that M. C. ROBERTS resides in [REDACTED]. She advised that she was watching a television program on November 22, 1963, when the announcement came across the television that PRESIDENT KENNEDY had been assassinated. She stated she believed she was watching the program "As the World Turns." [REDACTED] advised that shortly after the announcement of the President's assassination, M. C. ROBERTS came to the [REDACTED]. She stated that this was merely a few minutes after the announcement. [REDACTED] advised that ROBERTS stated that he was "thrilled" over the President's death and that he "hated his guts." She also recalls him saying that he was never so glad to see anyone dead in his whole life. [REDACTED] advised that ROBERTS was a lunatic when it comes to politics and described him as "nutty as a fruit cake." [REDACTED] advised that ROBERTS never mentioned anything as to who could have assassinated the President, nor made any other comments which would indicate he knew anything concerning the President's assassination. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was present when ROBERTS made these statements. [REDACTED] advised that she will be glad when ROBERTS moves out of [REDACTED]. She stated he was building a penthouse behind the Cashway Grocery Store, and that he was very wealthy. She stated that he was connected with the Juanita Hancock Real Estate Agency, and noted that ROBERTS takes a nap every afternoon after lunch. [REDACTED] also advised that the apartments in the back where ROBERTS resides have been branded with various type brands. She stated that on his door was a rocking chair. [REDACTED] She also stated that in ROBERTS' room was a sign, "Sink Kennedy with Goldwater."

On December 12, 1962, [REDACTED] advised that a meeting of the Freeman, also known as The Council of Statehood was held on December 11, 1962, in Boynton Beach, Florida.

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Approximately 30 people were present. He stated that the general purpose of this organization was to eliminate, by force if necessary, all Jewish people who hold high positions in business and government, as well as to eliminate all Jews who are communists. At a later date, this source furnished a [mailing] list of this organization which he had obtained on [redacted] from [redacted] Florida. The name Mr. M. C. ROBERT, Box 445, Clovis, New Mexico, appeared on this list.

The above information was taken from the report of SA ROBERT W. WISEMAN dated February 8, 1963, at Miami, Florida, captioned, "Council of Statehood, aka., Freeman, RACIAL MATTERS."

Additional information concerning M. C. ROBERTS is set out in the details of this report.

MISCELLANEOUS - THREATS AGAINST PRESIDENT
KENNEDY, ROBERT E. WILLETT - SUSPECT

The ROBERT E. WILLETT mentioned in the details of this report may be identical with ROBERT ERIC WILLETT who was the [subject of file captioned, "ROBERT ERIC WILLETT, JAMES WILSON] [aka. - [FUGITIVE, ITSP, OO: Springfield, Bufile 87-58861.] The final outcome of the investigation in that case is not known to the Albuquerque Office. [The results of the investigation in] [Albuquerque concerning WILLETT was furnished to the Dallas Office] [by teletype dated November 23, 1963. The setting out of any] [leads concerning WILLETT was left to the discretion of the] [Dallas Office as that office was in possession of complete] [information to determine whether such leads were necessary]

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
JACK L. RUBY

In addition to the information set out in the details of this report, Mrs. PHYLLIS SNOW, 227 Artist Road, Santa Fe, N.M., advised SA WIRT R. JONES that although she had never been in Dallas, Texas, she knows that a secretary who was employed in the Dallas Office of the FBI has been engaged in stealing information from the files of that office. This secretary

recently discontinued her employment. She stated that she was not able to describe this female employee, except to say that she is female. She stated that it had been revealed to her by the "supernatural power" that this secretary intentionally omitted some information from a letter dictated to the Secret Service Office in Dallas recently. Mrs. SNOW stated that she was instructed by this same "supernatural power" to send a telegram to the FBI Office in Dallas covering the information that she furnished SA JONES. She called the message to the Western Union Office in Albuquerque from a pay telephone in Albuquerque, but she hung up before paying for the message.

It will be noted that Mrs. SNOW stated that she had absolutely no information concerning this matter, except that which she had received from a "supernatural power" in the nature of a vision.

On December 2, 1963, [REDACTED] Western Union Telegraph Company, Albuquerque, New Mexico, advised SA J. JEROME MAXWELL confidentially that a telegram similar to that described by Mrs. SNOW had been called into the Western Union office in Albuquerque at about 7:26 PM, on November 25, 1963. [REDACTED] stated that the regulations of his company prevented his furnishing a copy of this telegram except on a court order or upon receipt of a letter from the sender. He stated that the telegram was not actually sent as it had not been paid for. A check by his office reflected that the telegram had been called in from pay telephone #344-0068, which is located near Griegos and Fourth Streets, NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico, by a woman giving her name as CARROLL REESE. [REDACTED] stated that this telegram was to go to the Dallas Police Department and not to the FBI in Dallas. He stated that the substance of the telegram which was not actually sent was to the effect that a check should be made of the associates and companions of JACK RUBENSTEIN prior to his moving to Dallas, as he was a member of subversive organizations in Chicago, Illinois and Gary, Indiana. He was described as a clog of a plot of international magnitude. The telegram concluded by stating that the local office of the FBI should re-examine all personnel carefully, particularly the

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secretarial and janitorial staff, including those who have been hired and who have left within a year. The telegram ended by stating, "A traitor is among these." [REDACTED] stated that he considered the person who had called in this telegram to be a crackpot, therefore, he had taken no action except to file the copy of the proposed telegram.

LEADS

THE DALLAS DIVISION

AT DALLAS, TEXAS:

Will advise the Albuquerque Division whether it is desired that ROBERT E. WILLETT be located and interviewed at Albuquerque, and if so, nature of interview desired.

THE SAVANNAH DIVISION

AT SAVANNAH, GEORGIA:

Will, upon the apprehension of JACK HARDEE, Jr., UFAI - Forgery (Savannah file 88-3486), interview him concerning his knowledge of JACK LEON RUBY in accordance with instructions set forth in Bureau teletype to All Offices dated 11/25/63, at 11:22 a.m.

THE ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION

AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO:

Will conduct expeditious and immediate investigation and immediately report any information coming to the attention of the Albuquerque Division relating to subject matter.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA STUART J. CAMERON Office: ALBUQUERQUE
Date: 12/2/63
File Number: AQ 89-27
Title: ASSASSINATION OF JOHN F. KENNEDY

Character: ASSASSINATION FEDERAL 100-100

Synopsis:

RAY PUGH, Albuquerque, allegedly made statement two months ago when President went to Texas he would be killed. PUGH interviewed and denied making this statement. N.M. Lic. 2-80392 registered to ROBERT Z. WILLIAMS, who left Albuquerque 11/62. M.C. ROBERTS, Clovis, N.M., advised that he strongly against President KENNEDY and thought death good thing, but thought it a shame he was killed. WILLIAM H. PERRY advised service station attendant, Grants, N.M., had stated two \$5,000 bets were made that KENNEDY would not complete trip to Dallas. FELIX VORST, Grants, N.M., identified as individual referred to by PERRY. VORST states no individuals had been in his station claiming they won \$5,000 bets on death of President, but that unknown individual came into station and stated had recently won \$8,000 on bet re the "KENNEDY Deal." VORST described by Chief of Police, Grants, as "alarmist nut" who constantly exaggerates and is completely unreliable. BILLY BRYANT, Station KOB-TV, Albuquerque, allegedly received telephone call from LAWRENCE REMING (FH), Dallas, Tex., stating someone will try to shoot OSWALD. BRYANT interviewed and advised telephone call received from REMING re contributions for J.D. TIPPETT family, but denied statement made re shooting of OSWALD. ROBERT DOUGLAS and JAMES BRASHER allegedly made comments that leading Texas politicians had reported "four men were planning to kill the President this fall." DOUGLAS and BRASHER interviewed and denied these statements.

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J. JEROME MAXWELL.

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Mrs. ADOLPH ZAMORA, 2029 Nancy SW, telephonically advised, shortly after hearing radio reports of the shooting of President KENNEDY, that about one month ago she entered the office of DAMON R. STRANGE, agent for the Farmers Insurance Company at 1529 Bridge Boulevard SW, Albuquerque, and heard him talking over the telephone. After his telephone conversation terminated, he told her that the man he was talking to, name not mentioned, said something about someone killing President KENNEDY.

-- She said she thought in view of the shooting of the President, she should report this to the FBI, and that she had no further information concerning the matter.

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DAMON R. STRANGE, Agent for the Farmers Insurance Company, 1529 Bridge Boulevard SW, telephonically advised that about one month ago he had a telephone conversation with a man named RAY PUGH who carries insurance with him. He said that PUGH had voiced his objection to the Federal Income Tax and other government procedures, and had frequently criticized President KENNEDY. He mentioned that about two months ago, after making a trip to Southern New Mexico and possibly Texas, PUGH said that when the President went to Texas, he would be killed. PUGH indicated he had heard this on the trip he had just completed.

STRANGE advised that PUGH operates the Valley Automobile Sales at about 1545 Bridge Street SW. He described PUGH as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	53-54
Height	5'10"
Weight	250-275 pounds
Build	Heavy, large stomach

The Albuquerque Telephone Directory indicated that PUGH resides at 1571 Bridge Boulevard SW in Albuquerque.

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Mr. RAY PUGH, 1571 Bridge Street SW, stated that he has lived here for many years and has been in the automobile business. He has been inactive for approximately the past eight months due to pneumonia, and is in the process of trying to reopen his business at the present time. He stated he went to Texas in January, 1963, and later took a short trip to Odessa, Texas, approximately three months ago.

He said that at no time during these trips to Texas, nor at any other time has he heard that when the President went to Texas he would be killed. He stated that if such a statement was attributed to him, it was definitely a mistake. He advised that at no time during these trips did he engage anyone in conversation along these lines and he cannot recall any statement which he may have made in the recent past which anyone could mistake as a warning for a possible attempt to assassinate the President.

Mr. PUGH offered to be of assistance in any way he could and again reiterated the fact he has never heard anything in advance concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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PRESIDENT KENNEDY,
ROBERT E. WILLETT - SUSPECT

The following investigation was conducted based on information that LOIS SITZ, manager, Half Circle J Motel, Ft. Worth, Texas, had advised that on November 20, 1963, a man who had registered at that motel and whom she described as being drunk and having a pistol, had inquired for directions to the parade route on the morning of November 21, 1963. This person was driving a 1955 two-tone red and white Chevrolet or Oldsmobile bearing New Mexico license 2-80392. Mrs. SITZ stated that she felt this man was identical with the picture of HARVEY LEE OSWALD which had appeared in the November 23, 1963 edition of the Ft. Worth paper.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
J. JEROME MAXWELL:

AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

On November 23, 1963, Officer LEONARD JOHNSON, Records Section, Albuquerque Police Department, advised that their records reflect that New Mexico license 2-80392 is registered to R. E. WILLETT, 324 Hazeldine Drive, SW, Albuquerque, New Mexico, for a 1955 Chevrolet.

The 1962 Albuquerque City Directory reflects that GEORGE L. MC KENZIE resides at 324 Hazeldine Drive, SW, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

On November 23, 1963, Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE L. MC KENZIE, 324 Hazeldine Drive, SW, advised that R. E. WILLETT had rented a room at their residence for five or six months and that he had worked as a salesman for Leed's Shoe Store in Albuquerque. He had made two long distance telephone calls on October 18, and 31, 1962, to his father at the home of one of his father's friends in Baltimore, Maryland. Mr. MC KENZIE located the telephone bill in question and stated that this call was made to Baltimore, Maryland, telephone #CE3-9514. WILLETT had moved out.

of his room without notice and without paying his rent on the night of the second telephone call, October 31, 1962. He still owes the MC KENZIES for three weeks rent and for the two long distance telephone calls. Since his disappearance, inquiries concerning WILLETT's bad debts have been received by the MC KENZIES. At the time WILLETT left, he was driving a 1955 Chevrolet with "LUCKY" painted in about four inch letters on the left side of the car. The MC KENZIES did not recall the color of this car definitely, but thought that it was possibly brown.

Mr. and Mrs. MC KENZIE described WILLETT as follows:

Name	ROBERT WILLETT
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	Early 20's
Height	5'8" - 10"
Weight	155 lbs.
Build	Slender
Hair	Dark brown
Complexion	Fair

The files of the Albuquerque Credit Bureau were checked on November 23, 1963, and these files reflect that R. E. WILLETT, 324 Hazeldine Drive, SW, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and who was employed by Leed's Shoe Store in Albuquerque had been known to their files since November 1962, when the Albuquerque Credit Bureau received an inquiry concerning WILLETT from the Credit Bureau in Baltimore, Maryland. WILLETT's Baltimore address was shown as 1410 Holland Street, Baltimore, Maryland. The credit bureau records reflect that WILLETT had formerly served in the United States Marine Corps and that two of his accounts had been received for collection.

On February 27, 1961, ROBERT ERIC WILLETT, 716 Summit, East St. Louis, Illinois, was interviewed by SA BANARD E. HAFEN at East St. Louis, Illinois. WILLETT advised that he had not been in trouble previously, but stated that he had been forced to cash two no account checks in the East St. Louis area by one

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JAMES WILSON. He advised that he wanted to furnish all information available concerning this matter. The following description was obtained at the time of this interview by interview and observation:

Name	ROBERT ERIC WILLETT <i>ROB. E. WILLETT H. E. WILLETT</i>
Sex	Male
Race	White
Born	November 30, 1936, at Baltimore, Maryland <i>N.A.</i>
Height	5'11" <i>12 L.</i>
Weight	163 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Education	10th grade
Military Service	U.S. Marine Corps, 1958-1960 Undesirable discharge
Parents	ROBERT C. WILLETT 1853 Ramsey, Baltimore; EVELYN SHILOW, 1144 Washington, Baltimore

On November 30, 1963, Mr. GEORGE H. MC KENZIE contacted SA J. JEROME MAXWELL telephonically and advised that ROBERT E. WILLETT had contacted his wife by telephone on the night of November 29, 1963, and wanted to rent a room in their home. WILLETT was told that the MC KENZIES would not rent him a room as he had left owing three months rent and for two long distance telephone calls when he previously rented a room from them.

WILLETT stated that he had just arrived in Albuquerque and he planned to attempt to obtain employment as a shoe salesman at Fedway's Department Store in Albuquerque.

MISCELLANEOUS - THREATS AGAINST PRESIDENT
KENNEDY, M. C. ROBERTS - SUSPECT

On November 26, 1963, Mr. M. C. ROBERTS, Zia Lodge, Clovis, New Mexico, was interviewed by SA FRANK W. HAINES in the presence of Chief of Police LLOYD NIECE, Clovis, New Mexico, Police Department. ROBERTS advised that he was a conservative, and proud of it, and travels extensively around the country to conservative meetings. ROBERTS advised that the people with whom he associates did not agree with KENNEDY's policies, but did not want to kill him. He stated that they wanted to vote him out of office, but not to assassinate him. ROBERTS advised that he had never heard anyone mention that they would want to kill the President. He stated that the people he associates with are high type people.

ROBERTS stated that he had no information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY.

ROBERTS stated that it was a shame that the United States could not have a president without him being killed. He stated he was trying to see some good coming out of the assassination and believed it was a good thing because it "busted up the KENNEDY Dynasty." He also stated he thought it was a good thing because there would not be a KENNEDY as president for the next 100 years. He advised that under KENNEDY, the Communists were put on pedestals.

ROBERTS advised that he had known President LYNDON JOHNSON all his life and believes that he will be a better president than KENNEDY even though he "is the biggest crook in Texas."

ROBERTS again advised that he had no information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY.

It should be noted that in ROBERTS' room was a sign which reads "Sink KENNEDY in GOLDWATER."

On August 16, 1963, Chief of Police LLOYD NIECE, Clovis, New Mexico Police Department, advised SA FRANK W. HAINES, that Mr. M. C. ROBERTS, Roberts Seed Company, Clovis, New Mexico, had come to his office and told him that when the Negroes march on Washington, D.C., on August 28, 1963, that this was a signal for the Negroes to rise up and to blow up the television stations and the power and light companies as well as to murder as many white people as possible. Chief of Police NIECE advised that ROBERTS said he heard this at a meeting in Amarillo, Texas, and that if he wanted to check his story to check with J. K. PHILLIPS, editor of the Borger, Texas newspaper, or retired General WILLIAM L. LEE, Paramount Boulevard, Amarillo, Texas. NIECE stated that ROBERTS advised that he had just returned from a trip all over the country on a FARRY GOLDWATER campaign and that everywhere he went this was the talk. NIECE stated that ROBERTS also added that there was a possibility that the Russians had troops in ships off the coast of the United States and that when this took place, the Russians would hit the United States shores. NIECE advised that ROBERTS is a wealthy businessman in Clovis, New Mexico, and is somewhat "radical" in his thinking.

Sheriff NELSON WORLEY, Curry County Sheriff's Office, Clovis, New Mexico, was present when Chief of Police NIECE furnished the above information and characterized Mr. ROBERTS as a "screwball."

On August 16, 1963, Mr. J. HARVEY WILSON, District Manager, Southern Union Gas Company, Clovis, New Mexico, advised SA FRANK W. HAINES that Mr. M. C. ROBERTS of Clovis had come to his office while he was out on August 16, 1963, and had dictated a note to WILSON's secretary, which reads as follows:

"Mr. M. C. Roberts came in to see you and said give you this message: He has been in a conference in Amarillo with General WILLIAM L. LEE, and Mr. J. K. PHILLIPS (who is editor of the Borger News Herald) and on the 28th of August, the negroes march on Washington, which is the signal for a negro uprising all over the nation. Negroes have instructions to first blow up all utilities, and under cover of darkness murder as many whites as possible. This may not happen in Clovis, but keep

in mind that less than 1% of the Russian population took over the government of Russia and we have here in Clovis 10% colored population that are armed and dangerous."

Mr. WILSON stated that he had heard that M. C. ROBERTS had been kicked out of the John Birch Society and that he felt that ROBERTS "must be going off his rocker," and that he is a "little warped." WILSON continued that ROBERTS has always tried to tell the Southern Union Gas Company how to advertise and that ROBERTS believes that the United States Government is going Communistic.

Mr. WILSON also advised that although he did not put much stock in what Mr. ROBERTS said, he had advised his superiors of the information furnished to his office by ROBERTS on August 16, 1963.

On August 16, 1963, Mr. M. C. ROBERTS, 713-18th Street, Clovis, New Mexico, was telephonically contacted by SA FRANK W. HAINES for the purpose of making an appointment to interview him. ROBERTS advised that he was too busy at that time to be interviewed, but he did furnish the following information by telephone:

ROBERTS stated that he believed that the August 28, 1963, march by the Negroes on Washington, D.C., was a signal for a Negro uprising all over the nation. He stated he felt the Negroes have instructions to blow up all of the utilities and under cover of darkness murder as many white people as they could. When questioned as to why he believed this, ROBERTS advised that he heard this in a lecture given by J.K. Phillips, editor of the "Borger News Herald," at a meeting held at the Conservative Club Number 1, in the Colonial Cafeteria, Amarillo, Texas, on August 14, 1963. ROBERTS also advised that retired General WILLIAM L. LEE, Paramount Boulevard, Amarillo, Texas, had been in telephonic contact with him and General LEE had mailed him a carbon copy of the "Defenders of the American Constitution, Inc., Alert No. 5: August 9, 1963," which was signed P. A. del VALLE, President Lt. Gen. U.S. Marines (Retired), Defenders of the American Constitution. ROBERTS advised that General LEE suggested that this be mimeographed and sent to friends of ROBERTS. ROBERTS stated that he had his secretary mimeograph a hundred or so copies

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of this Alert Number 5, which he is planning to mail to his friends so that he could warn his friends about this uprising. ROBERTS further advised that he had just returned from a six week tour all over the country, which had taken him from San Francisco, to New York, Phoenix, Chicago, and all over the country. He stated that this talk is everywhere. ROBERTS stated that he talked to the GOLDWATER supporters in New York, who are also saying the same thing. ROBERTS stated that he feels the people should be alerted as well as the Sheriff's Offices, Police Departments, National Guard, Mounted Patrol, and everyone else so that the utilities and the people can be protected. He stated that if the "Niggers" find out we are ready for them, they will not do anything. He stated that they will merely put their tails between their legs and run. ROBERTS stated that he believes that everyone should arm themselves so that they would be ready for the Negro uprising.

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Mr. WILLIAM H. BERRY was interviewed at the Albuquerque Division. He stated his permanent address is 117 South Simms, Columbia, South Carolina. He stated he is en route to Charlotte, North Carolina, where he will continue his employment with the Periodical Publishers Service Bureau located in the Wilder Building there. He said he is en route east from Salt Lake City, Utah, where he was employed by the same firm. He furnished the following information

He is driving a gray 1963 Studebaker Lark Sedan, bearing Florida license, and at 7:30 AM or 7:45 AM, November 25, 1963, after spending last night in Gallup, New Mexico, he was proceeding east on Highway 66. He stopped at a Texaco Station located on the south side of Highway 66 in the Grants, New Mexico area. He parked his car on the street and merely went to the service station in order to use the rest room. There he joined a Spanish male employee at the Texaco Station in general conversation. During this conversation, the person he presumed to be manager walked in during the time the assassination of President KENNEDY was mentioned.

The manager mentioned that it was nothing but a gangster killing and that JACK RUBY is a known prominent gangster. The manager mentioned two \$5,000 bets which were made that KENNEDY would not complete his trip on that particular procession or parade. Mr. BERRY assumed that these bets were made elsewhere than the Grants, New Mexico area and could furnish no further details on the comments made by the manager. The manager did mention, however, that a gangster killing was behind the assassination.

Continuing the conversation, the manager stated there was a man in the station yesterday, November 24, 1963, who showed the manager \$8,000 which he had won on an identical kind of bet, that is, that President KENNEDY would not complete the parade in which he was riding and in which he was killed. The unknown man allegedly mentioned to the manager that the \$8,000 was tax free. Mr. BERRY described the manager was white male,

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by SA STUART J. CAMERON/flw/gcp Date dictated 11/30/63

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40 years, 6' tall, 140 pounds, slender build, reddish brown hair.

The Spanish boy was described as young, 175 pounds, 5'7" tall, rather husky build.

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FELIX VORST, owner and operator of a Texaco Service Station located 301 West Santa Fe Avenue, Grants, New Mexico, was interviewed and it was determined that he is the person who talked to Mr. WILLIAM H. BERRY earlier that day. He acknowledged telling BERRY that a gangster killing was behind the President's assassination, and that a man was in his station November 24, 1963, claiming to have won an \$8,000 bet.

At the outset of the interview, VORST appeared very nervous and stated numerous tourists from back East had recently stopped at his station stating that President KENNEDY's death was the work of gangsters and that bets could be made back East lately to the effect that President KENNEDY would not last out his four-year term of office. When interviewed further, VORST stated that only one such person had made the above statement, that being last Saturday, November 23, 1963. This particular individual did not state that he had made such a bet or that he had won any money on this type of bet.

VORST also stated that to his knowledge no individuals have been into his station claiming they have won \$5,000 bets on the fact that President KENNEDY would not complete his trip through Dallas, Texas.

Nevertheless, VORST stated that on November 24, 1963, an individual described as a white male, American, over 6' tall, heavy build, approximately 60 years of age, driving a 1959 black four-door Chevrolet, bearing Texas license unknown, came into his station and filled up with gasoline paying cash. This unknown individual stated that JACK RUBY was an ex-jewel thief from Chicago, Illinois. This unknown individual also stated he had recently won \$8,000 on a bet regarding the "KENNEDY deal." When further interviewed, VORST stated this unknown individual did not further specify or explain what he meant by the "KENNEDY deal." This individual left the station and headed in an easterly direction with a female, believed to be his wife.

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VORST stated that his helper, ANDRES MARTINEZ was in the station and heard this unknown individual make the above statement.

VORST stated he had not heard any other individuals make any type of statement concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY in regard to gambling bets being made on the fact that the President would be assassinated.

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ANDRES MARTINEZ was interviewed at his place of employment, Vorst's Texaco Station, 301 West Santa Fe Avenue, Grants, New Mexico. He stated that he remembers a heavy set individual over six feet tall, approximately 60 years of age, driving a 1959 black four door Chevrolet from Texas, stopping at the gasoline station yesterday, November 24, 1963, and engaging in a conversation with his employer, FELIX VORST. When this man paid for the gasoline which was put in his car, he came inside the gasoline station and briefly engaged in a conversation with VORST. Nevertheless, he knows nothing about their conversation, inasmuch as he was working at the grease rack during the short time this individual was inside the gasoline station talking to VORST.

He stated he did not hear this individual mention anything about winning a large sum of money on a bet that President KENNEDY would be assassinated, and in fact does not recall anything concerning the conversation he had with VORST.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA CALVIN D. KNOTT.

On November 25, 1963, Chief of Police LUPE SANCHEZ, Grants, New Mexico, advised that he was acquainted with FELIX VORST, owner and proprietor of a Texaco Station located at 301 West Santa Fe Avenue, Grants, New Mexico. SANCHEZ described VORST as "an alarmist nut," one who constantly exaggerates, a fabricator, and completely unreliable. He advised VORST has been a suspect in several petty thefts from cars left over night at his station.

SANCHEZ stated he would put no credence whatsoever in anything VORST had to report.

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On November 24, 1963, Mr. HARRY NORVELL, Radio Station KOB-TV, Albuquerque, New Mexico, advised Security Patrol Clerk ROLLAND G. LLOYD that BILLY BRYANT, a part-time employee at that station, received a call from a person furnishing the phonetic name of LAWRENCE RENIENY from Dallas, Texas. NORVELL stated that RENIENY wanted to advise Station KOB-TV to announce that money sent to the TIPPETT family be sent in care of the Dallas Police Department. According to Mr. NORVELL, RENIENY then asked if there were any riots in Albuquerque. BRYANT reportedly replied, "Of course not." Whereupon BRYANT asked how things were in Dallas. RENIENY said that it was like a powder keg ready to blow up at any time and that some "bastard will try to shoot OSWALD." BRYANT reportedly asked if RENIENY were with the Police Department in Dallas and RENIENY said that he was not.

On November 26, 1963, Mr. BILLY BRYANT, 272 Valley High Road SW, Albuquerque, New Mexico, advised SA STUART J. CAMERON he is employed in a traveling capacity by the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company and works on a part-time basis as a technician by Station KOB-TV in Albuquerque. He then furnished the following information:

At approximately 9:30 a.m., November 23, 1963, he was taking telephone calls at the TV station when he received a call from a person identifying himself as LAWRENCE REMING (phonetic) who said he was calling from Dallas, Texas. REMING stated "they" were getting an awful lot of calls concerning contributions for the TIPPETT family. He asked BRYANT if that station could not make an announcement to the effect that any contributions to the TIPPETT family should be made to J. D. TIPPETT, c/o Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas.

BRYANT and REMING then discussed events concerning the assassination generally and REMING asked if they were having any trouble in Albuquerque. BRYANT told him they were not, to which REMING replied that there was a great deal of tension mounting in Dallas and that things were very "touchy." BRYANT stated neither he nor REMING mentioned OSWALD and stated that REMING definitely did not mention the fact that someone was going to try to shoot OSWALD as Mr. NORVELL had previously advised. BRYANT then asked REMING if he were with the Dallas Police Department, to which REMING replied negatively.

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On November 25, 1963, Mr. MICHAEL SHAPER, aka Mike Shean, 2874 Orchard Avenue, Grand Junction, Colorado, announcer for Radio Station KWSL, Grand Junction, Colorado, advised he formerly worked for Radio Station KFUN, Las Vegas, New Mexico. He said that on several occasions during July and August, 1963, he heard comments at Las Vegas Radio Station through ROBERT DOUGLAS and JAMES BRASHER, fellow employees, that some leading Texas politicians, identity unknown, had reported "Four men were planning to kill the President this fall."

He said that DOUGLAS is an announcer and still works for KFUN, Las Vegas, New Mexico, and JAMES BRASHER is now working for the Public Service Company, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

December 2, 1963

On November 26, 1963, Mr. ROBERT DOUGLAS, Route 1, Box 322, Las Vegas, New Mexico, advised he is an announcer and salesman for Radio Station KFUN there. DOUGLAS stated that he and JAMES BRASHER previously discussed politics at length, while BRASHER was employed by that station. He stated that he cannot recall that BRASHER made any remarks indicating there was a conspiracy to kill the President, and added he is certain he made no similar comment during these discussions. He advised he could not recall any such statement by any other individual and said he would have reported this fact immediately to the proper authorities. He stated he could not recall any conversation he has ever had which would shed any light on the statement attributed to him, which was allegedly learned from Texas politicians, and he also added he knows very little concerning Texas politics and Texas politicians.

On 11/26/63 at Las Vegas, New Mexico File # AQ 89-27

by SA ROBERT J. RODEFER:fd Date dictated 11/26/63

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Date December 2, 1963

On November 26, 1963, JAMES O. BRASHER, 714 57th NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico, who is employed by the Public Service Company, advised that he was formerly employed by Radio Station KFUN at Las Vegas, New Mexico, until August 4, 1963, during which time he worked with ROBERT DOUGLAS there. He was interviewed concerning comments that some leading Texas politicians, identity not known, had reported "four men were planning to kill the President this fall." BRASHER stated he and DOUGLAS engaged in "bar room politics," discussing politics at length pointing out that both were Republicans; however, they differed on Republican viewpoints. He stated these discussions took place in their homes, at work, and over an occasional beer. However, he emphatically denied receiving any information or making any statement which would indicate that four men were planning to kill the President this fall. He said he knows absolutely nothing concerning Texas politics and Texas politicians, and would definitely recall such a statement had he or DOUGLAS made same. He also advised he would have reported this fact immediately and feels sure that DOUGLAS would have done so.

On 11/26/63 at Albuquerque, N.M. File # AQ 89-27

by SA STUART J. CAMERON:fd Date dictated 11/26/63

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MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
JACK L. RUBY

On November 26, 1963, Mrs. PHYLLIS SNOW, also known as Mrs. ROBERT H. SNOW, 227 Artist Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico, was interviewed at the residence of Mrs. D. L. LEISHER, Timberwick Road, SE, Santa Fe, New Mexico, by SA WIRT R. JONES at Mrs. SNOW's request. Mrs. LEISHER was present during the interview.

Mrs. SNOW stated that she is the wife of Dr. ROBERT H. SNOW of Santa Fe, and Mrs. LEISHER described herself as being the wife of a retired Army engineer. Mrs. SNOW related that since childhood, she had been endowed with what she referred to as "sight," a quality better known as clairvoyance and cited numerous examples of her predictions which had later come to pass. She stated that a detailed study of this ability is being made in this country as well as in Russia.

Mrs. SNOW continued that shortly after President KENNEDY was assassinated, she was informed by this "supernatural power" from which she had received previous information that LEE HARVEY OSWALD would be killed. She stated that she did not report this matter at the time as she felt that no one would pay the matter any heed.

Mrs. SNOW stated that she had also been informed by this "supernatural power" that JACK L. RUBY, also known as JACK L. RUBENSTEIN is a part of a plot and that he was sent to kill OSWALD since OSWALD did not succeed in committing suicide as planned. She stated that RUBY has been engaged in subversive activity under another name in Chicago, Illinois and Gary, Indiana, in the past. She predicted that Mrs. OSWALD will be killed soon and her death will be made to appear accidental.

Mrs. SNOW stated that she definitely had no information of any kind concerning the assassination of the President or concerning OSWALD or RUBENSTEIN, except that which she had received in the nature of a vision from a "supernatural power."

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Mrs. D. L. LEISHER advised SA JONES that she has a similar ability as that of Mrs. SNOW, however, she did not have any information regarding the assassination.

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Mrs. YVETTE SEARCY, 7340 Guadalupe Trail NW, advised she is presently employed in the Accounting Department, Fedway Stores, downtown branch, in Albuquerque. She said that she worked at the Centex Corporation in Dallas, Texas from April, 1962, through December, 1962. She said that a person whose full name she did not know but whose last name is SWANSON, also worked for Centex Corporation and traveled on construction work in a very good position under the supervision of Mr. LEE HIGGINS. SWANSON asked her at sometime during this period to translate some documents from French into English. One of the items was a proclamation which was a year or two old, author not recalled, but the tenor of which was that the French were jailing people in France in the same manner the Nazis did in Germany.

SWANSON also showed her a news article in English, details of which she could not recall, but to effect that President KENNEDY was actually a Communist. She remarked to SWANSON that this article was accusing the president of being a Communist, to which SWANSON replied, "that's what he is."

SEARCY knew of no organization to which SWANSON belonged but he had her make 25 copies of the material she translated, and these were made at Centex Corp. on their Zerex duplicating machine.

SWANSON said he was obtaining the material from a woman whose first name was possibly LUCILLE, and this woman was in Indiana or some other state.

SEARCY described SWANSON as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Nationality:	American
Age:	45
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	175 pounds
Hair:	Brown, wavy
Eyes:	Believed blue
Complexion:	Ruddy

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by SA CARY CARLTON:fd Date dictated 11/26/63

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JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS

RE: TRAVEL

Re Dallas airtel to San Antonio 11/30/63.

Enclosed are 8 copies of LHM covering re-interview
with T. G. HADLEY, now working at Uvalde, Texas, which
interview was conducted 12/3/63 by SA WILLIAM E. OGLESBY.

Two copies of instant LHM are being furnished
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San Antonio, Texas

December 5, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F.
KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963

J. G. HARDIN, 226 West Garden, Uvalde, Texas, who is employed by the Polk and Company, Dallas, Texas, a City Directory firm with permanent address of 1726 Argentinia, Apartment C, Dallas, Texas, furnished the following information to a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on December 3, 1963:

HARDIN described the owner of a 1953 Ford who gave HARDIN a ride from Richland, Texas, to Dallas, Texas, October 3, 1963, as a white male with dark brown hair, well kept, combed back but not slick. He was in his 20's and, although he never got out of the automobile, from his build and general appearance, HARDIN presumed this owner to be approximately five feet six or seven inches and to weigh 150 to 160 pounds, but HARDIN emphasized he could not be certain of the height nor the weight since he did not see this person outside of the car.

HARDIN stated shortly after he was picked up by the owner of this car while hitchhiking from Richland, Texas, to Dallas, he mentioned that he was enroute to Dallas to obtain money from a sister to buy another car since his car had just broken down. The owner then asked if he would be interested in buying the car in which they were riding and stated that he had paid \$250 for it, having bought it from a brother-in-law. HARDIN had the impression this brother-in-law lived in Oklahoma City since the owner stated that he had had trouble with his wife in Oklahoma City and obtained the car and left approximately three weeks previous to the trip. He first offered the car for \$175, and, when HARDIN refused, he then lowered the price to \$125. HARDIN was of the impression

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that this car might have been stolen, so he expressed no further interest in buying it.

During the conversation, however, the owner suggested that HARDIN drive it and mentioned that he, the owner, was tired, having been traveling most of the time during the past three weeks.

HARDIN viewed a photograph of OSWALD and stated that this photograph appeared to him to be identical to the person driving the 1953 Ford mentioned above. He recalled that when he first saw OSWALD's photograph on television shortly after the shooting of President KENNEDY that it occurred to him that this individual looked like the person who had picked him up. At the time, however, he stated that this would be too much of a coincidence and gave it no further thought until reading a newspaper account November 28, 1963, where an individual was quoted as saying OSWALD had been in McAllen, Texas, driving a 1953 Ford. At this time HARDIN decided to report the incident.

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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

December 3, 1963

Hon. William George
Assistant Deputy Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Bill:

You will note by the enclosed letter which I have received from Mrs. John S. Kupper of Guilford, Connecticut that she is interested in bringing the correspondence which she has addressed to the Attorney General to his personal attention.

If you feel that such action is warranted, I would greatly appreciate your complying with her request.

With kind regards. I am

Sincerely,

H. A. Boggs
HALE BOGGS, M. C.

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November 30, 1963

Representative Hale Boggs
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Boggs:

The enclosed is a letter to Mr. Robert Kennedy. I am afraid to send it to the Department of Justice because of the enormous volume of mail they must be receiving there: I doubt if he will ever get it. It will be put aside as a routine letter of condolence, or if actually read by some shocked secretary will be hastily buried owing to the references to President Johnson.

I would therefore greatly appreciate it if you would forward it to Mr. Kennedy from your office, whether you have any use for its contents or not.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

Carl E. Kopper

(Mrs. John E. Kopper)

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Henri Whitfield House
State Historical Museum
Guilford, Connecticut

November 28, 1963

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

This is a very difficult letter to write.

First of all, I must tell you that the feeling of loss & of loneliness affects most of us, too. The pain of the loss of contact with hope, & humor, & manliness, & kindness & insight & enormous moral courage — irreplaceable qualities, no matter in whom they may occur — is dreadful when the loss is only personal. The pain of the loss becomes appalling when these qualities combined with intellect, physical beauty, energy & youth occur in the leader of a country; because such a leader has the power to change, in time, the thoughts & actions of those he leads towards those qualities he himself represents. And this possibility fades for the whole country if he dies too soon. When the loss is the result of assassination the pain is unbearable because it is so frightening. We have all of us lost much of our hopes, much of our future; the good seems to have been snatched from us too. You must not, therefore, feel that you & Mrs. Kennedy & the rest of your family are alone in your grieving. It is easy to say that we, the public, too, are suffering: the usual phrases of condolence come readily to the tongue, the sympathizer weeps sympathetically & goes home to a good dinner. The next day the dead are forgotten, & that, said John is that. You will simply have to believe that for some of us at least the pain is possibly as acute — more acute may be impossible — as your own. We have been left alone.

But poor Caroline & poor little John have been left alone in the dark. As children, they have no philosophic resources at all, & nothing at all to fall back on: they have lost love, seen Death, and are too close to their own creation to even begin to

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understand dissolution save through the dissolution of all their happiness. I hope you will try as much as possible to stand in the place of your brother for them.

I try to communicate to you a deep feeling. I do not know if I succeed.

Now for the even more difficult part. If I am not to be a coward, I must write this. It seems to me I discern a pattern in the President's assassination. I think I may have asked some of the right questions & come up with some of the right answers. It is for you to judge. — Thus, I wish to stand to you, for the purposes of the rest of this letter, in a peculiar relation: as the public to the President's brother, as the Public to the Attorney General: Someone (no-one) asking some of the questions that have to be asked, and trying to answer the questions as myself (anyone). But if Someone can ask, & Anyone answer, it would seem the truth can never be found? Not if Someone & Anyone address their questions & answers to you, I think. I know Jesus spoke of turning the other cheek, & of forgiveness, and "Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord", but don't be counseled to softness when it is your duty & your right to save our country from the assassins if they are still going free. I think they are. Everybody I have spoken to thinks they are. Absolutely everybody I have spoken to accepts the following ideas conditionally — some with surprise, some with argument, some with an appeal for less guessing, more facts, and some with fear — nobody has said "no". The atmosphere is one of shock & apathy in which people feel that there is nothing they can do, & that of course there is a mystery to be explained, but it is not one which will ever be explained to them. "We'll never know." I say we must know! And it is only the right question that can ever lead to the right answers. So I offer my questions & answers to you because they may be new via a different perspective, in the full

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Knowledge of what I am doing, & in the hope that some are right. In myself, I am crying: save us, save us! I try to help by trying to think, but it is you on whom the responsibility now devolves. — ALL the responsibility, I believe, — if I make myself clear. Let us hope I can help.

I must stop worrying the matter, & plunge into the middle of it: to start: Is there a lieutenant "Garvey" or "Harvey" and/or "Conklin" on the Dallas police force, or in the Texas state police force?

Has it occurred to you that two or more members of the Dallas police force, or some other Texas policemen might themselves have done the shooting? It is easy for policemen to plant evidence, they have marksmanship training, they are "invisible" at a time like this to ordinary citizens, & utterly unsuspected by colleagues, they have lists of oddballs & subversives & can pick the perfect fall-guy, & they can engineer the "accidental" death of the fall-guy — I need not enumerate further.

Has it also occurred to you as strange that the suspect claimed innocence? So far as I know, no political assassin, successful or not, has ever claimed to be innocent before. I believe that all have been proud in their admissions — loonies, & members of radical groups alike. This last is important.

Oswald appears, if one were picking a fall-guy, perfect. Too perfect, that's the trouble. Spoke freely of his disgruntlements, marched around with a public chip on his shoulder, was a Marxist, lived in Russia, had a Russian wife, owned a gun, — (who doesn't, in Texas?). Too good to be true! Even better — he worked in a building along the line of the motorcade. but here we pause. That is really too good to be true. Who planned that motorcade? Was this the only logical street down which the President could pass? Is this the way all parades went? Or was this route designed so that it could & would pass the building where the fall-guy worked? Did one policeman filch & plant Oswald's gun?

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upstairs, while another did the shooting either with that weapon from that place, or with that weapon from another place, or with another weapon? In Europe, at least, having no preconceptions, they will be saying it is odd that Johnson was from Texas, wanted badly to be President, & is now President. The shooting took place in Texas. And Johnson was not shot at, although his car at that moment presented an easier shot from that window, why not four or five shots, instead of only three, with two more for the Vice President, just to really do a job on the rotten U.S. government, if that is what the killer was after. Surely that is astounding.

Connally is not shot in the head, although this was most exposed. The President is shot twice in the head. J.B.F. is not shot at, at all. Only 3 shots heard. None missed. What accuracy! But not even a dud shot at anyone else. Why not? To carry off the U.P. too; — why, that would be masterful. The country headless & in chaos. (Note symbolism: tempting to a madman). It must be supposed that that was not desired, since no effort was made for it.

And what about the policeman who was also shot? Why did Oswald say he hadn't shot anyone, not even the policeman, when apparently there were people in the street to see, & who saw? Surely this is very odd indeed. Where is the man who knew how to call headquarters on a police radio, & why has he not as a hero come forward? The behavior of a fugitive dashing into a movie theater across town with a pistol that misfires is not the behavior of a man who had the capacity to so accurately prepare for the crime, & who had the time & coolness to eat a chicken lunch while waiting for the motorcade to pass. If the crime was so well prepared, why was not the escape equally well engineered? If he did not wish to escape, then he wished to be known. Yet Oswald, arrested, pleads innocence. Would, really. This man, as a known

subversive, sit in the luncheon room waiting for ^{5.} the building to be searched? When did he get to the lunchroom? Are there no witnesses to this? His behavior, and his words, were far more those of a man who, under the circumstances, does not care to be questioned, since he would expect the rubber-hose treatment a priori. The entire picture, including his saying "idiotic", "ridiculous" to questions is that of an intelligent & defiant misfit and malcontent, not that of a deranged assassin. Perhaps in fact he was innocent, and as a fall guy had two imperfections the killers failed to recognize: (a) he had no political motive to kill the President as of this time, and (b) he was not an actual loony, but instead had the suspicious & resilient temperament of an authority-baiter, disliking the Establishment enough to loudly cry injustice whenever or wherever he felt abused, & hating it enough to refuse to submit to it, but enabled thereby to resist the efforts of the police to break him. Who could have predicted that after so long a questioning without rest & without an attorney he would not have been beaten, coerced, or brainwashed into a species of confessions or admissions? A Communist nut like him? Perhaps this is what made his killing imperative: not that he had to be killed to prevent him from talking, but that he had to be killed to prevent him from proving his innocence and his sanity. Innocent, the scent must be followed somewhere else. And with the kind of evidence presented against him, if he were innocent, the evidence would have had to be manufactured & planted; & the trail therefore would have had to lead to the police, & from the police to the originators of the plot, if any others existed.

Everyone knows that every police force in the world is a haven for a few sadists & psychopaths. The Southern U.S. is peculiarly well-equipped in

this regard of past news stories are any criterion. Is it not exceedingly odd that false news stories were leaked by the police apparently intended to discredit the Secret Service & the F.B.I.? Is it not extraordinary that the FBI were not invited to take over? Is it not weird that Rubinstein was a familiar at police headquarters, that an FBI warning of an attempt to kill Oswald was ignored, that the entire area was not automatically cordoned off during the transfer, & that Rubinstein was permitted to speak to & then actually touch the prisoner? Is it not utterly fantastic that Oswald was so dropped & bumped & delayed & jostled afterwards, his death would become inevitable? It was clear to everyone that if the complete truth of the matter was wanted, Oswald had to be kept alive & tried. Under these conditions it is obvious the questioning of Rubinstein as to a plot involving Oswald is likely to lead nowhere. ^{suppose the police themselves wanted - needed - O. dead} Here we have the picture of an emotional man currying police favor to protect his business who has been taken aside by a high-ranking policeman, & told the following, in effect: "Listen, buddy, this son of a bitch doesn't deserve to live another day. I'll give you a chance to make yourself a national hero when ~~we~~ we transfer the guy, & I promise we'll get you off the hook. We'll fix it so you can cop a temporary insanity plea. Do the whole world a favor, boy." The stage is set. Pop! the case is closed. (And isn't that very peculiar indeed?) (rather a hurry, it seems to us.)

But there are two hopeful leads, ^{if this was the way things had gone} ① R. could name the man who told him this. ② the policeman who frequented his club can be traced - although any important conversations would not have been overheard. In this event, Rubinstein is a likely candidate for "suicide" in these coming days, if he is not guarded by anyone other than the Dallas police. Poison, probably. Smuggled in, they will say, by a visitor to the prisoner. Remorse & fear of penalty, the motive. Sir, I beg you to extricate Rubinstein

from Dallas police custody if you are legally able to do so. Another fatality would destroy every shred of faith in America in other parts of the world. And if this view of what happened is correct, you will have lost the major (perhaps the only) chance of finding the others involved.

I should like, here, to take another direction in examining this possibility. From here, I am stepping far out into speculation; forgive me if I ask obvious questions at length, fail to organize my ideas properly, or assume too much. I must think as I write if I am to communicate to you as soon as possible.

Examining motives for this assassination, as if, now, I had no preconceptions as to who might have done it: Isn't the classic question in a murder, "who benefits? How?" ? Mr. Kennedy's death might, conceivably, allowing for mental distortions, have been thought to benefit (a) the Ku-Kluxers & sympathisers - all white supremacists (b) negro extremists (c) rabid "capitalist"-type free-enterprisers - eg. Big Steel (d) Cubans, or Castro-ites (e) rabid Republican-type conservatives - eg. John Birchites - & states-righters (f) any loony carrying a long-term personal grudge - (g) President Johnson (one cannot escape it) (h) Chinese-style Communists (in the light of the most recent political developments, Russian-style Communists must be ruled out: with Kennedy's death their situation could only worsen) (i) Madam Nhu's family & supporters of the Diem régime (a very good motive there) — that seems to me all. An imposing list.

Now the question of timing. Time is always part of a motive: In time, the recent events of the past form an impetus which gives motive-power: "I do it now, because I am angry; because I am afraid; because it is now or never & tomorrow will be too late: because now is the opportunity: the convenient place, the convenient (or only) time" and so on. A permanent personal grudge would wait merely upon opportunity to satisfy itself: (f) seems in. But it seems to me that (a) (b) (c) (d) & (e) can be substantially ruled out, unless we are dealing with a lunatic (and the crime was not handled in lunatic fashion, not, for that matter, was Oswald a lunatic, I think) because these issues are now all somewhat dormant, somewhat past. The motive-power impulse is missing, since all have been pending for a long time & nothing particularly new has happened. Why didn't whoever-it-was move last year, instead?

throughout, I use the word "lunatic" or "lunatic" to mean someone whose reason (or emotions) is disordered.

Let us take D: Any lunatic* in groups (a) (b) (c) (d) & (e) might do. But we have already noted the crime appears not so lunatic in its effectiveness & execution. We have a suspect, Oswald, who was a Marxist, & might therefore have belonged to group (f), who does not appear to have been lunatic. He also appears to have had reason to dislike Connally. So far, his actions & reading list seem highly indicative if not conclusive. With all the evidence gathered (that is, what has been published) he seems a prime suspect, & since no other individual from group (f) has been noted so far, we have to rule Oswald in as possibly both (f) & (d). However, presupposing his innocence, as one must in our system if he proclaims innocence, one must note that if he had been picked as a fall-guy by any psychopath or paranoiac, & friends, operating out of groups (a) (b) (c) (d) or (e) who were dependent only upon the principle of opportunity for motive-power, then we are led to realize that any policeman or criminal lawyer would not fail to complete the "frame" with several tid-bits of early evidence against him, since a matter of this magnitude would be bound to require investigation of all he had done during the last six months at least. Oswald was known to be an avid reader. Reader → library. Easy. (Or if he were part of a plot involving anyone of the other groups, & was in fact involved with others, one must note that his slaughter was necessary. If it was, as it appeared to be, police-permitted, then policemen themselves are members of one of the other groups). The point here is, that there seems to be a contradiction. The assassin(s) had to be a lunatic if he were to suppose that getting rid of the President would get rid of the political policies. Yet the crime, I repeat, has not the characteristics of a lunatic act; nor does Oswald appear to have been a lunatic. Whether Oswald did it or not, the indication is that he must have seemed reasonable to someone still in possession of his reason. (Oswald may have been slightly paranoid & it seems he was, but so are a lot of people, and he was definitely not a psychopath, nor did he have a case of galloping paranoia — and these are the only two psychotic conditions in which the reason is left comparatively

intact.

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Surely it is evident there is something in this lunatic vs. rational puzzle that is very peculiar. I have not made it clear yet. What I am trying to get at is that there is something that doesn't ring right at all, something very fishy. Particularly so if one supposes Oswald did it alone, because (1) he had no particular emotional motive at this time if he was merely a Marxist, or a pro-Castroite, because the situation with Cuba had simmered down, relations with Russia were improving by leaps & bounds & there was no immediate crisis in relation to China. (2) He had no rational motive at this time: He would have to be disordered in his reason if he were to suppose that assassinating Kennedy would advance his, or Cuba's, or Russia's, or China's, cause, since Kennedy was obviously now taking strong steps in the direction of world peace. With the President gone, the situation could only worsen. (3) if his motive was merely that of a permanent personal grudge, waiting upon opportunity, then he might have been planning assassination for a long time, but he would still have to be considered (a) a lunatic, (b) a psychopath (c) a paranoiac.

Now, a man without a rational motive, without a compelling emotional motive (as far as timing is concerned), who commits such an act has to be a full-fledged 'lunatic'. But the crime was not conducted in a disordered way.

(Only one of many points: my husband, a captain in charge of combat tanks in World War II tells me he thinks only an experienced fighting soldier or commander of soldiers would think first of enfilading. Moreover it would take tremendous marksmanship and tremendous nerve to wait until the right moment, particularly with that particular gun.)

And: in the event that the motive was a personal one, disordered emotion waiting upon opportunity, then the kind of opportunity offered to Oswald, coupled with the kind of preparations that he had apparently been making is simply too extraordinary to be believed for a moment. Accidental factors simply cannot be involved, and reason has to be involved.

If the accounts of his apparent preparations are correct, then he was preparing for the exact situation

that occurred) And in this event, it is obvious reason was involved, & that somebody else had to be involved in order to make the opportunity match the preparations.

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Moreover, if Oswald was acting alone, & the motive was personal & paranoid — no other motive will do, if one is to make any sense out of it, because any other motive would have to come from someone whose reason as well as emotions were disordered — then there was no reason for him to say he was innocent, & he would surely have given indications & hints in his previous conversations that his anger, etc. was on the boil. He did say he was innocent, & he did not indicate to anyone even indirectly that he had something of this kind on his mind. Controlled silence is more typical of a plotter.

Thus, sir, I think one cannot escape the fact that if he did act, he could not have been acting alone, that perhaps all of his statements about Marxism & Fair Play for Cuba, etc. were part of a well-planned cover-up for what his actual motives were, & that one must look elsewhere for the motive, & that the real motive might not have been his at all, & that he was simply used — either as part of the plot, or as a fall-guy. (The fall-guy explanation seems best for several reasons. Granted he had had military service. But he appears to have been less than cool-headed, & an indifferent marksman. If he actually did the shooting himself he would have had to practice — is there any record of his practicing anywhere since his return to this country? If not, he's substantially ruled out.)

This brings us back to consideration of the nine groups who might possibly, conceivably, have been thought to benefit.

Thinking now in terms of reason at work somewhere (it has to be): take (a) the Ku Kluxers etc. These people are all over the place & have been frantic for a long time. Why Dallas? Why now? Take (b), negro extremists. It is certainly hard to find enough motive there. Take (c) rabid free-enterprisers, etc. the timing is wrong & should

closely. Take (d) Castroites: the timing seems wrong here, too. Take (e) rabid conservative; Here we might say it looks good. Everybody in the world immediately suspected them (not just the Russians!) + there must be some cause for that. We have already discussed (f).

Now for (g). Johnson certainly didn't do it himself, + it would seem very improbable that he asked someone else to do it for him. However, some Texans might have decided to do it, and he might have known about it. The motive of personal ambition is a known "king-killer", it is not my impression that he + Kennedy got along over many matters of policy, + the time-elements + opportunity elements are splendid: it was his home state; he could easily enlist police-support, contribute to the timing + routing. Also there are certain puzzling elements. He was not shot at, he went staggering around as if he had had a heart-attack when in fact he had had none; his wife really looked pleased + not shocked in several of the afternoon's pictures, and in his Thanksgiving Address he said "seven days" (when in fact it had been six) which might have been a "Freudian slip". Nevertheless, this is a horrifying possibility + seems too far-fetched in some ways to be credible. Still, I don't think it can be ruled out without clearing up certain things. To take (h) the Chinese-style Communists,

the motive is good, + so is the time-element, but the latter is less than it should be — some crisis in relations should recently have occurred. Taking (i) - Diem supporters — the motive is sensational (it is as if Madame Nhu herself had been in the building) and the timing superlative. However, with both (h) + (i) there seems no question of there being, now, any oriental types in view. Oswald had, it seems, no contact with any. There were none on the scene of assassination, etc. Moreover Oswald's apparent preparations greatly antedated the Viet Nam assassinations.

With the exception of groups (a), (c), (e) + (g) there would seem to be no possibility of any of these groups enlisting the substantial co-operation of the police. And in view of police behavior, if there was a plot, I think it is inescapable that some policemen were involved.

Thus only (e) seems to be a promising guess so far, albeit the motive, if one supposes a rational intellect to be involved, appears insufficient.

Is there anyone else? Any other group?

A classic
Hitler's
story, I
think, to
prove I
too have
been hurt
so it can't
be my
doing.

I'm guessing that there is. But, because it seems so far out I'd like to examine the whole matter again from a slightly different position. We are still asking "who" + "why". So far there is no answer.

Even in the remaining pages I cannot give an answer, but I can indicate — successfully, I hope — another direction in which to look, which seems to me better than the other places people seem to be looking.

Unless the assassination was only the work of an incredibly "lucky" paranoiac, today dead, the whole business must make some sense. So far, it doesn't.

From a purist's standpoint, the whole thing ought to make some sort of sense (even if a deranged sort of sense) in every aspect: one aspect should relate logically to every other aspect, including those major elements in international affairs that might be influenced by the disaster. So far it certainly doesn't.

So let me go back to one aspect of motivation, only. Let me ask the question "Why Now?"

— Why not five seconds earlier or later? Why not five days, or weeks, or months earlier or later?

If one supposes ^{this moment, this second,} now, ~~today~~, is the best time, one is forced to conclude that ~~because~~ it is not a psychotic layout at all. It had all the character of a military operation. Here we return to my husband's observation on enfilading. If now, this moment, this second, is thought the best time, (and from the results, it would appear to have been) the person involved had to know enough to let the motorcade pass, + had to have the nerve to let it go + then fire 3 rapid shots, all accurate. And the trajectory had to be calculated. And so on. And so on. Now a vague picture of "who" begins to emerge.

If one supposes now, today, is the best time, one is forced to conclude that the answer lies in the place — Dallas, Texas — either simply because the assassins are there, + the President is, too; or because the fall-guy is there, + the President is now there, too; or because this is the most likely spot in the U.S. in which to set up the plot (long-term) + plant a fall-guy, + now at last the President has come — has perhaps been persuaded to come — (was he? if so, by whom?) ; or because this is the most likely spot, the easiest spot, from which to overtake + kill him. New York

a lot easier from many, many standpoints, and the President was there more often, & the parade route is strictly the same for everyone in New York, always. All the same, the latter is possible. We are not advanced by this question unless we suppose that Dallas is the only place in which the plotters can in fact control the President's movements & vulnerability.

If one supposes this week, not next week; this month, not next month or last month is the best time, we must conclude the assassin(s) is immediately angered over something; this is the time when fear or anger have impelled him to action: one who could have acted before or could act later is for some reason impelled into acting now, wherever the President might be. Either he could not act at any other time because this was the only convenient ~~time~~ & effective time & place, or he could not act at any other time because he felt the time had come for action — possibly both. If the latter idea dominates thought, it is clear that the only major moves that could inspire anger & fear have been in the field of civil rights & in the signing of the Test Ban Treaty, & the proposal to send wheat to Russia. Civil Rights has been a current issue for a long time. The only really new thing is the potential of a rapprochement with Russia. This brings us face to face with a much clearer picture of "Who": a rabid anti-Communist. In this case, Oswald at once falls brilliantly into position in this ~~plot~~ plot: a rabid anti-communist would consider it a necessity to have a "red-baiting" covering his own trail, & would at one fell swoop, eliminate not only the President who had worked so hard to bring the potential of peace between East & West, installing a more conservative man, but also present a villainous Communist Assassin. By doing this he could quite reasonably hope to destroy all possibility of a rapprochement between East & West, if not actually start a war.

But why (again) would anyone fear world peace? Who could possibly be the loser if the Cold War ceased, & East & West came to friendly terms?

Only a German*, sir, it seems to me. Only a German Nationalist trembling over the possibility of a permanent division of his country. Such a man could fit the "military" picture. Such a man could enlist the support of those with other motives

* I think a German. As I have said, the place he had

* not necessarily a German nationalist at this time, however.

best chance of election officials in the cause: #. 14
"Johnson is a Texan. For the greater glory of Texas, let us make reliable old conservative Johnson President of the U.S. & eliminate this dangerous upstart Kennedy" would be the essence of the bait. Here Johnson appears the ^{unlucky} recipient of a gruesome & unsought favor. Yes, but Johnson was known to be for civil rights himself: the recruits in a plot could not hope for a cessation of efforts to establish Negro equality if Johnson succeeded Kennedy, therefore the recruits could hardly have been primarily racists.

Still no answers, although it begins to seem to make some sense. However how is it that a German nationalist, of all things, turns up in Dallas, Texas, either as head of a plot or as executor of it, or both? That he had to have help from the police (if ^{the man who fired the gun} it was not in fact Oswald, and I have by this time ruled him out of my own mind both by way of reason & by way of intuition) is obvious considering the course of events. Who, for heaven's sake? No answer. But I think it is obvious from German reaction & Willy Brandt's speech that this same sequence of ideas has occurred to Berliners at least. There was something about the speed of the statement that Germans absolutely loved Kennedy that indicates a certain "Not me" nervousness.

My mind staggers on in this fashion: there is an extraordinary coincidence in the fact that no sooner has Pope John shown himself a powerful apostle of peace & world unity on a religious level, & indicated he favored a weakening of the traditional anti-communist attitude ~~basic~~ of Catholicism, than he drops dead. Kennedy is assassinated at the very time that he has shown himself a powerful apostle of peace & world unity on a political level.

Who were the two ancient enemies of Communism? U.S. "capitalism" and Catholicism. What if both weakened their stand?

I now conceive of the possibility that the moment Pope John made himself known & loved, & that it was clear that not only Catholics but others — & certainly most Catholics — would follow his leadership, somebody mentally drew a bead on Catholic President Kennedy, fearing Pope John's tolerance would influence Kennedy to try to abandon the bitter U.S. stand against Russia. Thus, it was not until the recent Treaty action that the assassin felt impelled to act before Kennedy could move any further.... the date of a plot based on this type of thinking & feeling could thus perhaps be pinpointed, as starting from the ratification of the Test Ban Treaty, or possibly from its signing. Here you could find a lead, then: Was there anyone who lobbied mightily among Senators, to prevent the ratification? Was there any Senator who seemed particularly hysterical over the prospect of ratification? Was there any exceptional literature received by all the Senators decrying the Test Ban, & if so, where did it come from? Is there a superabundance of such possible evidence, or does one thing or person stand out as peculiarly passionate & effective?

Here I must parenthetically add that any letter-writer who addresses himself to public officials gratuitously, without having actual specific reason for the correspondence is inadvertently self-revealing. Take this letter, here: I am obviously not a conservative; I have, moreover, very little capacity to meekly believe what I am told & tend to be suspicious that paranoia may be found at work in most political matters, and consequently tend to connect events. This means I may connect some events with others when they have no connection: if there is a coincidence I find it difficult to believe it is not a coincidence but a meaningful link — if you follow me. I wrote Adlai Stevenson two or three years ago pointing out the use of "conditioning" in the Russian use of pejorative adjectives in their U.N. speeches. At the time of Pope John's death I wrote a letter to Cardinal Spellman in which I asked if it had occurred to him that Pope John might have been misused? T.

offering ideas that had occurred to me, because I thought some might be new ideas that could help the individual at the time. (Motive: a passionate desire for the decency in humanity to have as good a chance of "winning" as the indecent traits that so often seem to have the ascendance.) Any other letter-writer stands as self-revealed as I do, with the good and the bad. Thus letters in themselves, other than Oswald's, might provide a new lead if one looked for Anti-Treatyism ^{missives}.

To return to Pope John, then, noting my own tendency to suspect nefariousness among conservatives, & my tendency to connect events that are not necessarily connected because they show common features. (But which may be connected - which may be!) It seemed very plain to me at the time that Pope John's natural death was just a little too damned convenient for certain elements in the Church to be entirely believable. His symptoms, as reported, moreover, were roughly the same as Napoleon's - Napoleon who had recently been proved to have died of arsenic-poisoning rather than stomach-cancer. As reported, the Pope's symptoms also resembled those of arsenic-poisoning. His complete isolation from all outside help was astounding. Some of his words during his dying days seemed indicative; & the fact that there was not any surgical intervention at any point in one last (if futile) attempt to save him was beyond comprehension.

The perspective around this idea of his death now widens. It was not the Conservatives of the Church who assassinated Pope John (if assassinated he was: I do not know: I only question). In the light of this very odd coincidence in the timing of sudden death for two great leaders, both of whom had only just started to step in the direction of a rapprochement with Russian Communism at least, and one of whom certainly did die by assassination, I must ask a final question: were both their deaths accomplished by (in effect) the same assassins, with the identical motive? - To promote division between East & West, to promote war, if possible.

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Mr. Kenned, I do not expect you to answer me — neither the questions, nor the letter. It is an enormously long letter, containing some good ideas. It is for this reason I send it on. I will be grateful if, with the press of work you have, you can even take the time to plow all the way through it: I have always, like most women had the regrettable fault of verbosity. But there are a few things you might be able to use. And if one does ask the right questions, one can arrive at the right answers. I really want to help.

In spite of the damning circumstantial case against Oswald — I admit he certainly looks guilty, & is looking guiltier by the day, with each new published piece of evidence — I have never felt he was guilty. (Women!!! But there is still a lot to be said for the idea that he is a "Red Herring" designed to prevent everyone from asking the right questions & so preventing the right answers from being arrived at.) I do not know if my questions are right, nor if some of my answers to those questions may point in the right direction; they are at least different. My only weapon has been an extraordinary intuition, & a good intelligence in the past, & I still try to use it for good. I couldn't just write you & say: "Oswald didn't do it; a police man did it."

Reason boggles at the concept of a demented German left over from World War II, I admit. But the Russians have been saying for years there is a world-conspiracy against communism centered in Germany; they might not be wrong.

I don't know. I am left at the end with mainly four definite questions: Who organized the trip? Who suggested it? Who planned the route? Who patrolled the route? — You can answer these easily. I believe (but cannot ^{prove} in spite of all that logic) you will find the answers to these questions will lead you to the full solution of "who" & "why". I hope so.

With my deepest concern for you, & all of your family.

Sincerely,
Gail Keith-Jones Copper?

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December 9, 1963

Honorable Hale Boggs
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Congressman:

I have your letter of December 3 enclosing the letter you received from Mrs. John S. Kopper of Guilford, Connecticut, addressed to the Attorney General.

Guilford, Conn. Jones Kopper
Mrs. Kopper requested that her letter to the Attorney General be forwarded to him. It seemed more appropriate, however, to forward this letter to the F.B.I. and this is what I have done.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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Wm. A. Coughgan
Assistant Deputy Attorney General

WAG:bjg.
[Handwritten initials and marks]

W. Jones
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ROUTING SLIP

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO /89-67/ /P/ 8-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO,
LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS. OO-DALLAS.

RE SA TEL TO BUREAU AND DALLAS DECEMBER SIX, LAST.

GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY AND MRS. CONNALLY INTERVIEWED AT ST. DAVID
 HOSPITAL, ROOM TWO ZERO ONE DASH TWO ZERO THREE, AUSTIN, TEXAS, NIGHT
 DECEMBER ELEVEN, LAST, BY SA H. T. BURK.

GOVERNOR CONNALLY ADVISES DRIVER AND ANOTHER SECRET SERVICE MAN
 WERE IN FRONT SEAT OF CAR, PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY AND MRS. KENNEDY
 IN REAR SEAT ON DRIVER'S SIDE, AND PRESIDENT KENNEDY ON RIGHT SIDE,
 MRS. CONNALLY WAS ON A QUOTE JUMP SEAT END QUOTE IMMEDIATELY BEHIND
 DRIVER AND IN FRONT OF MRS. KENNEDY FACING THE DRIVER WITH BACK TO MRS
 KENNEDY. GOVERNOR CONNALLY ON QUOTE JUMP SEAT END QUOTE ON RIGHT
 SIDE OF CAR IN FRONT OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY WITH BACK TO HIM.

THE CAR WAS TRAVELING WEST OR SOUTHWEST DIRECTION IN DOWNTOWN

DALLAS NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, LAST, WHEN FOLLOWING INCIDENT OCCURRED

END PAGE ONE

SECRET
 SECTION

PAGE TWO

GOVERNOR CONNALLY STATED, QUOTE FIRST SENSE OR REALIZATION OF ANYTHING UNUSUAL I BECAME CONSCIOUS OF A SHOT ON WHAT SEEMED LIKE A GUN SHOT. I KNEW IT CAME FROM MY RIGHT REAR. I INSTINCTIVELY TURNED TO MY RIGHT TO LOOK BACK AND AS I DID SO I SENSED MORE THAN I SAW, THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS HIT.

QUOTE AS I TURNED I REALIZED SOMETHING WAS AMISS WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND THEN TURNED BACK TO MY LEFT A LITTLE AND AS I DID SO I GOT HIT WITH A BULLET IN MY RIGHT SHOULDER JUST BELOW THE SHOULDER BLADE AND ARM PIT ABOUT FOUR INCHES FROM RIGHT SIDE. THIS BULLET PIERCED MY CHEST COMING OUT AT RIGHT SIDE OF MY CHEST SLIGHTLY BELOW MY RIGHT NIPPLE. IT ENTERED MY RIGHT ARM ABOUT THE WRIST, PASSED THROUGH AND THEN LODGED IN MY LEFT INNER LEG JUST ABOVE THE KNEE WHERE THE BULLET APPARENTLY SPLIT. I BELIEVE I REMARKED OH MY GOD. THEY ARE GOING TO KILL US ALL.

QUOTE, REALIZING I HAD BEEN HIT I CRUMPLED OVER TOWARDS MRS. CONNALLY AND SHE PULLED ME OVER TOWARDS HER.

END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

QUOTE, MRS. CONNALLY SAID, QUOTE NO, BE STILL, YOU ARE GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT. END QUOTE.

QUOTE, I HAD MY HEAD AGAINST HER SHOULDER, MY KNEE NATURALLY FELL TOWARDS RIGHT DOOR OF CAR.

QUOTE, I WAS NEVER REALLY CONSCIOUS OF HEARING THE SECOND SHOT BUT FELT IT HIT ME.

QUOTE I WAS CONSCIOUS OF A THIRD SHOT AND HEARD IT. I HAD A FEELING THE THIRD SHOT HIT PRESIDENT KENNEDY BUT DID NOT SEE IT ACTUALLY STRIKE HIS BODY. I WAS CONSCIOUS OF THE FACT THAT THE THIRD SHOT HAD NOT HIT NELLIE, MY WIFE. ABOUT THIS TIME I BECAME CONSCIOUS OF THE FACT WE WERE ALL SPLATTERED WITH WHAT I THOUGHT WAS BRAIN TISSUE FROM PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

QUOTE THE SECRET SERVICE MAN IN FRONT OF ME HAD TURNED TO LOOK BACK AND ALSO THE DRIVER. THE SECRET SERVICE MAN IN FRONT OF ME REMARKED LET/S GET OUT OF HERE. END QUOTE. QUOTE AND I RECALL THE SECRET SERVICE MAN TALKING ON THE RADIO IN THE CAR TO THE EFFECT, END PAGE THREE

PAGE FOUR

QUOTE GET TO A HOSPITAL QUICK. END QUOTE.

QUOTE I WAS CONSCIOUS OF THE CAR WHEELING OUT OF LINE OF THE CARAVAN AND RAPIDLY PICKING UP SPEED AND THEN I WAS UNCONSCIOUS UNTIL THE CAR BEGAN STOPPING AT HOSPITAL WHEN I REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS AND REALIZED I MUST GET OUT OF THE WAY SO PRESIDENT KENNEDY COULD BE REMOVED FROM THE CAR, AND I MADE SOME MOVEMENT TRYING TO GET OUT OF THE CAR.

QUOTE I RECALL BEING CARRIED ON A STRETCHER INTO THE HOSPITAL AND REMARKING, OH MY GOD, IT HURTS, IT HURTS. I ALSO RECALL AFTER HEARING THE THIRD SHOT MRS. KENNEDY SAID QUOTE OH MY GOD, THEY HAVE SHOT MY HUSBAND, JACK, JACK. END QUOTE.

QUOTE WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE ELAPSED TIME BETWEEN THE FIRST AND LAST SHOT I REMARKED, QUOTE FAST, MY GOD IT WAS FAST, IT SEEMED LIKE ALMOST A SPLIT SECOND. QUOTE JUST THAT FAST END QUOTE AND HE SNAPPED HIS FINGERS THREE TIMES RAPIDLY TO ILLUSTRATE THE TIME AND SAID, QUOTE UNBELIEVABLY QUICK. END QUOTE.

END PAGE FOUR

PAGE FIVE

HE SAW NO FLASH FROM A GUN OR ANY GUN AND STATED HE WAS NOT CONSCIOUS OF ANYTHING THAT WENT ON OUTSIDE THE CAR ITSELF.

HOWEVER, UPON HEARING FIRST SHOT AND TURNING TO HIS RIGHT HE LOOKED UP ABOVE EYE LEVEL AND SEEMED TO FEEL AT THE TIME THE SHOT CAME FROM A BUILDING BEHIND THEM. HE RECALLS SEEING THREE BUILDINGS IN HIS VISION AT THAT TIME DASH ONE, THE SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING, BUILDING IN THE CENTER OF THE THREE, AND THEN A THIRD BUILDING. HE FEELS WAS POSSIBLY QUOTE THE OLD RECORDS BUILDING. END QUOTE. HE HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF EVER HEARING OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD OR JACK RUBY BEFORE THIS INCIDENT NOR CAN HE RECALL ANY ACTION ON HIS PART AS SECRETARY OF NAVY RELATIVE TO A DISCHARGE FOR OSWALD FROM U. S. MARINE CORPS. HE CAN THINK OF NO OTHER INCIDENTS IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY THAT MIGHT HAVE ANY BEARING UPON THIS ASSASSINATION.

GOVERNOR CONNALLY ADDED, QUOTE MY IMPRESSION AT THE MOMENT IT HAPPENED WAS I HAD BEEN HIT BY A STRAY BULLET.

END PAGE FIVE

PAGE SIX

QUOTE IN RETROSPECT I FELT THE ASSASSIN HAD INTENDED TO HIT ME BUT ~~DO~~ NOW HONESTLY FEEL HE INTENDED TO HIT ME. END QUOTE. GOVERNOR CONNALLY FELT THE SHOTS WERE FIRED SO FAST THE ASSASSIN HAD HIT HIM BY ACCIDENT ON THE SECOND SHOT. HE NEVER HEARD PRESIDENT KENNEDY UTTER A WORD AFTER THE FIRST SHOT.

HIS IMPRESSION WAS THAT AFTER THE THIRD SHOT PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAD PROBABLY BEEN FATALLY WOUNDED.

MRS. CONNALLY RECALLED SAME SETTING WITHIN CAR AS GOVERNOR CONNALLY AND FOR HAVING DISTINCTLY HEARD THREE SHOTS FIRED BUT WAS NOT CONSCIOUS FIRST STARTLING NOISE WAS A GUN SHOT UNTIL TWO OTHERS FOLLOWED.

SHE WAS FACING THE FRONT OF THE CAR WHEN FIRST SHOT FIRED AND TURNED TO HER RIGHT TOWARDS PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND SAW HIM WITH HIS HAND AT HIS THROAT AND THEN SLUMPING DOWN AS IF TO SLOUCH ON THE SEAT. HE HAD NO FACIAL REACTION AT ALL.

SHE FELT IN HER MIND THE PRESIDENT HAD BEEN SHOT AND ALMOST IMMEDIATELY GOVERNOR CONNALLY RECOILED IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION FROM HER AND WAS HEARD TO REMARK, QUOTE MY GOD, THEY ARE GOING TO KILL US
END PAGE SIX

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ALL. END QUOTE.

SHE HAD FEELINGS THAT BUCK SHOT WAS FALLING ALL AROUND THEM AND THEN SHE REALIZED IT WAS PROBABLY BRAIN MATTER FROM PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S HEAD. ABOUT THIS TIME MRS. KENNEDY REMARKED, QUOTE THEY KILLED JACK, HIS BRAINS ARE IN MY HAND. END QUOTE. SHE HEARD THE SECRET SERVICE MAN SAY, QUOTE LET-S PULL OUT OF THE CARAVAN AND GO STRAIGHT TO THE HOSPITAL. END QUOTE. EN ROUTE TO THE HOSPITAL SHE RECALLS GOVERNOR CONNALLY MOVING A LITTLE BUT DID NOT SPEAK.

WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE LAPSE OF TIME BETWEEN FIRST AND LAST GUN SHOTS SHE REPLIED, QUOTE ABOUT LIKE SAYING CRACK, ^PCRACK, ^{CRACK.}CACK, ~~CAR-2~~. END QUOTE. SHE SENSED THAT GOVERNOR CONNALLY HAD BEEN HIT WHEN SHE HEARD THE SECOND SHOT AND SHE TURNED TO HOLD HIM.

THE DIRECTION OF ALL SHOTS WERE FROM SOMEWHERE TO THE REAR OF THE CAR BUT SHE COULD NOT PLACE THE DIRECTION ANYMORE ACCURATLEY.
END PAGE SEVEN

PAGE FIGHT

MRS. CONNALLY DREW A PENCILED CHART OF THE SITTING ARRANGEMENT
WITHIN THE CAR OF ALL SIX OCCUPANTS.

~~CORRECTIONS PAGE SIX LINE NINE WORD TWO IS FOR AND PAGE SEVEN
LINE FIVE WORD FIVE IS TY AND LINE TEN OF PAGE SEVEN WORDS NINE
AND TEN ARE CRACK, CRACK.~~

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT

JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, ---

DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63

KILLING A FEDERAL OFFICER

(OO: DALLAS)

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Charlotte, North Carolina
December 13, 1963

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
KILLING A FEDERAL OFFICER

On December 10, 1963, an individual who identified himself as J. C. BURTON, Post Office Box 283, Iva, South Carolina, telephone No. 3484610, telephonically contacted the Charlotte Office and advised that ever since the assassination of the President he has been bothered about the information which is set forth below, and stated that he wanted to pass it on to the FBI for their information.

He stated that he constantly travels throughout the state of South Carolina, and that approximately July or August 1963 he was staying at the Town House Motel, Columbia, South Carolina. He stated that on one occasion he recalls eating in the restaurant of the Town House Motel, at which time he overheard a person describe how the assassination of the President could be effected. He stated that after the President was assassinated he recalled overhearing this conversation and stated that the manner in which the President was assassinated was exactly the way this unknown individual described it, with the exception of the time and the place at which the assassination occurred. He also stated that he had heard this individual state he had been to Cuba and back.

He stated that after the assassination of the President he recalled this conversation and subsequently contacted the Manager of the restaurant at the motel, a Mr. THORTON (phonetic), at which time he asked him if he knew who this individual was. He stated that Mr. THORTON told him that he was just a bum who hung out at the restaurant. Mr. BURTON stated that he did not know whether or not Mr. THORTON was acquainted with this individual.

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NOVEMBER 22, 1963
KILLING A FEDERAL OFFICER

Mr. BURTON stated that he did not know the significance of the above information but that it had been on his mind and he wanted to get it off his chest.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Charlotte, North Carolina
December 13, 1963

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
KILLING A FEDERAL OFFICER

On December 10, 1963, an individual who identified himself as J. C. BURTON, Post Office Box 283, Iva, South Carolina, telephone No. 3484610, telephonically contacted the Charlotte Office and advised that ever since the assassination of the President he has been bothered about the information which is set forth below, and stated that he wanted to pass it on to the FBI for their information.

He stated that he constantly travels throughout the state of South Carolina, and that approximately July or August 1963 he was staying at the Town House Motel, Columbia, South Carolina. He stated that on one occasion he recalls eating in the restaurant of the Town House Motel, at which time he overheard a person describe how the assassination of the President could be effected. He stated that after the President was assassinated he recalled overhearing this conversation and stated that the manner in which the President was assassinated was exactly the way this unknown individual described it, with the exception of the time and the place at which the assassination occurred. He also stated that he had heard this individual state he had been to Cuba and back.

He stated that after the assassination of the President he recalled this conversation and subsequently contacted the Manager of the restaurant at the motel, a Mr. THORTON (phonetic), at which time he asked him if he knew who this individual was. He stated that Mr. THORTON told him that he was just a bum who hung out at the restaurant. Mr. BURTON stated that he did not know whether or not Mr. THORTON was acquainted with this individual.

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To: SACs, Charlotte (89-46)
Savannah

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62-109060-2001

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11-22-63
KILLING A FEDERAL OFFICER
(OO: DALLAS)

ReCFAirtel 12-13-63 furnishing a letterhead memorandum
based on information furnished by J. C. Burton on 12-10-63.

Savannah is instructed to insure an appropriate and
complete letterhead memorandum is furnished to the Bureau,
Charlotte, and Dallas when this matter is appropriately resolved
so that consideration can be given by the Bureau to disseminating
this information. You are also instructed to insure that this
matter is disseminated to Secret Service locally.

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RE: J. C. Burton telephonically advised our Charlotte
Office that in approximately July or August, 1963, he had overheard
a person describe how the assassination of the President could be
effected and after the assassination he felt this matter should be
brought to the attention of the FBI. He allegedly heard this state-
ment made by an individual in a restaurant of a motel in South
Carolina. He identified the manager of this restaurant and Savannah
is making efforts to locate and interview the manager to ascertain
the identity of the individual making the statements relating to the
President's assassination. In view of the importance of this
particular investigation, it is felt this matter should be appro-
priately resolved and disseminated to Secret Service.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : MR. TROTTER

DATE: 12-16-63

FROM : S. F. Latona

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11-22-63
DALLAS, TEXAS

Reairtel from Dallas 12-13-63.

A brown paper envelope, Q265, and a long, narrow paper bag and strip of corrugated paper, Q266, were found in the post office in Irving, Texas. The envelope bore the address "Lee Oswald 601 West Nassaus St Dallas Texas." These items were processed for latent fingerprints but no latent impressions of value were developed.

The items were returned to the Laboratory for disposition.

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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Conrad

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URGENT 12-16-63
TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 231

BUFILE-62-109060. ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE SAN ANTONIO LETTER AND LETTERHEAD MEMO NOVEMBER 28
LAST.

FATHER RICHARD LAWRENCE PHILION LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED
DECEMBER 13 LAST AT TEXQUISISTLAN, STATE OF OAXACA, MEXICO, BY
SA ROLAND E. TRENT. HE ADVISED HE OBTAINED HIS MEXICAN TOURIST
CARD AT MEXICAN CONSULATE IN NEW ORLEANS ON SEPTEMBER 17 LAST
SHORTLY BEFORE CONSULATE CLOSED ON THAT DAY. HE WAS SHOWN
PHOTOGRAPHS OF OSWALD AND COULD NOT IDENTIFY HIM AS HAVING BEEN
IN CONSULATE DURING TIME FATHER PHILION WAS THERE.

FATHER PHILION ADVISED HE TRAVELED TO MEXICO CITY BY AIR
AND HAD NO OCCASION TO OBSERVE OSWALD WHEN LATTER CROSSED BORDER
ON SEPTEMBER 26 LAST.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

31D CC: THE DIRECTOR

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 12-17-63

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: Assassination of President Kennedy

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Reference is made to memorandum of Mr. Belmont to Mr. Tolson dated 12-12-63 wherein he advised Mr. J. Lee Rankin, Counsel for the President's Commission may wish to view the films showing the shooting of the President and the shooting of Oswald.

In accordance with your instructions there is set forth below a listing of the films maintained at the Bureau.

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>SUBMITTED BY</u>
8mm color	Presidential motorcade proceeding east on Main Street, north on Houston Street and left on Elm Street, directly in front of Texas School Book Depository Building	Robert J. E. Hughes Dallas, Texas
8mm color 16mm color	Assassination of President (taken from President's side of vehicle)	Abraham Zapruder. Dallas, Texas
8mm color	Assassination of President (taken from Mrs. Kennedy's side of vehicle)	Orville O. Nix, Dallas, Texas
Video Tape black and white	Oswald shooting as shown on television (can be shown only with TV Station equipment)	TV station KRLD-T Dallas, Texas
16mm black and white	Oswald shooting as shown on television (this is copy of above video tape)	TV station KRLD-T Dallas, Texas
16mm black and white	Oswald shooting	Unknown - apparent newsreel cameraman Dallas being instructed to try to ascertain source
16mm black and white	Oswald shooting	J. Jamison - station WBAP-TV, Ft. Worth, Texas

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1 - Mr. Belmont

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Memo to Mr. Mohr
Re: Assassination of President Kennedy

The above film is available for showing to the Commission on request. It is maintained by the Photographic Unit, Administrative Division, under the custody of Supervisor C. Q. Smith, Room B-110, Extension 875. In the event Smith is unavailable contact either W. J. Hudgins or A. C. Buckmaster, Room 7213, Extension 753 or Extension 789.

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 17, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: WARREN COMMISSION

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Mr. J. Lee Rankin telephonically advised that as a result of the meeting of the Commission on Monday afternoon there would be a formal request in writing for the raw reports of the Bureau which would back up the material that the Bureau has furnished to the Commission. Mr. Rankin was advised that based on the publicity given to the Commission's meeting yesterday this material is being gotten together and would be forthcoming as soon as possible. Mr. Rankin advised that there had been some difficulty on the part of the Commission members in understanding some of the handwriting specimens and would like to get a clarification on this. Malley has an appointment with Mr. Rankin today at 4:00 p.m., at which time sufficient details will be obtained in order to clarify this.

Mr. Rankin stated the Commission was interested in obtaining data concerning the income tax returns of Jack Rubenstein, also known as Jack Ruby, and Oswald as well as Mrs. Ruth Paine of Irving, Texas, and that these returns should cover a number of years. This will be further clarified with Rankin today.

Mr. Rankin advised that the Commission was very much interested in the medical reports relative to the shooting of the President, both the results of the examination at Parkland Hospital, Dallas, Texas, as well as the medical reports from the U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland. Rankin was advised that the reports from the Parkland Hospital were readily available and had been included in one of our reports; however, the medical report from the U. S. Naval Hospital at Bethesda was not in the possession of the Bureau and had not been included inasmuch as the President's family had indicated a desire that the report be kept confidential. The medical report from the Bethesda Hospital is in the possession of Secret Service and can be obtained upon asking. This will be further discussed with Rankin today.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: WARREN COMMISSION

Mr. Rankin mentioned that the Commission was also interested in any postal money orders that had been sent or received by either Ruby or Oswald. It is known that the Bureau has already developed a good deal of information concerning the non-existence of money orders in the Dallas, Texas, area and the Commission's request for money orders will be further clarified today.

With reference to the report prepared by the Bureau, copies of which were delivered to the various members of the Commission, Mr. Rankin indicated that he would like to obtain an additional twenty copies of this report along with the exhibits that were sent with the reports. Mr. Rankin was advised that Malley was not aware of the exact number of copies that were in existence, and Rankin immediately replied that if half this number of copies could be made available it would be very helpful. There are in existence and readily available at the present time twenty-one copies of the report and the exhibits.

ACTION:

If approved, ten copies of report previously furnished the members of the Commission as well as the exhibits will be made available to Mr. Rankin.


J. M. [unclear]

J. M.
ADDENDUM (AIB:hrua) 12/17/63: Supervisor Papich, through Angleton of CIA, picked up comments by Allen Dulles to the effect that Rankin is considering an investigative staff to conduct additional investigation. Also, the Commission will consider relations between various Federal agencies to see if there are defects and whether these should be corrected by legislation. Also, the Commission will be in business for a long time and will cover a broad field and may even talk to some of our Agents who conducted investigation of the assassination and Ruby cases.

Frankly, I think Rankin should be discouraged from having an investigative staff and that J. M. Malley should make it clear to him

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: WARREN COMMISSION

We stand ready to run out any additional investigative leads the Commission wants covered. In this light, it may be well to give Rankin only ten additional copies of the report at this time.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/17/63

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (89-43)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
(OO: DALLAS)

Re Cincinnati airtel to Bureau and Boston 12/10/63.

A review of the letter received by Rev. E. O. EDWARDS, Reading, Ohio, postmarked Hyannis, Mass., 11/26/63, discloses no reference to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, JACK LEON RUBY or the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

Investigation conducted by SA WILLIAM H. CARPENTER at Hyannis, Mass., reflects that the holder of Post Office Box 165, Hyannis, Mass., is PATIENCE L. STEVENS, 456 Yarmouth Road, Hyannis, Mass.

Persons acquainted with PATIENCE L. STEVENS described her as a 65-year-old Negress who lives alone and is very religious, constantly praying and trying to convert others to become followers of Christ. She is reported to write many letters to ministers in a sincere attempt to revive faith in Christ. She is also reported to have been a great admirer of President KENNEDY and to have been saddened by his death.

Records of the Hyannis, Mass., Police Department and indices of the Boston Office contain no reference to the name, PATIENCE L. STEVENS.

No LHM will be submitted and no further action will be taken by Boston on this matter.

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Date: 12/17/63

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Via AIRTEL

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (89-45) (P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT

JOHN F. KENNEDY

DALLAS, TEXAS

11/22/63

BUDED 12/18/63

Re Bureau airtel to Birmingham, 12/13/63.

LOUIS B. MOODY was located at Route 3, Blountsville, Alabama, on 12/16/63, by SA ROBERT T. MORAN. MOODY advised that the man to whom he referred as having come back from Texas a few days before the President was assassinated was one ROBERT TEAL, Route 3, Blountsville, Ala. He advised that he believed that TEAL is a member of the Teamsters Union in the United Mine Workers Union and that he, MOODY, could not recall TEAL's exact words except that MOODY claims TEAL made some statement that he and his family were glad the President was killed. He advised that he did not know what group TEAL was referring to that advocated the killing of the President and stated that TEAL would have to furnish this information if he would.

During the interview with MOODY he kept getting off the subject of the interview and kept wanting to talk about all of the trouble that the United Mine Workers Union had given him and repeatedly stated that he was certain TEAL was a member of the Union and that TEAL had kept him from working in the past and from mining coal in this area.

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MOODY was unable to furnish the names of any of the persons in this area connected with anyone in Texas as regards the assassination of the President. He stated he felt that the United States Senators, U. S. Representatives, Alabama State Legislators, and other high officials were in "cahoots" with those in Texas that killed the President. He was unable to give any reason for this other than his own suspicions.

For the information of the Bureau from interview with MOODY, he did not appear to be mentally unbalanced inasmuch as his speech was coherent and he had apparently read a considerable amount about the assassination. It appeared more that he had had numerous disagreements with TEAL and the Union and it was almost impossible to get him off the subject of TEAL and the Union. He stated that he knew of no one here who had been to Texas except TEAL.

On 12/16/63, ROBERT TEAL, Route 3, Blountsville, Ala., was interviewed by SA MORAN. TEAL advised that after being informed of the identity of SA MORAN, that he knew why the Agent was there and that was concerning a statement he had made just prior to President KENNEDY going to Texas, just before he was assassinated. TEAL advised that he had worked at construction work for several months in Texas, particularly around the Dallas - Fort Worth, Texas area. He stated, however, that he returned from Texas in April, 1963, and has not been back to Texas since that time. He advised that he was around a group of persons picking cotton in the Blountsville, Ala., area in November, 1963, when the subject came up about President KENNEDY going to Texas. He advised that he made the statement in front of several persons to the effect that "KENNEDY had better watch out in Texas, as those people down there are fed up with him and don't like niggers anyway". He stated that what he meant was that after having lived in Texas a short period of time, he found that most of the people he had been around or come into contact with did not want intergration and did not like the President because of his Civil Rights stand. He stated that he personally has no first hand knowledge of the assassination.

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He further stated that his family had been accused by LOUIS MOODY of cheering when the President had been killed.

TEAL advised that he would like to get this straightened out and related that on the date of the assassination someone told him about the shooting of the President and he replied, "That was quite a joke" and that he thought someone was just kidding with him. He stated that he did not believe this and passed it off as a joke until later in the afternoon when he heard the news on the radio.

TEAL advised that he regretted that there had been a misunderstanding in this matter. His wife who was present during the interview confirmed the above information as furnished by TEAL. Mr. and Mrs. TEAL both stated that they assumed that LOUIS MOODY was the person who reported Mr. TEAL. This information was naturally not given to them. They did not elaborate on MOODY but indicated that there had been hard feelings between the MOODY and TEAL families.

One copy furnished to Dallas, Office of Origin, in view of current investigation by Dallas.

In view of the above, no further action is being taken with regard to complaint of LOUIS B. MOODY.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-109060/ AND SAC MIAMI /89-35/
FROM SAC, BALTIMORE /89-30/ 2P

RFR

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY NOVEMBER
TWENTYTWO NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO.

RE MIAMI AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR TWELVE SIXTEEN LAST
CONCERNING JACK L. HODGE.

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BALTIMORE REFLECTS FOLLOWING TEL DIRECTED
TO BUREAU AND SACS DALLAS AND MIAMI TWELVE THREE LAST AT
FIVE FORTY-PM BUT DOES NOT REFLECT RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
BY MIAMI. SINCE IT APPEARS MIAMI DID NOT RECEIVE MESSAGE,
IT IS BEING REPEATED AS FOLLOWS.

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QUOTE RE TAMPA TEL DECEMBER THREE INSTANT, ONE TWENTY
FOUR PM REGARDING JACK L. HODGE.

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MIAMI SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT MRS. ETHEL C. HODGE,
SEVEN EIGHT ZERO !! U. FORTYTHIRD ST., FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.,
RE WHEREABOUTS OF JACK L. HODGE BELIEVED TO BE HER SON. IF
JACK HODGE OR HIS WIFE IS LOCATED, INTERVIEW THEM CONCERNING
END PAGE ONE.....

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PAGE TWO

TELEPHONE CALL IN WHICH SOMEONE WAS MENTIONED AS ABOUT TO
BE KILLED. TWENTY CENT REFUND WAS ALSO MENTIONED DURING THE
CONVERSATION ON NOVEMBER SIXTEEN LAST SO WOULD HAVE REFERRED
TO PREVIOUS CALL MADE FROM MARYLAND TO FLORIDA. ONLY
PREVIOUS REFUND MADE IN AMOUNT OF TWENTY CENTS WAS THAT TO
JACK L. HODGE, EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN SUNSET DRIVE, EAU GALLIE,
FLORIDA, FROM COIN PHONE AT WHEATON, MARYLAND.

IN ORDER TO PROTECT SOURCE, IT IS SUGGESTED
PRETEXT BE USED [REDACTED]

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COPIES BY MAIL TO DALLAS AND TAMPA.

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The White House Office

REFERRAL

REC 30

December 16, 1963

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Mrs. Forrest Kyle
Brown County Gazette
Bangs, Texas

Dear Mrs. Kyle:

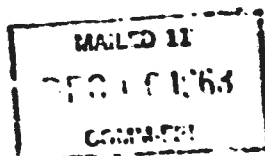
Mr. Arthur C. Perry referred your letter of November 30th, with enclosure, to this Bureau, and I appreciate receiving the benefit of your observations and comments.

Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, the FBI conducted a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. In this regard, I can assure you that every possible ramification of this matter was carefully considered.

Our report which contains the results of this investigation has been forwarded to the Attorney General and to the Presidential Commission, and this Commission has been charged with the responsibility to study all available information and make a finding in this case.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Mrs. Kyle is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

OFFICE HOUSTON	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 11/25/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/21/63 - 11/25/63
TITLE OF CASE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER-- 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS		REPORT MADE BY SA GRAHAM W. KITCHEL	TYPED BY mem
CHARACTER OF CASE INFORMATION CONCERNING			

REFERENCES: Houston teletype to the Bureau, dated 11/22/63;
 Bureau teletype to all offices, dated 11/22/63.

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LEADS

HOUSTON DIVISION

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

1. Will locate J. K. MICHELS, JR., P. O. Box 647, Houston, and develop background information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD. (Lead set forth in Baltimore teletype to Director, Dallas, Houston, and New Orleans, dated 11/23/63.)
2. Will locate and interview (FNU) HARLAN regarding statements made that would like to see the President dead and if he knew someone who would do it he would give him the gun and pay to have it done. (Lead set out by Boston teletype to Director, Dallas, and Houston, dated 11/25/63.)

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ADMINISTRATIVE

In regard to the above lead, it is possible that (FNU) HARLAN is identical with WILLIAM E. HARLAN, former Special Agent of the FBI, who presently operates the William E. Harlan Insurance Agency, Houston, Texas.

All informants and sources, security, racial, and criminal, have been contacted and no pertinent information developed reflecting on the assassination of the President. All informants have been instructed to immediately furnish any information relating to the assassination, or any phase thereof, to this office.

All bombing suspects in the Houston Division located and whereabouts verified during pertinent period. No indication any of the suspects were in the Dallas, Texas, area.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: SA GRAHAM W. KITCHEL Office: HOUSTON
Date: NOVEMBER 25, 1963

Field Office File No.: HOUSTON FILE: 62-2115 Bureau File No.:

Title: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Character: INFORMATION CONCERNING

Synopsis: Details of numerous telephone calls received at the Houston Office, which do not bear directly on the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, but mainly relate to reports of individuals who might have been suspect, set out. All suspects interviewed and no information bearing directly on the assassination developed. Results of these interviews set out.

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DETAILS:

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On November 21, 1963, Mrs. [DUVALL WEST, 710 Kipling,] Houston, Texas, advised that she had seen the parade and Presidential motorcade in downtown Houston and while riding home on the bus, the woman sitting next to her engaged her in conversation. Mrs. WEST stated the woman told her she worked in the millinery shop at Craig's Department Store, Houston. She stated that she overheard a man state "the President ought to be killed". The man making the statement was described as 6' 1" tall, 200 pounds, dark hair, mustache, age approximately 45. He was accompanied by a man 60 to 60 years old, approximately 5' 8" tall and heavy build. Both were white males and spoke with a German accent.

The following investigation was conducted by SA's WILLIAM M. SPENGLER and TERENCE D. DINAN.

On November 22, 1963, it was told that Mrs. EMILY FRIEND was the lady who engaged in conversation with Mrs. DUVALL WEST.

Mrs. FRIEND advised that she resides at 4300 Graustark Street, Houston. She stated she left Craig's Department Store at approximately 5:30 PM on November 21, 1963, and boarded a bus. At the corner of Main and Texas, as she was able to cross the street, she heard a man state "I'd kill him". The man mentioned no name. Mrs. FRIEND stated she turned around and noticed this man engaged in a conversation immediately thereafter with another individual in a foreign language which sounded like Czechoslovakian. She described the man making the above statement as 60 to 63 years of age, 5' 3", fair complexion, white male, heavy build, partially bald with white hair on sides. This man wore framed glasses and had a very neat dark business suit on. She stated the second man met the same general description. She stated she could furnish no further information regarding this incident.

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On November 22, 1963, MIKE FLOURNOY, Sheriff Wharton County, Wharton, Texas, telephonically advised that shortly after the assassination of President KENNEDY, a telegram had been sent from El Campo, Texas to one TURNER BALLARD, 1420 Savoy Street, Dallas, Texas. This telegram was as follows: "Thank God, did you do it?" The telegram was signed NANCY. The telegram was reported to have been sent from telephone number LI 3-4666 at El Campo, Texas. Barr 1898

On November 22, 1963, Chief of Police WALTER BROADUS, El Campo, Texas, advised that he had determined that telephone number LI 3-4666 was listed in the name of C. A. STARLIN, JR., 612 Avenue A, El Campo, Texas. He stated that STARLIN's wife was named MARTHA and they had two young children. He stated that as far as he knew, no one in this family was named NANCY or NANNY.

Chief BROADUS stated that he has known STARLIN for approximately ten years, having lived within two doors of STARLIN for quite sometime. He stated that STARLIN was a person of good character and reputation and was employed by an Implement Company in or around El Campo, Texas. He stated that though he did not know STARLIN's political beliefs or ideologies, that he had never known him to be a radical in any respect.

Chief BROADUS advised that the information regarding the telegram was obtained from the Western Union Office and the message was signed either NANCY or NANNY.

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On November 24, 1963, Mrs. C. A. STARLIN, 612 Avenue A, El Campo, Texas, was interviewed and stated she is generally known as "NINCY".

NINCY ~~STARLIN~~

Mrs. STARLIN readily admitted that after hearing of the assassination of President KENNEDY at Dallas on November 22, 1963, she had sent a telegram to her uncle, TURNER BALLARD, at Dallas. Mrs. STARLIN acknowledged this message contained the statement "Thank God, you did it". Mrs. STARLIN stated this telegram made reference to the assassination of President KENNEDY but that she was merely attempting to be facetious, which she later realized was in extremely bad taste and she regretted having sent it.

Mrs. STARLIN stated her uncle, TURNER BALLARD, is a man about 65 years of age who retired from the Federal Reserve Bank, had been a bachelor all his life, did not own a gun, was not a radical and would harm no-one. Mrs. STARLIN related both she and her uncle had been against the KENNEDY administration but that she certainly did not want to see the President murdered and she was sure her uncle did not approve of this crime either.

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On November 24, 1963, Mrs. C. A. (MARTHA) STARLIN, who advised that she was also sometimes known as "NINEY" was interviewed at her home at 612 Avenue A, El Campo, Texas, and furnished the following information:

Mrs. STARLIN advised that TURNER BALLARD of 1420 Savoy Street, Dallas, Texas, was her uncle being her mother's brother. She stated that BALLARD was a life-long bachelor and was a retired employee of the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas since sometime last year. She stated he had been employed by the Federal Reserve Bank practically all of his life and that he lived by himself at 1420 Savoy Street in Dallas and was usually referred to as "an old maid." Mrs. STARLIN further advised that quite often on weekends, BALLARD would go to Fort Worth, Texas, and stay in some unknown hotel just to get away from his home and for some relaxation. She stated that he liked trains and usually rode trains, that he did not own an automobile. She advised that if BALLARD was not at home on Friday, November 22, 1963, or Saturday, November 23, 1963, that he was probably in Fort Worth and would undoubtedly return to his home in Dallas either Sunday, November 24, 1963, or Monday, November 25, 1963.

Mrs. STARLIN advised that she and her uncle were against the Kennedy Administration. They had often discussed the policies carried on by this administration. She stated, however, that neither she nor her uncle was a radical and that she did not believe that BALLARD would harm anyone and that she did not know if he ever had a gun in his hand.

Regarding the instant telegram that was sent to BALLARD on November 22, 1963, she admitted that she sent the telegram in an attempt to be facetious but that she later realized that she was in extremely bad taste and that

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she regreted sincerely that she had sent the telegram. She advised that although she was against the administration, that she would most certainly not want to see someone murdered as was President KENNEDY. She stated that she did not know that the president was dead at the time that she sent the telegram.

Mrs. STARLIN furnished the following description of her Uncle TURNER BALLARD:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	About 65
Height	5'8"
Weight	165 - 170 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Bald head
Scars and Marks	None known

Mrs. STARLIN further advised that BALLARD is a Baptist and a member of the Cliff Temple Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas, and has been an ordained minister in the Baptist Church. He belongs to no organization other than the church. BALLARD does not use intoxicants and has never been arrested to her knowledge.

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On November 22, 1963, Mr. GEORGE H. W. BUSH, 5525 Briar, Houston, Texas, telephonically advised that he wanted to relate some hear say that he had heard in recent weeks, date and source unknown. He advised that one JAMES PARROTT has been talking of killing the President when he comes to Houston.

PARROTT is possibly a student at the University of Houston and is active in politics in the Houston area.

The following investigation was conducted by SAS WILLIAM J. SCHMIDT and KENNETH B. JACKSON at Houston, Texas:

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On November 22, 1963, Mrs. ETHEL INEZ PARROTT, 1711 Park, advised she is the mother of JAMES PARROTT who resides with her at 1711 Park. She advised JAMES was not at home but was expected back shortly. She advised he had been home all day helping her care for her son GARY WAYNE PARROTT whom they brought home from the hospital yesterday after he had an operation.

Mrs. PARROTT advised that shortly after 1:00 P.M. a Mr. REYNOLDS came by their home to advise them of the death of President KENNEDY, and talked to her son JAMES PARROTT about painting some signs at Republican Headquarters on Waugh Drive. *24-1-1936 Raton, N.M.*

On November 22, 1963, JAMES MILTON PARROTT, 1711 Park, advised he is a member of the Young Republicans and has been active in picketting members of the present administration who come to Houston. He advised he was recently one of the picketts at the Rice Hotel when Secretary RUSK was in town.

PARROTT advised he has been in Houston the entire day and most of this time until this evening at home. He advised at approximately 1:30 P.M., KERNEY REYNOLDS, who is also a member of the Young Republicans, came by his house to tell him about the death of the President. He stated REYNOLDS could vouch for the fact he was in Houston at that time.

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He advised in addition to REYNOLDS, the man who lives upstairs from him possibly also saw him during the day. He advised at about 11:00 A.M., he went to his next door neighbor's and used the telephone.

PARROTT advised he has never made any threats against the life of the President and has no knowledge of the assassination except what he has read in the papers and heard on radio and television:

The following description of PARROTT was obtained through questioning and observation:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	April 16, 1939
Place of Birth	Raton, New Mexico
Height	5'9"
Weight	218
Hair	Brown - curly
Eyes	Blue
Education	7th Grade
Military	United States Air Force 8 months, 1959
Air Force Serial #	AF 18532961
Discharge	General Discharge under honorable conditions. Recommended by Psychiatrist
Employment	Self employed Conservation Sign Company
Relatives	Mother - ETHEL INEZ PARROTT 1711 Park Brother- DAVIS LEON PARROT 3901 M, Galveston, Texas Brother- GARY WAYNE PARROTT 1711 Park Brother- RAYMOND LEWIS PARROTT Inmate, Texas Department of Corrections, Huntsville for Burglary
Arrests	Admits arrest in car which was stolen, released when he advised PD he did not know car was stolen

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On November 23, 1963, Mr. KEARNEY REYNOLDS, 233 Red Ripple Road, advised he is a salaried employee of the Harris County Republican Party. He advised at approximately 1:30 PM, November 22, 1963, he went to the home of JAMES PARROTT, 1711 Park and talked to PARROTT for a few minutes. He advised he could vouch for PARROTT's presence at 1711 Park between 1:30 PM and 1:45 PM on November 22, 1963.

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On November 22, 1963, LARRY HAUCH, Juvenile Officer, Conroe, Texas, Police Department, telephonically advised that ten days ago he received information from STAN CUKOWSKI of Village Green, Pennsylvania, telephone number Hubbard 5-6321, to the effect that his stepdaughter, name not recalled, departed with one IGOR VAGANOV, aged 25, and an employee of General Electric Company, possibly from Village Green, Pennsylvania. VAGANOV allegedly took his stepdaughter, who is 18 years of age, and headed for Dallas, Texas, in a General Electric Corporation automobile where he claimed he had urgent business for the next week. (B approx 1938) PA
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The unknown girl has a sister in Conroe, a Mrs. ANTHIS, who allegedly received a telephone call on the night of November 21, 1963, from the girl, stating that she was with VAGANOV at a motel in Dallas, the Oak Cliff Sunset Apartments, 815 Sunset Avenue, Dallas, Texas. The girl was hysterical and crying and claimed that VAGANOV was "up to something terrible" but would not elaborate.

Officer HAUCH stated that he had just received a telephone call from the girl's stepfather in Pennsylvania wherein the stepfather claims VAGANOV is possibly the individual who assassinated the President.

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On November 22, 1963, Mrs. M. E. PAYNE, 1245 Waverly Street, Houston, telephone UN 9-2527, telephonically advised that about a year ago HERMAN SHEFFIELD, 510 Louise, Houston, had admitted being a member of the John Birch Society. She said that SHEFFIELD told her that "they are going to hire a crackpot to kill the President". Mrs. PAYNE said that SHEFFIELD operates a small armature works behind his home and she does not know his present whereabouts.

On November 23, 1963, HERMAN ESCAR SHEFFIELD was interviewed at 510 Louise Street, Houston, by SA's JAMES W. RUSSELL and DANIEL F. BODINE. Mr. SHEFFIELD readily admitted being a member of the John Birch Society for at least a year in Houston, and stated that he is an ultra-conservative and is inalterably opposed to practically all of the programs of the present Federal administration. Mr. SHEFFIELD stated that he belonged to a small group of the John Birch Society and that this society is a study group in that the John Birch Society does not take an active political stand but merely furnishes reading material and study material for members in order that members can voice their personal opinions and document them with people of their acquaintance, and with members of Congress and other political figures.

SHEFFIELD stated that although he disliked the late President of the United States, he certainly would not take any part in assassinating him and has no knowledge of anyone who did, except he is certain that it was done by a communist. He was asked to explain this statement and he said that anyone who has any knowledge of communism and international affairs would certainly know that this was the act of a communist and not a conservative. Mr. SHEFFIELD was asked if his conservative group, the John Birch Society, at any time advocated violence and he stated that they are conservative and not radical but that probably the John Birch Society had been largely instrumental in some of the acts of violence recently occurring in the South over integration issues. He stated he could not document this statement but it is his own view.

SHEFFIELD specifically denied that he recalled ever having made the statement that the John Birch Society planned to hire anyone to kill the President. He admitted that he may have made a statement "something along that line as a joke" but he certainly had no knowledge that this was true, and again stated the John Birch Society did not advocate violence.

SHEFFIELD stated he was in Houston all day on November 22, 1963, working in his shop behind his home with his wife. He also stated that he took no part in any demonstration or placard carrying against the President when he visited Houston on November 21, 1963, but he observed that this was a good example of how the nation's newspapers and magazines "slant the news" and refrained from reporting the true facts, because the newspapers would publish nothing about pickets and that he had to hear it over the radio or some of the public opinion programs.

SHEFFIELD asked many times during the interview if these agents were investigating the John Birch Society and he was told on each instance that these agents were vigorously investigating the murder of the President of the United States and nothing more. He was asked if he would name all persons known to him as members of the John Birch Society and he stated he could not do this under the rules of the society, although he claimed it is not a secret organization.

SHEFFIELD denied having any personal knowledge as to any facts concerning the assassination of late President KENNEDY.

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The following investigation was conducted by SAS
RICHARD A. JONES and JOHN G. GREENE:

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

On November 22, 1963, EVAN JONES, 6002 Delbury, Houston, telephonically advised the Houston FBI Office that he is employed by the American Automobile Club. He stated that on October 4, 1963, he sold a membership to J. NYE RYMAN, 2164 Troone, Houston. JONES stated that while he was at the RYMAN house, Mr. RYMAN "preached and ranted for approximately an hour and a half" about the ills of the United States Government. During this period, Mr. RYMAN predicted president KENNEDY's death. JONES said that RYMAN stated words to the effect "Kennedy should be dead now, but he'll die in office." *7:11 PM*
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On November 23, 1963, JAMES NYE RYMAN, 2164 Troone, advised that his opinions regarding the death of the president were based on the fact that every president elected in a year ending in zero has died while in office. He further stated his ideas were based on "fate". He stated that he believes LYNDON JOHNSON only agreed to be Vice President because he was "as superstitious as I am." He said, "If Barry Goldwater had been elected in 1960 instead of Kennedy, he would have died in office---it's fate." He stated he was of the opinion that the man elected to the office of president in 1980 will also die in office. He was very emphatic in his views regarding "fate."

Mr. RYMAN is 78 years of age, wears a hearing aid and advised he cannot hear but must read lips. He stated that he was in his home all of the previous day and would have no idea as to the identity of the president's assassin.

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Mrs. BETTY KNOPPENBERG, Clerk, Homicide Division, Houston Police Department on November 22, 1963, advised that JESSIE WATERHOUSE, 5805 Cashmere, phone OX 7-3508, had advised the Houston Police Department that suspect OSWALD's picture closely resembled a man at his home November 21, 1963.

JESSIE WATERHOUSE was interviewed by SA JAMES W. RUSSELL November 22, 1963. He advised that two white men appeared in front of his house in a light colored car in the early afternoon of November 21, 1963. One of the men came to the door and asked him if he watched much television. He said he rarely watched television. The man then said that he represented the Rainbow Program and would give his wife a bottle of perfume if he and his wife would permit him to give them a sales talk.

WATERHOUSE stated he firmly advised this man that he was not interested in an offer and invited him to depart.

WATERHOUSE advised that when the picture of suspect OSWALD appeared on television November 22, 1963, that he and his wife both agree that the man who called on him the previous day appeared to look very much like OSWALD. He said he could positively identify the man who called on him if he should see him in person. WATERHOUSE claimed he does not know what the men were selling who appeared at his home and had no idea how they could be located. WATERHOUSE said that this is a situation where the photograph resembled the man seen, but he could not positively identify the person unless he could see him again in person.

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At 7:20 PM on November 22, 1963, RON DALTON, business address 3605 Old Spanish Trail, Houston, Texas, telephonically contacted the Houston office of the FBI and advised that he had listened to a local radio program over KTRH between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM approximately a week ago, and heard a long discussion on notorious kidnappings and assassinations. DALTON suggested that the person who requested such a discussion might be a logical suspect in connection with the assassination of the President.

On November 22, 1963, JOHN NEWMAN, 310 Dizerty Street, Houston, telephonically advised that one of the Houston radio stations within the past three weeks had received an unsigned letter asking for an answer about political assassinations, how they happened and how they were done.

On November 23, 1963, Mrs. M. O. CAMPBELL, 802 Twin Brooke Drive, Houston, advised that she had heard over radio station KTRH, Houston, at 1:00 PM on November 19, 1963, a program regarding political assassinations and an unsigned letter.

On November 22 and 23, 1963, CARL BRAZELL, News Editor for KTRH, Houston, advised that station had a program involving a discussion of kidnappings and assassinations. The source of material for this discussion was from the 1963 World Almanac. He stated that there was definitely no unsigned letter requesting this discussion and that the discussion was merely used to fill in a program.

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On November 22, 1963, SAM PETRO, 112 Milam, telephonically advised the Houston office of the FBI that a man by the name of MANUEL, who was the chef at the Carousel Motel, related to him some information concerning a woman from Venezuela who was at the motel and had in her possession an overnight bag full of money.

The following investigation was conducted by SA's WILLIAM J. SCHMIDT and DANIEL D. DREILING at Houston, Texas.

Houston, TEXAS

On November 22, 1963, MANUEL MARTINEZ, Chef, Carousel Motel, 3330 Revielle, advised on November 21, 1963, he had received a telephone call from the front office of the motel asking him to come to the office and assist a guest in placing some telephone calls as this guest was unable to speak English.

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MARTINEZ stated the woman was GLORIA ORSONY, supposedly from Caracas, Venezuela. He advised she spoke Spanish only and requested him to place two telephone calls for her. He advised the first one was to New Orleans, Louisiana, Roosevelt Hotel, 5297111, and was to a MARY CHANDLEO. He advised he does not know where the second call was placed to but the record would be available in the front office.

MARTINEZ stated the woman had a small brown bag or overnight case which he observed was full of money. He advised he has no reason to be suspicious of the woman except the money and the fact she seemed to talk more like a person from Cuba than one from Venezuela.

He furnished the following description of her:

Name	GLORIA ORSONY
Age	36
Hair	Dark
Eyes	Dark, slanted
Height	5' 2"
Weight	140 lbs.
Build	Heavy
Complexion	Dark

MARTINEZ advised ORSONY departed from the motel at 6:00 AM on November 22, 1963, and her destination is unknown to him.

On November 23, 1963, CHARLES COTTINGHAM, Desk Clerk, Carousel Motel, advised the registration card reflects GLORIA ORSONY was registered in Room 154, November 20, 1963, at 12:21 PM and departed on November 22, 1963, at 11:25 AM. He advised the time stamped for departure was the time that he determined the room to be vacant and was not the time she would have actually departed.

He also advised ORSONY did not sign the registration card but that it was signed by one of the motel employees who spoke Spanish.

COTTINGHAM advised the records reflected long distance calls were made on November 21, 1963, to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, number 3445294, and New Orleans, Louisiana, number 5297111.

On November 23, 1963, CLAUDE BULLOCK, Bellboy, Carousel Motel, advised that he handled the luggage for GLORIA ORSONY when she arrived, and he observed seven to eight pieces of white luggage and also a brown box. He advised this box was quite heavy to lift.

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On November 23, 1963, LUTHER BARR, Inspector, Immigration & Naturalization Service, advised they have no record of GLORIA ORSONY entering United States through Houston on November 18 or 19, 1963. He advised there were no international flights into Houston on November 20, 1963, because of bad weather.

On November 23, 1963, Mr. FRANK W. ROBINSON, Customs Inspector, U. S. Customs Service, advised anyone entering United States from a foreign country carrying a large sum of money would be of interest to his Service and would be carefully checked. He advised the name of GLORIA ORSONY is not familiar to him and no international flights came into Houston on November 20, 1963.

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Houston, Texas

On November 22, 1963, H. S. GARNER, 9132 Friendly Road, advised SA WILLIAM O. JOHNSON that on November 21, 1963, he was released from the Little York Hospital, 2807 Little York Road, Houston, Texas, and that while in the hospital, he shared a room with one L. L. KERR. Texas

He stated that KERR was also released from the hospital on Thursday, November 21, 1963.

He said that while he was sharing the hospital room, with KERR, they had many conversations on political subjects and on one occasion he asked KERR if he thought that President KENNEDY would be re-elected and KERR replied that President KENNEDY would probably be assassinated.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES L. WILLIAMSON: Texas

On November 23, 1963, Mrs. L. L. KERR, 5521 Rotan Street, advised that her husband, L. L. KERR, had just left home to go downtown to sell pecans and would not be back until later in the day.

She stated that from November 18, 1963 to November 21, 1963, her husband was confined in the Little York Hospital for treatment of an eye infection. She stated that he was released from the hospital at about 11:00 A.M., November 21, 1963, and that he remained at home the rest of the day and on November 22, 1963, worked as a carpenter for KEITH HILL a contractor.

She stated that her husband has not been active in any political movements and stated that she has never heard him say anything that could be construed as a threat against the President of the United States. She stated that her husband has expressed his dissatisfaction with some of the policies of the present administration in the civil rights area but has not gone farther than that to her knowledge.

Houston, Texas

On November 23, 1963, KEITH HILL, 5514 Hummingbird Street, advised that he does business as the "K. Hill Company," at 11833 Chimney Rock, Houston, and he advised that he employs L. L. KERR, 5521 Rotan Street, as a carpenter and has employed him for the past three years.

He stated that on November 22, 1963, that KERR was at work and he specifically recalls seeing him on the job in Houston at 12:15 P.M. that date.

He stated that he knows of no derogatory information regarding KERR.

On November 23, 1963, L. L. KERR, 5521 Rotan Street, advised that he was confined in the Little York Hospital from November 18, 1963 to November 21, 1963, and that on November 22, 1963, he went to work for his employer, KEITH HILL, and worked all day in Houston. *Houston, Texas*

He stated that he does not know why there would be any question as to his possibly being involved in anything against the President as he said that he had voted for him and supported most of his policies and he said that to his knowledge has never said anything against the President and if it was suggested that he had, the person suggesting it must have misunderstood him.

He stated that he has no idea, other than the information he has heard on radio and television, as to who could have shot President KENNEDY.

He furnished the following descriptive data about himself:

Name	LONNIE LEE KERR, also known as L. L. KERR
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	March 15, 1902
Place of Birth	Nacogdoches, Texas
Height	5'10"

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Weight	150
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Blue
Amputation	Left leg amputated four inches below knee (wears artificial limb and has no limp)
Address	5521 Rotan, Houston, Texas (since 1950)
Occupation	Carpenter
Prior arrests admitted	None

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA CARLOS L. KIRBY, JR.:

AT GALVESTON, TEXAS

On the night of November 22, 1963, MARALIS FRANCIS SAMUEL contacted the Galveston Police Department and advised that he desired to talk to an FBI Agent as he had information that could break the case of the assassination of President KENNEDY.

SAMUEL was interviewed, and he exhibited Seaman Identification Card reflecting that he had Z number Z-951497 and that he is ordinary seaman - oiler - messman. He gave his address as 42½ 25th Street, Galveston, Texas. He also exhibited a paper reflecting that he was last employed on the "SS SMITH DEFENDER" having signed aboard the ship at Galveston on March 21, 1963, and departed from the ship on October 31, 1963.

SAMUEL appeared to have been drinking. He stated that he had no information as to the identity of the subject that assassinated President KENNEDY, but he had a theory that Texas Governor JOHN CONNALLY had something to do with the murder. He could give no reason for this theory.

Some time later on the night of November 22, 1963, SAMUEL telephonically contacted the Galveston, Texas, Police Department and stated that he was at a tavern and requested that officers come to the tavern immediately. Two officers were dispatched to the tavern, and it again appeared that SAMUEL was under the influence of intoxicating beverages and the officers also believed that SAMUEL was mentally unstable and they took him to the Galveston County Jail where he was to be checked by a psychiatrist.

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On November 22, 1963, Mr. J. D. EDMONDS, 808 Vincent, Houston, Texas, telephone number UN 4-5440, contacted the Houston Office and advised that the individuals listed below had made statements to the effect that the President of the United States should be killed or that they would kill him if they had the chance:

LESLIE ERNEST ELGIN, Brooksmith Grocery Store,
Gardner at Vincent Streets;
NORMAN BISKAMP, Biskamp Signs, North Loop between
Shepherd and North Main;
LEXLIE REE DRUMMOND, 806 Vincent;
WALTER RAIFORD, Raiford Sign Company, Washington
Avenue.

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On November 23, 1963, LESLIE ERNEST ELGIN, 601 Vincent, was interviewed by SA CLARENCE C. WRIGHT and advised that he had never made any statements to the effect that he would like to see the President of the United States killed. He advised that he had disagreed with President KENNEDY on his civil rights program and has stated in public that he could not agree with the President on his stand on civil rights. He advised that he does discuss the Bible and political matters in his store but does not believe that he has ever gotten radical about his views.

Mr. ELGIN further advised that he has worked in his grocery store, the Brooksmith Grocery Store at 601 Vincent all week long and that he begins work at about 6:00 A.M. in the morning and works till early evening. He stated that his living quarters are combined with the store at 601 Vincent and that he has not left this area for the past week other than a few short trips in the neighborhood.

Mr. ELGIN advised that he does not belong to any group or organization whatsoever. The following description was obtained through interview and observation:

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Name	LESLIE ERNEST ELGIN
Date of Birth	September 26, 1905
Place of Birth	Lundy, Missouri
Height	5'8"
Weight	186
Hair	Light brown, turning gray
Eyes	Gray

The following investigation was conducted by SA
MALCOLM R. HARWELL at Houston, Texas on November 23, 1963:

NORMAN W. BISKAMP, 308 North Loop, Houston, was interviewed on November 23, 1963, and advised that he had no personal knowledge of the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. BISKAMP advised that in the past, he had made remarks that he believed someone would probably kill the President, but this was based purely on speculation.

BISKAMP advised that he did not have anything to do with the assassination and did not know of anyone who did. BISKAMP advised that he was at the M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston on the morning of November 22, 1963 and that in the afternoon he was at the Texas Arts Supply Company purchasing supplies from a BOB HEARD.

BISKAMP advised that he has never liked the President and that he felt the President was not serving in the best interest of the country. He stated, however, he was sorry the President was killed and should he received any information whatsoever, he will immediately notify proper authorities.

BISKAMP is described as follows:

Name	NORMAN W. BISKAMP
	308 North Loop
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of Birth	January 29, 1914
Place of Birth	Kirbyville, Texas
Height	5'8"

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Weight	165 pounds
Hair	Thin, light brown
Eyes	Blue
Scars and Marks	7" scar on side of neck under left ear
Occupation	Sign man

The following investigation was conducted by SA
RICHARD A. JONES at Houston, Texas on November 23, 1963:

Houston, Texas
LEXLIE REE DRUMMOND, 806 Vincent, advised that he had been in Houston all day on November 22, 1963. He stated he had the highest regard for President KENNEDY and that he has never said anything against him. He appeared to be deeply moved of the assassination of the President and stated that he had no idea what type of person would be capable of doing such a thing. He advised that he was currently employed as a carpenter and had formerly been with Civil Service, employed as a chemical plant guard in Eldorado, Arkansas.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	LEXLIE REE DRUMMOND
Date of Birth	November 30, 1906
Place of Birth	Hampton, Arkansas
Height	5'9"
Weight	130
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown

The following investigation was conducted by SA
FRANK M. IVEY at Houston, Texas:

On November 23, 1963, a review of the Telephone Directory for the City of Greater Houston for 1963, reflects that WALTER D. RAIFORD (wife - BONNIE) resides at 835 Lamonte Lane, (telephone number OX 5-8593).

A review of the City Directory for Greater Houston, reflects that WALTER G. RAIFORD is a partner in Raiford Sign Company, 2209 Washington Avenue, Houston, Texas.

WALTER G. RAIFORD was interviewed on November 23, 1963, at which time he stated he had no information indicating suspect in the assassination of President KENNEDY. He pointed out that he, as well as all persons he has contacted, has been stunned by the assassination of President KENNEDY, and stated he was sorry it happened. He stated that he was not a man of violence and even added that he hated to see anyone go deer hunting because it would take the life of a living thing. Mr. RAIFORD stated he has never made a derogatory statement concerning President KENNEDY and specifically pointed to the fact that he has never made a statement to anyone in public or private that the President should be killed or he would kill the President if he had the chance.

The following is a physical description as obtained through observation and interview:

Name	WALTER G. RAIFORD	835 Lamonte
Race	White	Line Houston
Sex	Male	Texas
Nationality	American	
Date of Birth	August 27, 1907	
Place of Birth	Houston, Texas	
Height	5'7"	
Weight	154	
Hair	Gray	
Peculiarities	Wears Glasses	
Remarks	A resident for life of Houston, Texas.	

The following investigation was conducted by SA RICHARD A. JONES at Houston, Texas on November 23, 1963:

J. O. EDMONDS, was reinterviewed at his Paint-Rite Sign Shop, 4122 North Main. He stated he was drunk last night and displayed an empty pint of Seagrams Whiskey which he advised he had finished on instant morning. He stated that he has a son in a mental institution and knowledge of the murder of his "beloved President" was just too much for him so he began drinking. He stated he wanted to strike back at people who had talked against "his President" and he furnished the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the names of all such people on the previous night.

Mrs. J. O. EDMONDS, 808 Vincent, advised that her husband was drunk when she arrived home about 11:00 P.M. on the previous night. She stated he drinks heavily and makes up stories when he is drunk. She advised that she was certain he did not know what he was talking about when he called the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the previous night.

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On November 22, 1963, JOSEPH SCHECHTER, 603 Brittmore Road, Houston, Texas (telephone HO 8-1172), telephonically advised Special Agent CLARENCE E. WRIGHT that in his opinion, a CLIFF TAYLOR might be a suspect in the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. He stated TAYLOR has expressed a very radical attitude toward President KENNEDY in the past, and is believed to have led some of the demonstrations against President KENNEDY the last time he was in Houston. Mr. SCHECHTER stated he believes TAYLOR would be capable of this kind of act adding TAYLOR lost his job as a result of his radical views.

Mr. SCHECHTER stated that CLIFF TAYLOR resides some place in the Spring Branch area of Houston and that he was last employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in the Machine Accounting Department, Houston, Texas.

He stated that TAYLOR matches the general description of the assassin as given over the radio and described him as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	About 35
Height	5'10" - 5'11"
Weight	150 - 160 pounds
Hair	Short brown, possibly gray

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent FRANK M. IVEY on November 22, 1963 at Houston, Texas:

Examination of the telephone directory for the City of Greater Houston for 1963, reflected that one CLIFTON H. TAYLOR resided at 3922 Willow Springs.

Attempts to locate for interview, CLIFTON H. TAYLOR at 3922 Willow Springs, determined that Mr. TAYLOR was employed as a clerk at the U-TOTEM store, 10407 Shadow Oaks Drive.

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CLIFTON H. TAYLOR, clerk at U-TOT-EM Store, 10407 Shadow Oaks Drive and resident of 3922 Willow Springs, advised that he formerly worked in the Bookkeeping Department of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and was discharged from this employment because of his voiced dislike for President JOHN F. KENNEDY. Mr. TAYLOR said he could establish an alibi throughout the day of November 22, 1963 and in addition stated he has been at his present place of employment since 6:00 P.M. He said it would have been foolish for him to have pulled such a stunt as the assassination of KENNEDY in Dallas, however, stated his only regret in the matter was the fact that the assassin did not complete the job with LYNDON JOHNSON.

Mr. TAYLOR stated he could provide no suspects in instant case. He further declined to be additionally interviewed.

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On November 22, 1963, WILLIAM ALLEN SIMMS, III, 813 North Rampart Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, temporary address, YMCA, Beaumont, Texas, advised that three or four months ago a man he now identifies as LEE HARVEY OSWALD was observed on Canal Street at New Orleans near a Walgreen's Drug Store passing out pamphlets which took the position that the United States Government was entirely wrong in its dealings with Cuba and in the Korean matter, and defended the present Cuban Government. SIMMS advised he called the New Orleans Police Department and was told that several complaints had previously been received. SIMMS had no further information concerning the man's identity, organization connections, associates or other activities.

The man was described as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	About 30
Height	5' 9" - 5' 10"
Weight	155 - 160 lbs.
Hair	Blond, receding
Dress	White shirt and khaki trousers

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA CARLOS L. KIRBY, JR. at Galveston, Texas.

On November 23, 1963, Sergeant ERNEST GALVAN,
Galveston Police Department, furnished the following
information.

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He stated that at about 1:00 AM on November 23,
1963, he was at the World's Fair Grocery and Market, 3702
Avenue H, Galveston, and ROOSEVELT ARMSTRONG, one of the
employees there, told him that only a few moments ago two
unknown white men were in the store and at the time the tele-
vision was on and a newscast was being given concerning the
assassination of President KENNEDY. One of the unknown white
men stopped and watched TV and the other grocery shopped.
The one that was watching TV turned to ARMSTRONG and inquired
"is that the man that killed President KENNEDY?" ARMSTRONG
answered yes and then the individual asked if he was about 21
or 22. ARMSTRONG replied yes. This young man then stated
that this individual had been in Galveston about two weeks ago
and remarked he was going to kill the President when he came
to Dallas.

These two unknown white men purchased a loaf of
bread, some lunch meat and potato chips. They left the store,
means of travel unknown.

These two unknown white men were described as follows:

No. 1

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	Approximately 6' 2"
Weight	Approximately 225 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Dress	White shirt, khaki pants
Age	Twenties

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No. 2

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	Approximately 6' 2"
Weight	225 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Peculiarities	Wearing mustache and needed a shave
Dress	Blue jean jumper suit and blue jean pants
Age	Twenties

According to GALVAN, unknown male No. 2 was the one that remarked to ARMSTRONG about the individual was going to kill the President.

GALVAN stated he immediately put out a pick up to all cars for these two unknown individuals but they were unsuccessful in locating them.

On November 23, 1963, Detective CHARLES ROACH, Galveston Police Department, stated that he had no idea as to the identity of the above mentioned unknown males.

On November 23, 1963, ROOSEVELT ARMSTRONG, employee, World's Fair Grocery and Market, 3702 Avenue H, Galveston, residence 3727 Avenue H, Galveston, advised that sometime about 1:00 AM on the morning of November 23, 1963, he was cleaning up the store and they were in the process of closing when two unknown white men appeared at the store. One of them stopped to watch TV and the other shopped for groceries. The one that was watching TV asked if that was the man that shot the President and then remarked that this man was in Galveston

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about two weeks ago and remarked he was going to kill the President when he came to Dallas. The two men then left the store, means of travel unknown.

ARMSTRONG stated he had never seen these two unknown males before and had no idea as to their identity.

On November 23, 1963, JESSIE BENAVIDEZ, cashier, World's Fair Grocery and Market, recalled the two unknown white males that came into the store, and stated they purchased a loaf of bread, lunch meat and potato chips, only remained in the store a few minutes, then departed. He stated he had never seen them before and had no idea as to their identity. He stated he believed that in the event they lived in this neighborhood they would no doubt have been in the store on previous occasions.

On November 23, 1963, FRANK BURROW, Longshoremen Union 307, Mechanic Street, Galveston, stated that no longshoremen worked on the night of November 22, 1963, and he was unable to identify the above described two unknown males as anyone he has ever known or seen. The description of these two unknown males was discussed with several longshoremen at the Longshoremen's Union 307 and no one could identify them.

The following were contacted on November 23, 1963, with negative results as to any information regarding the two unknown white males:

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. BULLINGER
Sissie's Bar
805 37th Street

ANN LOTT
Barmaid, Sissie's Bar
805 37th Street

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Mr. and Mrs. PETE MATA
Mata's Bar
804 7th Street

CAROLYN CUCCHI
Brown Mule Tavern
3701 G Street

NORA RING
Owner, Brown Mule Tavern
3701 G Street

It is noted that the above taverns are located in the immediate vicinity of the World's Fair Grocery and Market as mentioned above.

It is further noted that the World's Fair Grocery and Market is located in a residential section of Galveston and most of the residents in that area are of the Negro race and Latin American origin.

It is also noted that 37th Street is one of the main thoroughfares over which trucks and employees go to the dock area of Galveston.

All of the above individuals that were interviewed promised that in the event they received any information as to the above unknown white males they would immediately contact the FBI.

Detective ROACH stated his department would be on the alert for any information as to the identity of the above two unknown white males.

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On November 23, 1963, ROBERT CLAUDE BOWER, 301 North DeLeon Street, Victoria, Texas, furnished the following information:

Robert L. Bower

BOWER advised that he was in the Levi Beer Tavern in San Antonio, Texas, about 10:00 P.M. on the evening of November 22, 1963, at which time he was drinking beer with a Mexican male; and the subject of the president's assassination was brought up. BOWER advised that the individual whom he was talking to stated that he knew who assassinated the president; and he, BOWER, asked him who did it and he stated that the Mexican male would not give him any name. BOWER advised that he met this man at the bar and that they drank five or six beers apiece and were talking to one another only. He stated that the Mexican male appeared to be a stranger as he did not converse with anyone else and did not appear to be known at the bar. BOWER stated that he had never seen the subject before and that he would take him to be of Latin American decent, that he talked fairly good English but with a Mexican accent.

BOWER stated that he would describe the man as:

Age	About 547-50
Height	About 5'10"
Weight	155 - 160 pounds
Complexion	Medium Dark
Hair	Dark
Eyes	Dark
Scars and Marks	None visible
Dress	Khaki pants with a light tan shirt and a straw hat

Mr. BOWER resides in Victoria, Texas, and is employed by the Shaefer Drilling Service, was born in Silver Lake, Kansas, on June 1, 1932, and was in the United States Army for one year at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, and had Army Serial Number 55307877.

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ROBERT BOWER was recontacted on November 23, 1963, and stated that the club mentioned above was actually spelled Leavi Club. He stated in arriving at this club he turned off U. S. Highway 87 on Loop 13 onto the Laredo, Texas, Highway. He advised that the Leavi Club was located one block off of Loop 13 and he believed it was on the Laredo, Texas, Highway. BOWER stated the Parkway Tavern was just up the street from the Leavi Club.

BOWER described the Leavi Club as a long pink building with a solid pink door. It is constructed out of concrete blocks and had no plate glass window. He stated - the club had a small dance floor and a four man band, consisting of a guitar, bass, drums and a piano. - The club has one bartender and one waiter, both Anglo-American and both approximately 30 years old.

Chief of Police JOHN GUSMAN, NA, Victoria, Texas, advised that BOWER was shabbily dressed, needed a shave, and lived in a dirty shack. He stated that BOWER appeared to have been on a several-day drunk.

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Under date of November 23, 1963, CASLOV STANJOVIC, Mathematics Professor, University of Detroit, Detroit, Michigan, an acquaintance of NADINE BESTOUGEFF, a French National who arrived in the United States from Paris August 22, 1963, felt BESTOUGEFF was in on the planning of the assassination of the President of the United States or at least knew there was something being planned.

The following investigation concerning NADINE BESTOUGEFF was conducted on November 23, 1963, by SAS JOHN E. SHIMOTA and DANIEL W. FULTS, JR.:

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

Mrs. JEANNE OSTER, Director YWCA, 1118 Crawford Street, Houston, made available a record which disclosed the following:

NADINE BESTOUGEFF, born October 8, 1937, single, a graduate of the University of Paris, Paris, France, registered at the YWCA, September 8, 1963, and departed November 11, 1963. Her residence was shown as 214 Boulevard Voltaire, Paris, France, and her parents were indicated as "BESTOUGEFF", 12 Rue Jean Thomas, Eaubonne, France. In Houston she was participating in some training program of the Continental Oil Company, Houston, Texas. She indicated the following references to the YWCA:

Dr. PERVOUCHINE, McGill University,
Montreal, Canada;

Dr. LAZARD, Chemistry Department,
Mt. Sinai Hospital, 5th Avenue at
100 Street, New York City.

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Mrs. OSTER advised that NADINE BESTOUGEFF was a model resident at the YWCA, and she was most interested in travel and sight seeing. Mrs. OSTER stated that BESTOUGEFF had spent several days in Mexico for the purpose of sight seeing; and when she left Houston, Texas, on November 11, 1963, she intended to visit in several localities in the United States prior to arriving in New York City. Mrs. OSTER had a recollection that BESTOUGEFF intended to depart the United States from New York City to return to her home in France on or about December 1, 1963. According to Mrs. OSTER, BESTOUGEFF gave no indication of being an individual with tendencies of violence nor was she known to have indicated any strong Communist or other political feelings.

Mr. CHARLES E. BETHEL, JR., Director Petrochemical Market Research, Continental Oil Company, upon interview at his residence, 4839 Warm Springs, Houston, Texas, informed as follows:

NADINE BESTOUGEFF, a French National, was associated without compensation, with Continental Oil Company, Houston, Texas, as a trainee in Market Research Development. She was so associated from approximately September 8, 1963, until approximately November 11, 1963. When leaving Houston, Texas, on the latter date, she intended to arrive in New York City shortly prior to December 1, 1963, the date she planned to depart the United States en route to France. She intended to proceed to New York City by way of Atlanta, Georgia, Chicago, Illinois, and Detroit, Michigan. Her visits to these cities were presumably for sight seeing purposes. This was her first trip to the United States; and when she first arrived in New York City from France, she proceeded directly to Mexico, where she visited for approximately two weeks. She then proceeded to Houston, Texas, from Mexico and entered upon her training with Continental Oil Company. While in

Houston, Texas, BESTOUGEFF spent a weekend in New Orleans, Louisiana, and she also spent a weekend in Dallas, Texas. According to Mr. BETHEL, these weekend trips were for sight seeing purposes. She was not known to have dated while in Houston, Texas; and she was not known to have had any close friends or associates. Her father is believed to be rather well known in CFR, a French oil company. Miss BESTOUGEFF manifested a genuine interest in her work; and upon her return to France, apparently intended to resume her work in the same field. To the best of Mr. BETHEL's knowledge BESTOUGEFF demonstrated no tendencies of violence, she would not become involved in discussions of Communism or other political subjects and her personal conduct was regarded as most satisfactory.

J. H. BENNETT, Inspector, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Houston, Texas, and Mrs. ADELIN DEAN, Credit Bureau of Greater Houston, Houston, Texas, upon check of their respective records advised nothing could be located identifiable with NADINE BESTOUGEFF.

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An anonymous call was received in the Houston Office on November 23, 1963, and the caller said that CLARA KEY of 11205 O'Donnell Street has expressed a desire to see the president killed. The caller stated that KEY is a member of the John Birch Society. Houston, Texas

On November 23, 1963, Mrs. CLARA BELL KEY was interviewed at a beauty shop operated by her at 11205 O'Donnell Street, Houston, Texas by SAS JAMES W. RUSSELL and DANIEL F. BODINE. Mrs. KEY admitted that she had been a member of the John Birch Society for a short period of time, approximately two months, six or eight months ago. She claimed that she was dis-satisfied because in their discussions, they seemed to get nowhere and that she felt the dues paid to this society were simply making someone rich.

Mrs. KEY stated she has different views than the late president on many matters and that she has expressed a belief that he could be beaten in the next presidential election. She denied that she has ever stated to anyone she would like to see him killed. She said that she would never want to see any person killed for any reason as she is certain there are better ways to settle any differences. Mrs. KEY states she has frequently written to congressmen expressing her views and that many people in her neighborhood do not like her because of her views. She stated she recently was of a different opinion from many of her neighbors in regard to the sale of a water district which caused some differences of opinion. Mrs. KEY said she knows of nothing that indicate a plot of any group to cause the death of the late president KENNEDY.

Mrs. KEY is described as:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Date of Birth	November 12, 1904
Place of Birth	Farmersville, Louisiana

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Height	5'5"
Weight	220 pounds
Complexion	Sallow
Build	Very heavy
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Light brown
Scars and Marks	Legs show many scars from varicose veins

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This investigation was based upon an anonymous telephone call received at the Houston FBI office at 12:15 AM on November 23, 1963.

The anonymous caller indicated that one JAMES D. McMASTER, an employee of the Post Office Department, Houston, Texas, appeared overly joyous about the death of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and had commented that this would take care of the racial problem.

B 4-3-K130 Yockum, Texas

JAMES D. McMASTER, 1445 Confederate, Houston, telephone number HO 8-4590, was interviewed at his home in the presence of his wife, MAXINE, relative to this matter at 9:45 AM on November 23, 1963.

McMASTER stated he had left his home for work a few minutes before 12:30 PM on November 22, 1963, and arrived at the main Post Office in downtown Houston at about 1:00 PM.

He stated that he was shocked and not overjoyed upon hearing of the President's death. He stated that regardless of one's political beliefs, a murder does not correct a situation. He stated he has a good education, that he is a graduate of Texas A & M College, and possibly because he may know more about politics than a lot of people, he had made comments that may have been the cause of this complaint. He stated politically he believes JOHNSON is a moderate and as a result of this, he believes the racial situation will calm down. He further stated he had made comments to this effect.

McMASTER has lived in Houston since January 16, 1963. He started to work with the Post Office on October 12, 1963. Prior to this time he was with the Nestle Candy Company.

He stated if we wished to contact a reference relative to his loyalty we could contact one ALBERT SAEGART who was a former U. S. Marshal under President EISENHOWER and he lives at Seguin, Texas.

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JAMES D. McMASTER was born April 3, 1930, at Yoakum, Texas, his wife is MAXINE, and he has one child, SUSAN, five years of age.

Mr. McMASTER furnished a resume to the FBI.

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At 2:30 PM on November 24, 1963, MARY KATHLEEN GRINDAHL, Unit 37, Chief Motel, Houston, Texas, telephonically contacted the Houston Office and advised that she works for the Philco Houston Operations on a National Aeronautics and Space Administration Contract. She stated that as she left her place of employment on November 23, 1963, she heard men discussing the fact that World Leaders would be gathered in Washington, D. C., for President Kennedy's funeral. She stated that she boarded a Westheimer bus near the Sheraton-Lincoln Hotel at about 3:20 PM on November 23, 1963, and heard two men talking on the same subject. One of the men stated that the incident in Dallas was only the first step and the second step would be the bombing of the funeral of President KENNEDY.

GRINDAHL further advised that the men mentioned the "Communist Time Table", which GRINDAHL stated had received publicity some years ago. She stated that the men mentioned it was easier to take over from within than from the outside.

GRINDAHL advised that she could not identify these men since she merely saw them seated on the bus and the only description she could give was that one of the men was wearing a suit.

She stated that if further background concerning her was desired, contact should be made with JOHN R. MURDOCK, former Congressman from Arizona, who is listed in the Washington, D. C., Telephone Directory.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER.	

Synopsis:

REFERENCES

Dallas teletype to Director dated 12/3/63, 11:06 PM;
El Paso teletype to Director dated 12/4/63, 5:11 PM.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

[REDACTED] furnished the letters set out in this report with the understanding that the fact that he had done so would not be called to the attention of WILLIAM MILTON BURLEY or his associates under any circumstances.

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Copies are being furnished the designated Offices in view of the fact that all of these Offices are involved in attempts to locate and interview WILLIAM MILTON BURLEY and BERNARD WEISSMAN.

LEADS

EL PASO OFFICE

AT EL PASO, TEXAS:

Will maintain contact with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in an attempt to ascertain the whereabouts of WILLIAM MILTON BURLEY.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA DAVID J. REID
Date: December 4, 1963

Office: EL PASO

Field Office File No.: EP 89-52

Bureau File No.: 62-109060

Title: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

Character: ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] Texas, furnished three letters written by WILLIAM MILTON BURLEY, III, from Dallas, Texas, in November, 1963, wherein WILLIAM stated as follows: While serving in U.S. Army in Germany, he became connected with a conservative group which planned to regroup in the strongly conservative city of Dallas. He had concluded, "that we are gradually being lead into a state of Socialism. The Federal Government has gotten its finger into damn near everything..." After the Stevenson incident in Dallas, he and BERNIE WEISSMAN were contacted by LARRY SCHMIDT, who stated he had engineered protest against STEVENSON and needed them in Dallas. Upon arriving in Dallas, they got carpet selling jobs and began meeting "the active conservatives in Dallas." In November 19th letter, he called attention to full page advertisement in form of questionnaire to President KENNEDY, scheduled to appear in the 11/22/63 issue of "The Dallas Morning News". In letter written after assassination, he said his group had no connection with assassination, he thought it was the worst thing that could have happened and considered it unfortunate that the advertisement appeared on "such an infamous day". [REDACTED] believes he is in Denver, Colorado.

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DETAILS:AT EL PASO, TEXAS:

Date December 4, 1963

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[REDACTED], a resident
[REDACTED] advised as
follows:

[REDACTED] has not seen [REDACTED] WILLIAM MILTON BURLEY, for a period of about two years. [REDACTED] was drafted into the United States Army in about 1961, even though he had a wife and four children, in view of the fact that he had failed to keep his draft board notified of his current residence. After initial basic training, WILLIAM M. BURLEY was sent overseas and served with the United States Army in Germany for a period of about eighteen months. During the time that WILLIAM M. BURLEY was overseas, he and [REDACTED] no more than one or two letters. In these letters, WILLIAM M. BURLEY made no mention of any activities involving a group of soldiers with whom WILLIAM M. BURLEY was associated while in Germany.

Upon returning to the United States in the fall of 1963, WILLIAM M. BURLEY went to the home of his wife, who was then residing with her parents in Baltimore, Maryland. WILLIAM M. BURLEY ascertained at that time that his wife was pregnant by another man and this led to the break-up of their marriage.

[REDACTED] then made available three letters which had been written by WILLIAM M. BURLEY. The first letter was written by WILLIAM M. BURLEY to [REDACTED] in Charlotte, North Carolina [REDACTED] Texas, in November, 1963.

The second letter, made available [REDACTED] was dated November 19, 1963, and was sent to [REDACTED] by WILLIAM M. BURLEY in Dallas, Texas. This letter was received [REDACTED] on about the day

On 12/4/63 at El Paso, Texas File # EP 89-52

by SA FREDERICK A. JOHNS &
SA DAVID J. REID/shd - 2 - Date dictated 12/4/63

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of the assassination of President KENNEDY.

The third letter made available [REDACTED] was sent [REDACTED] by WILLIAM M. BURLEY on about the Sunday following the assassination of President KENNEDY and was received [REDACTED] in El Paso during the week following the assassination.

[REDACTED] said that under no circumstances should WILLIAM M. BURLEY be advised that the above mentioned letters were made available to the FBI by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] described WILLIAM MILTON BURLEY.
III, as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	August or October, 1935
Place of Birth	Fayette County, Pennsylvania
Height	5' 11"
Weight	175 - 180 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Blue
Scars & Marks	Appendix scar, front and back, right side
Mother	Mrs. MARY BURLEY, 724 E. Morehead Street, Apartment #3, Charlotte 3, North Carolina
Brothers	SAMUEL LEWIS BURLEY, age 19, resides with mother; GERALD ALLEN BURLEY, age 16, resides with mother
Sisters	Mrs. J. C. OLIVE, 3406 Calloway Drive, Orlando, Florida; Mrs. B. P. HORNE, 1533 Belvidere, Charlotte, North Carolina.

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Set out below are the three letters furnished by
[REDACTED] and written by WILLIAM M. BURLEY:

"Dear [REDACTED]

"The trip went well altho. we were very tired by the time we got here Monday afternoon. Elsa decided to fly to Denver rather than ride a bus for so many hours. We went directly to the airport where we all changed clothes & cleaned up.

"Bernie & I then came on into Dallas & began to look for an apartment but it was getting late & we began to feel the trip so we called Larry & spent that nite at his apt.

"Tuesday we met a few people then got an apt. Furnished apts are plentiful in Dallas so we had no trouble at all.

"It is in a nearly new bldg. on the ground floor. Two bedrooms, wall to wall carpet and nicely furnished. The rent is 125⁰⁰ but includes heat, air cond., lights etc. and we didn't have to put up a deposit.

"Wed. (yesterday) we got a job selling carpet on a direct to the home straight comm. basis. We have talked with some of the other guys and they are making in excess of. The leads are made by telephone girls who set up definite appointments for us. The people know why we are coming so the leads are excellent. The carpet is excellent & carries a ten year guarantee so the slightly high price is compensated for.

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"One more day of training & we start on our own. Bernie & I are going to work a double until I get a car & if it works well perhaps even after that.

"The weather is hot high in the 80's during the day. So far everything is going good for us & we can only hope that it will continue so."

"19 Nov. 63

"Dear [REDACTED]

"Thank you for your letter & kind invitation to join you for Thanksgiving.

"I regret that I cannot so soon come to see you. I am in Dallas on an absolute shoestring and simply cannot afford to come over. I am in hopes that this situation will soon be overcome but I doubt that it will be that soon.

"I can't really promise when I will come over because of activities here and also because Xmas I plan, if possible to go anywhere, to go to Denver Colo.

"Mom probably didn't tell you much about this move because she is only familiar with a part of the reason & I don't want her to know more. If she did she would only have something else to worry about and she is already plenty bogged down in this Dept.

"Somehow fate has placed me in Dallas. If one thinks back to the direction of my life & the circumstances of that life 2 years ago he could not possible foresee the developments, strange as they are, that finds me here now.

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"If I had been able to gain a discharge from the army prior to shipment to Germany, as certainly I should have, then none of this would have happened. Because you must wonder what has happened to your brother and why he in Texas I will tell you the story as briefly as possible.

"After living a rather confined life as a barracks shutin in Germany for about 8 or 9 months I began to go out and around a bit and began to meet some people, other soldiers as well as German citizens.

"It was during this time that I met or rather became friendly with Bernie Weissman of my unit and a Larry Schmidt of HQ Public Relations Section. We found we had many common ideas on business but principally on politics.

"One thing led to another until we formed a conservative group which at one time had as many as 15 members. The idea was to return to the U.S. and re-group in Dallas. because it is a prosperous business city as well as a strongly conservative city.

"Larry left Munich in Nov. of 62 and did come to Dallas while the rest of the group still had time to serve. We carried on our discussion & planning but most of the members were not really concerned or did not possess the fortitude to break their home town ties & come so far. I doubt seriously if I would have if the situation at home had not been as it was.

"Mom probably told you about this, that Windell was with child when I got back & I left her. Rightly or wrongly will no doubt be determined in time but I saw no other alternative.

"I floated around Balto. until late Oct. when I had to go to N.Y. (I'll explain this later). While in N.Y. I stayed with Bernie and we discussed Dallas. Also while there the incident with Stevenson in Dallas came off. Larry called us immediately and we learned that except for the physical violence upon Stevenson's person he had engineered the protest. Things were moving fast & he needed our help.

"A few days later we left N.Y. in a beat up old Ford 57 Convertable with no heater & came by way of N.C. to Dallas.

"Since we've been here things have happened fast.

"First we re-organized our thoughts & plans to coincide with our smaller group then began meeting the active conservatives in Dallas. We have a long way to go on this score because we are not in their complete confidence yet. Naturally, because we are from the North East they are still slightly suspicious.

"Next we got a job selling carpets but with only one car this hasn't worked out too well. I am at present looking for a day time selling job & Bernie is going to continue selling carpets which is done almost entirely at nite.

"The ultimate objective is to start our own business using our political contacts as a source of capital. (as you know most conservatives are businessmen) This too is coming on nicely.

"What stimulated my interest in politics to the point that I wanted to take action rather than just be a casual observer & discuss the national & international situation over beer at the neighborhood tavern? I don't know if there is a simple answer except that during those months of virtual confinement I informed myself & came to the conclusion that we are gradually being lead into a state of Socialism. The Federal Gvt. has gotten its finger into damn near everything Education, Medician, labor, business etc. Our Liberal Leadership would have us believe that we never had it so good but what good is anything without the freedom to enjoy it.

"If you can obtain a copy of "The Dallas Morning News" Friday Nov. 22 you will find a full page advertisement in the form of a questionnaire addressed the the President. (This is a beginning)

"Now to explain about Denver & Xmas — a very very dear friend of mine is now there going to school. She is a Russian born naturalize German citizen whom I met just about a year ago. Elsa made my last few months in Germany pleasurable rather than the dull existence they had been previously & I must admit to having become quite attached to her, however, when I shipped to the States we vowed never to see or even to write each other.

"As the situation turned out with Windell, I saw no reason not to write & made arrangement to meet her boat when she arrived in N.Y. on her way to Colo. where she planned to live with her cousin & complete her education. Her goal was to become an American teacher so that she could teach in the Army Dep. Schools in Germany. Elsa was a

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Librarian & administrative assistant in one of these schools in Munich but it was not what she wanted.

"She is a linguist speaking Russian, German, & English perfectly and understands or speaks slightly Polish, Ukrian, Slavik & French.

"It disturbs her no little that I didn't become proficient in German.

"What the eventual outcome of this will be I cannot be certain anymore than I can of my prospects & future in Dallas but [REDACTED] you now have the story.

"It is not for further communication but you have been kind enough to write and since I am here I felt you should have some explanation.

[REDACTED] I am looking forward to meeting you and hope it will be soon but no promise.

"Love

[REDACTED] Bill"

"Dear [REDACTED]

"This letter comes on the heels of my previous one because I don't want you to labor under any misapprehensions about my political activities.

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"We always believe that our loved ones have complete trust in us but this is not the case as when I called Elsa yesterday she questioned "What did you have to do with it." Then last nite Bernie's father called & wanted to know the same thing.

"It was unfortunate that our ad should be placed on such an infamous day but we could have no way of knowing the events which would take place.

"Many people here are upset because of the ad but no authorities have placed any importance on it & have not contacted us.

"What this will do to the conservative movement I have no way of knowing but personally I think nothing worse could have happened. But just now I don't give a damn anyway and will probably go to Denver in a few days.

"Dallas has suffered a tremendous blow & is taking it hard. I doubt if anyone will be interested in starting a business for some time.

"Well anyway I just wanted to inform you that I had no connection whatever in this tragedy.

"Love,
"Bill

"P.S. If I do leave Texas I'll send you my new address. "

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
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FROM : SAC, BUTTE (62-1965) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
Dallas, Texas
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OO: Dallas

Enclosed for the Bureau are five and for Dallas two copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information furnished by JOSEPH P. MONAHAN, attorney at law, Butte, MT Montana, and former Congressman for the Western District of Montana. The information furnished indicates no investigation necessary.

Recently a prominent Butte businessman, GEORGE SCHOTTE, advised the Butte Office that he had been contacted by attorney JOSEPH P. MONAHAN and he believes MONAHAN is definitely mentally unbalanced.

Butte indices contain no information identifiable with JOSEPH P. MONAHAN pertinent to this matter.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 62-1983

Butte, Montana, 59701
December 16, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, November
22, 1963, Dallas, Texas

On December 8, 1963, JOSEPH P. MONAHAN, attorney at law, Butte, Montana, and former Congressman for the Western District of Montana, with residence address of 2218 Elm Street, Butte, advised he had some information he believed of utmost importance concerning the assassination of the late President. He is sure the information which he has concerning this matter came through Divine Guidance.

MONAHAN stated he is certain the assassination of President KENNEDY and also the racial problem of the United States was, and is, Communist inspired. He believes the racial problem and also the assassination dates back to the "HARRY DEXTER WHITE incident, occurring during the EISENHOWER Administration." He stated that WHITE did arrange for various "monetary plates" to be stolen from the U. S. Treasury and they were subsequently turned over to Russia. These plates are now being used to print American currency, which is being deposited in various banks in Switzerland and the money is being used to foster unrest in the United States. He stated that a book entitled "The Federal Reserve Corporation or 42 Years of Subversion in 100 Acts" will qualify his statements.

MONAHAN stated he is certain the sinking of the U. S. Submarine Thresher was not due to mechanical failure, but believes this submarine was captured by Russian trawlers and some key personal of the United States, having knowledge of the polaris missile program, were kidnaped and the submarine then deliberately sunk to cover the kidnapping. He said he believes this because the Russians do not have a missile with the polaris capability and are in dire need of the knowledge of its construction and functions.

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November 22, 1963, Dallas Texas**

MONAHAN added he believes the matter of the "TFX" Aircraft Contract was also Communist inspired to prevent the United States from constructing this type of aircraft and the intervention by President KENNEDY in this matter was partly the reason for his assassination.

MONAHAN advised that he has no knowledge of the identity or any information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD, but believes OSWALD's assassin, JACK RUBY, is, in fact, "SERGE RUBENSTEIN," who was allegedly killed several years ago. He stated history reflects that RUBENSTEIN was to be deported and he believes that a gang, probably the "Cosa Nostra," arranged to have a body planted, reflecting RUBENSTEIN's death, when, in fact, he still lives and is JACK RUBY.

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To: SACs, San Antonio (89-67)
Dallas (100-10461) (Enclosures 2)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

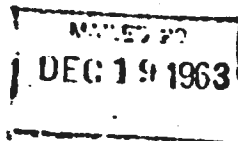
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ReSAairtel 12-16-63 captioned "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11-22-63, Dallas, Texas," copies of which were not furnished to Dallas, the office of origin. Reairtel enclosed a letterhead memorandum relating to the interviews of Governor and Mrs. John Connally of Texas on 12-11-63. Two copies of this letterhead memorandum are furnished for the assistance of Dallas.

Dallas, upon receipt of these interviews, should insure that they are promptly reported for possible dissemination to the Presidential Commission.

San Antonio is instructed to furnish the results of these interviews in appropriate insert form to Dallas. San Antonio is also reminded that the caption in future communications in this matter should be as set forth above and not under the assassination title carried in reairtel. You are also reminded that copies of pertinent communications should always be furnished to the office of origin, which was not done in this instance.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67) (P)
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
Dallas, Texas

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies
of letterhead memorandum concerning interview with
Governor JOHN CONNALLY and Mrs. CONNALLY on 12/11/63,
at Austin, Texas.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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San Antonio, Texas

December 13, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
November 22, 1963
Dallas, Texas

Governor JOHN CONNALLY and Mrs. CONNALLY were interviewed by an Agent of the FBI at St. David's Hospital, Room 201-203, Austin, Texas, night of December 11, 1963.

Governor CONNALLY advised the driver and another Secret Service man were in front seat of car, President JOHN F. KENNEDY and Mrs. KENNEDY in rear seat, with Mrs. KENNEDY on the driver's side and President KENNEDY on the right side, Mrs. CONNALLY was on a "jump seat" immediately behind the driver and in front of Mrs. KENNEDY facing the driver with back to Mrs. KENNEDY. Governor CONNALLY was seated on "jump seat" on right side of the car in front of the President with back to him.

The car was going in west or southwest direction in downtown Dallas, Texas, November 22, 1963, when the following incident occurred:

Governor CONNALLY stated, "First sense or realization of anything unusual I became conscious of a shot or what sounded like a gun shot, I knew it came from my right rear. I instinctively turned to my right to look back and as I did so I sensed more than I saw, that President KENNEDY was hit.

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"As I turned, I realized something was amiss with President KENNEDY and then I turned back to my left a little and as I did so I got hit with a bullet in my right shoulder just below the shoulder blade and arm pit about four inches from my right side. This bullet pierced my chest coming out the right side of my chest slightly below my right nipple. It entered my right arm about the wrist, passed through and then lodged in my left inner leg just above the knee where the bullet apparently split. I believe I remarked, 'Oh my God. They are going to kill us all.'

"Realizing I had been hit I crumpled over towards Mrs. CONNALLY and she pulled me over towards her.

"Mrs. CONNALLY said, 'No, be still, you are going to be all right.'

"With my head against her shoulder my knees naturally fell towards the right door of the car.

"I was conscious of a third shot and heard it. I had a feeling the third shot hit President KENNEDY but did not see it actually strike his body. I was conscious of the fact that the third shot had not hit NELLIE, my wife. About this time I became conscious of the fact we were all splattered with what I thought was brain tissue from President KENNEDY.

"The Secret Service man in front of me had turned to look back and also the driver. The Secret Service man in front of me remarked, 'Let's get out of here,' and I recall the Secret Service man talking on the radio in the car to the effect 'Get to a hospital quick.'

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"I was conscious of the car wheeling out of line of the caravan and rapidly picking up speed and then I was unconscious until the car began stopping at the hospital when I regained consciousness and realized I must get out of the way so President KENNEDY could be removed from the car, and I made some movement trying to get out of the car.

"I recall being carried on a stretcher into the hospital and remarking, 'Oh my God, it hurts, it hurts.' I also recall after hearing the third shot Mrs. KENNEDY said, 'Oh my God, they have shot my husband, JACK, JACK.'"

When Governor CONNALLY was asked about the elapsed time between the first and last shot he remarked, "Fast, my God, it was fast. It seemed like a split second."

"Just that quick," and he snapped his fingers three times rapidly to illustrate the time and said, "unbelievably quick."

He saw no flash from a gun and did not see a gun. He stated he was not conscious of anything that went on outside the car itself.

However, upon hearing the first shot and turning to his right he looked up above eye level and seemed to feel at the time the shot came from a building behind them. He recalls seeing three buildings in his vision at that time-- one, the School Book Depository Building, another building in the center of the three, and then a third building he feels possibly was "the old records building."

He has no recollection of ever hearing of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY before this incident nor can he recall any action on his part as Secretary of Navy relative to a discharge for OSWALD from the U. S. Marine Corps. He can think of no other incidents in his official capacity that might have any bearing upon this assassination.

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Governor CONNALLY added, "My impression at the moment it happened was I had been hit by a stray bullet."

"In retrospect I felt the assassin had intended to hit me, but, do not now honestly feel he intended to hit me." Governor CONNALLY felt the shots were fired so fast the assassin had hit him by accident on the second shot. He never heard President KENNEDY utter or say a word after the first shot.

His impression was that after the third shot President KENNEDY had probably been fatally wounded.

Mrs. CONNALLY recalled the same sitting arrangement within the car as Governor CONNALLY and of having distinctly heard three shots fired but was not conscious first startling noise was a gun shot until two others followed.

She was facing the front of the car when the first shot was fired and turned to her right towards President KENNEDY and saw him with his hand at his throat and then slump down as if to slouch on the seat. He had no facial reaction at all.

She felt in her mind the President had been shot and almost immediately Governor CONNALLY recoiled in the opposite direction from her and was heard to remark, "My God, they are going to kill us all."

She had feelings that buck shot was falling all around them and then she realized it was probably brain matter from President KENNEDY's head.

About this time Mrs. KENNEDY remarked, "They killed JACK, his brains are in my hand." She heard the Secret Service man say, "Let's pull out of the caravan and go straight to the hospital."

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En route to the hospital she recalls Governor CONNALLY moving a little but did not speak.

When asked about the lapse of time between the first and last gun shots she replied, "About like saying crack, crack, crack." She sensed that Governor CONNALLY had been hit when she heard the second shot and she turned to hold him.

The direction of all shots were from somewhere to the rear of the car but she could not place the direction anymore accurately.

Mrs. CONNALLY drew a penciled chart of the seating arrangement within the car of all six occupants.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 12/7/63

FROM : SAC, DALLAS

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS;
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka;
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Q22 There are enclosed 47 photographs, numbered 1 through 47 (on the back of each photograph) and bearing the initials "JPA" (Detective J. P. ADAMCIK, Dallas Police Department), November 23, 1963, for examination and copying by the FBI Laboratory.

These photographs were located in a box in the garage of Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, and were seized during a search made by the detectives of the Homicide and Robbery Divisions of the Dallas Police Department on November 23, 1963, acting on search warrant issued by JOE B. BROWN, Justice of the Peace, Dallas, Texas. The officers seizing these pictures were G. F. ROSE, H. M. MOORE, R. P. STOVALL and J. P. ADAMCIK.

Mrs. MARINA OSWALD, the wife of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, was questioned concerning these photographs December 3, 1963, and she identified them as follows, insofar as she was able:

1. MARINA OSWALD;
2. PAVEL GOLACHEV, a friend of OSWALD's who worked in the same factory in Minsk, Russia;
3. The opera house in Minsk;
4. OSWALD in 1952;
5. OSWALD in Minsk;

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6. Picnic scene near Minsk with two girls from Argentina who reside in Minsk;
7. Minsk scene;
8. PAVEL GOLACHEV;
9. LEE HARVEY OSWALD;
10. Minsk scene;
11. PAVEL GOLACHEV;
12. LEE HARVEY OSWALD and the ZIEGER family, a family from the Argentine that lives in Minsk;
13. PAVEL GOLACHEV, girls names unknown;
14. LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Minsk, Russia;
15. OSWALD;
16. LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JUNE;
17. OSWALD and PAVEL GOLACHEV;
18. OSWALD and his half-brother named JOHN EDWARD PIC in the United States;
19. Russian rural scene;
20. Picture believed to have been taken in Japan by OSWALD;
21. Russian beach scene;
22. The great Buddha of India;
23. Minsk railroad station;
24. Minsk Palace of Culture;
25. OSWALD and friends at a work break at the factory in which he worked in Minsk, other names unknown;
26. PAVEL GOLACHEV;
27. MARINA OSWALD and LIALIA (LNU);
28. A view of Minsk from OSWALD apartment;
29. Minsk scene;
30. OSWALD's apartment scene;
31. Palace of Culture in Minsk;
32. Apartment house in which the OSWALDs lived in Minsk;
33. Street scene in Minsk nearby OSWALD apartment;
34. A Minsk river scene;
35. Scene in Minsk;
36. OSWALD and an unknown friend, taken before MARINA knew OSWALD;

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37. MARINA and JUNE and Mrs. ZIEGER, resident of Minsk;
38. An Argentine family mentioned above who live in Minsk that came to Russia from Poland. Girl with a big smile is ELEANOR ZIEGER. Man's name is believed to be ALEXANDER ZIEGER;
39. MARINA OSWALD;
40. OSWALD, MARINA and an acquaintance, name not recalled;
41. OSWALD and person MARINA does not know;
42. ANITA ZIEGER, Minsk resident;
43. OSWALD and wife MARINA;
44. PAVEL GOLACHEV;
45. LEE HARVEY OSWALD standing in front of apartment house similar to theirs;
46. LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Photo taken by MARINA OSWALD;
47. OSWALD with rifle.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Dallas (89-43)

December 13, 1963

Tel:

Date:

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63.
DALLAS, TEXAS

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Date: December 13, 1963

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63,
DALLAS, TEXASFBI File No. 62-109060
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Q252 Forty-seven photographs, numbered 1 through 47 (on the back of each photograph) and bearing the initials "JPA" (Detective J. P. ADAMCIK, Dallas Police Department), November 23, 1963

Result of examination:

The photographs in Q252 were examined in the Laboratory but nothing of particular interest was noted. In the absence of requests for specific examinations, no further examination will be conducted.

Q252 is retained. Copies of the photographs in Q252 are forwarded to your office herewith.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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(OO: DALLAS)

*Assassination of
President John F. Kennedy*

The following information is being furnished for information and for any action that the Bureau, Dallas or WFO desire to take. This information will not be submitted in report form and no action is being taken by Los Angeles.

On 12/17/63 IC MILLARD T. ANDERSON was conducting routine inquiry at the ~~General~~ Telephone Company in Santa Monica, California. He was furnished with the following information:

The telephone company has been endeavoring to locate GEORGE KENNETH EDWARDS for a past-due bill. He had telephone No. 861-1450. The last known address was 5512 Gotham, Bell Gardens, California. Prior to that he lived at 7734 South Ramish, Bell Gardens. His wife was DORIS H. EDWARDS. Service was disconnected on 7/22/63. The amount of the bill owing was \$188.24.

Numerous calls were made from his phone during July, 1963, to ME 1-2509, Dallas, Texas. Also one call was made during July, 1963, to Washington, D.C., NA 8-1414, which is the White House. Other calls were made to Jacksonville Florida, and to Badersfield and Fullerton, California.

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The telephone company made inquiry of ME 1-2509, Dallas, and the party answering claimed to have no knowledge of EDWARDS.

The telephone company contacted one GARY LEE EDWARDS in Dallas, dialing Code 214, No. FE 7-4046. The party answering that phone refused to give any information to the telephone company concerning GEORGE KENNETH EDWARDS.

When EDWARDS obtained his telephone, he gave two personal references: one was BERTHA SHAW, 121 West Rosslyn Avenue, phone LA 6-5052; the other reference was ROBERT WYRE, 7734 Ramish, Bell Gardens, California, telephone TO 2-3177. At that time EDWARDS was employed as a cabinet worker by the Fleming Trailer Manufacturing Company in Gardena. EDWARDS' landlord was A. W. BICE, who lived at 8919 Balcom Canyon, Moor Park, California, phone 1-805-4825-29.

There also appeared a notice that although services were discontinued on 7/22/63, there is an order number 39510 of phone service disconnection of 8/8/63.

Los Angeles indices on GEORGE KENNETH EDWARDS are negative.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)
(62-109060)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)
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This memorandum has been classified confidential because it contains information from a source, the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2758) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT John F.
KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
(OO:Dallas)

Enclosed are four copies of a letterhead memorandum regarding the above-named individual.

A copy of this memorandum is being sent to the Secret Service Office, Columbus, Ohio. The investigation was conducted by SA RUFUS THOMAS TYSON on 12/17/63, at Columbus, Ohio.

One copy of the memorandum is also enclosed for the Dallas Division.

No insert being submitted.

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 3)
1 - Dallas (Enc. 1)
2 - Cincinnati (1 - 62-2758)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cincinnati, Ohio
December 19, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

RE: EDWIN S. BOSCH
ASN RA 13 741 397
UNITED STATES ARMY

On December 17, 1963, Sergeant First Class Thomas E. Kearnell, Provost Marshal's Office, Fort Hayes, Ohio, made available an Investigation Report of the Portage County Sheriff, Ravenna, Ohio, regarding one Edwin S. Bosch, Army Serial Number RA 13 741 397, who was being held on a charge of no operator's license and also for the military on a charge of being absent without leave. *md*

The above-mentioned report reflects that Earl E. Ward, Deputy Sheriff, Portage County, Ravenna, Ohio, was on duty at the Portage County Jail, November 22, 1963, at the time President Kennedy was shot in Dallas, Texas. When Ward had the time, he went to the third floor of the jail to let the men know what had happened. After he went into this section of the jail known as W-2-C and told the prisoners that the President had been shot and killed, Edwin S. Bosch made the remark that that was what he (the President) deserved. This remark was overheard by several of the other prisoners.

Later Bosch and another prisoner, Juan Torres, tore a steel bar from one of the bunks in Section W-2-C and made a pair of steel knuckles from it. Torres complained of being sick, so the jailer would come in to take him out, when both men could attack him and escape. Instead Torres was ordered out of the cell and sent to the hospital where after examination nothing was found wrong with him. Bosch was removed from Section W-2-C and confined by himself.

Sergeant First Class Kearnell, further advised that Bosch was shipped to Fort Knox, Kentucky, on Monday,

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December 16, 1963. He furnished the following description of Bosch:

Name:	Edwin S. Bosch
Age:	19
Weight:	168 pounds
Height:	6'1"
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Brown
Complexion:	Ruddy
Tattoos:	Upper right arm and lower left leg. Description of tattoos not available
Nearest relative:	Lloyd A. Bosch, 609 North Stuart Street, Baltimore, Maryland - Father
Home Address:	609 North Stuart Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Sergeant Kearnell advised that Military Intelligence has been advised.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (89-21)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
Dallas, Texas
(OO: Dallas)

On the afternoon of 12/16/63, ~~JAMES A. LOWMAN~~, 1083 Ingrid, Medford, Oregon, contacted the Portland Office by telephone and advised that on 9/12/63 while staying at the Hilton Hotel in Portland, he observed a note which read "President KENNEDY going to Grand Coulee not Hanford." Mr. LOWMAN said that the note was written on a hotel memo pad and was in the room when he checked in. He did not have the note in his possession. He added that he checked into the Hilton on 9/12/63 and out on 9/13/63.

ROLAND SCHMIDT, assistant auditor, Hilton Hotel, Portland, advised on 12/17/63 that hotel records showed that a J.A. LOWMAN, Post Office Box 924, Medford, Oregon, checked into the hotel on 9/12 and left on 9/13/63. He occupied room 524.

Mr. SCHMIDT further advised that the hotel records showed that the last previous occupant of room 524 was a ~~B.P. KILBOURN~~, 2718 Louisiana Street, Longview, Washington. According to the records, he checked into the hotel on 9/9/63 and departed on 9/10/63. No further information concerning

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1-Dallas (89-43)
2-Seattle
2-Portland

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KILBOURN could be ascertained from the records, with the exception that his registration card bore the notation NBB - 918 (Wash.), which possibly is his auto license number.

LEAD

SEATTLE

AT LONGVIEW, WASHINGTON. Unless some reason is ascertained which would make it inadvisable, will interview B.P. KILBOURN, 2718 Louisiana Street, determine whether he wrote the above note and if so, the meaning and reason therefor.

THIS SERIAL HAS BEEN REFERRED TO
ANOTHER AGENCY AND IS IN A PENDING STATUS: .

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REFERRAL

BS 89-43

On 12/16/63, Mr. GABRIEL WALKER, Postal Inspector, U. S. Post Office Department, Portland, Maine, advised that the records of the Limerick, Maine, Post Office contain no address in New York for forwarding purposes while BRYANT is in that area. Mr. WALKER also advised that the BRYANTS at the present time are away from the Limerick, Maine, area and whereabouts unknown.

The files of the Boston Division contain no reference to BAIRD BRYANT.

In view of the irrational charges made by this individual, it is requested that New York check its files and contact logical sources in an effort to further identify him.

Boston at Portland, Maine, will maintain contact with Postal Inspector's Office for the purpose of obtaining additional identifying data and forwarding address.

UACB, upon receipt of check of Bureau indices and results of New York check, will interview BRYANT relating to allegations contained herein.

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December 6, 1963

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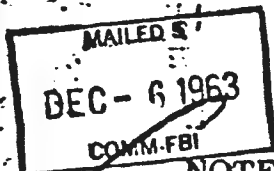
Mr. George R. Georgieff
Assistant Attorney General
State of Florida
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. Georgieff:

Your letter of December 2nd, with enclosure,
has been received. It was certainly thoughtful of you to bring
this information to my attention, and I hope you will accept
my thanks.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: The only pertinent reference to correspondent in Bufiles
indicates that he was a member of the Southern Association of
Intelligence Agents which was formed in 1962. Enclosure is
incoherent.

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STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL
TALLAHASSEE

RICHARD W. ERVIN
ATTORNEY GENERAL

December 2, 1963

GEORGE R. GEORGIEFF
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The enclosed reproductions are those of a carbon copy of correspondence sent this office by a person bearing the initials D.M., who may be a resident of Washington, D. C., since the postmark indicates that was where the material was posted.

Though we have received many similar matters from this writer, none of them were thought to be particularly pertinent if capable of being deciphered. Since this does, in some measure, purport to deal with the rather recent death of the late president and since your organization appears to be deeply involved in the subsequent investigation thereof, I thought to send you this for whatever consideration you feel it merits.

I do not mean to make light of the material, but if your department can produce anything rational from the enclosure, I would be forever in your debt if you would let me know just what the key is.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely,

DEC 23 1963

George R. Georgieff
Assistant Attorney General

GRG/lm

Enclosure

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ENCLOSURE
ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

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Lee Harvey Oswald; Jack Ruby (press reports of murders).

Nov. (11th month), 22, (V is the 22nd letter of the English Alphabet)
Taus Nov. alone could represent both the Month and the Day, since V

Nov. 22nd letter is the 22nd letter.

V is 22nd letter
Eng. Alphabet.

Latin has no letter U: U & V were used interchangeably in
Middle ages.

Z is 22nd letter: Ancient Roman Shorthand alphabet: "Chapter II Ancient Shorthand
in "History of Shorthand" by Thos Anderson, pub. 1835 London.
Z in Zip USPO page 32. 2 is 22nd letter: V and U are for same 20th letter.

(Nov. or) NOU occurs in name Gronouski, (name of new Postmaster
General, who succeeded

22 occurs as Z (in Zip, USPO huge ugly Postmaster General Day.
cartoon, distributed July, 1963 under Mr. Day's re.
ZIP (USPO POSTER) DISTRIBUTED JULY 1963)

The new Postmaster General's name: Gronouski, thus has as 4,5,6
letters, NOU which substituting the equivalent in Ancient Roman
Shorthand alphabet would be NOV, the month of assassination.

USPO..... ZIP occurs in:

PIZ ZA.....(Italian word: "A savory cake or pancake." (definition

AZ (inverting last two letters as PIZ is inverted given fr
in Zip) B.C. P.L.

"Azrael Angel of Death" page 85 (atomic for Astatine from Lat.
symbol At, occurring in name of Atojiro Mikuda, Dictiona

Japanese vice consul at Honolulu, Dec. 7, 1941, time of
attack on US Navy at Pearl Harbor: Otto Kuehn confessed-
"FBI Story" by Don Whitehead.)

Gordon Ross' illus. of Azrael Angel of Death (ebony black skin
huge white wings, crossed double sword, Roman helmet,
wreath of laurel leaves)

open doorway
AJAR

JAR (shooting
of Lee Harvey
Oswald, by
Jack Ruby; press)
Ja R

jug on left shoulder, stopper in jug; white star on solar plex
area of chest. Pocket BOOK Edition, Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam
3 printings, Nov. 1941, Dec. 1941, Jan. 1942 (10th, 11th, 12th
months Russian Calendar, press reported.)

ZIP

PIZZA A SAV ory Cake or PAN CAKE: P A N C A K E
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

NAACP occurs in Pancake as:

N A A C P
3 2 5 4 1:

A-54 death bed number assigned

NAACP
3 2 5 4 1

A-5 4:.... Dr. AJ Ayer 1-8-59 CREUS 1-55 atomic for Lithium, symbol Li

USVAC Bay Pines, Fla., death 2 " " Germanium, symbol Ge
(named for Germany)

41 days to in 41 days:
death: 1-8-59 to 2-17-59 Zero on tank oxygen

11-27-1959

Attorney General of Florida
Office of the Attorney General
State Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Sir:

Attached herewith are some additional pages citing "matching parts" occurring interstate, including in assassination, deaths and murders, and "demonstrations" interstate, and also with foreign connection occurrences.

Inciting such, it is not intended to imply necessary connection, or relevance, since investigation would be necessary to establish that. It does appear that the data is related to the security of the people of the U.S., and to that of the States and U.S.

Yours very truly

Encl.

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"Mr. ZIP" USPO huge posters distributed July 1963.

ZIP

(inverted): PIZ ZA.....A sav ory CAKE or P A N C A K E N A A C P

SAV OR Man

SAV (age)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

5 2 5 4 1

3 2 5 4 1

y Alexander Pope

732-34

inverted" page 62, line 129: "And who but wishes to invert the laws" Epistle I

" 78: " 182: "On savage stocks inserted learn to bear" " I

istle III: " 89: " 163: Of half that live the butcher and the tomb"

(SAVAGE occurs in OROCKOKE, by Aphara Bohn, Ayfara, c. page 514, 515, 516 Louis Bohn, mil. spy, Untermyer's

"A Treasury of Great Poems English and American with Lives of the Poets Selected and Integrated by Louis Untermyer" c. 1942, 1955.

SAV ORY..... SAV (occurring in definition of PIZZA- (Italian), and rape?...) "Of SAVAGE stocks inserted learn to bear" Essay on Man, by Alex Pope. O S (atomic 76) occurring in Oswald, assassin charged 11-22-1963 Dall

SAV inverted occurs in Virginia Sutton, name in "Fig. 6 THE RULING SL" and initials of Virginia Sutton, VS (VAS SAV) occur Fig. 5:

"THE ELACKGIANT(GOLIATH?), page 125: with snarling savage Mongolian face, fangs showing, "bust" in Dr. Fritz Kunkel's 5th Figure (of 8) for Character Growth Education, 2nd ed. publ Germany by V.S.H. 1934 trans. and pub. English by Lippincott 1938 USA.

ZIP

"MR ZIP" USPO posters distributed July 1963 (stated by USPO)

PIZ za

Azrael Angel of Death, page 85, atomic for ASTA time, symbol At. Gordon E. illus. introduction by Louis Untermyer to Pocket BOOK Edition of Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam 1941, 1942. verse 42, p. 84. at. 42:Mo-

Manual alphabet for deaf; (card, Gallaudet College, Wash., DC)

v. Star, Wash., DC p. A-2 ASTA, positions of fingers: page November 26, 1963 right hand position, shown of Soviet Deputy Premier Mikoyan, do somewhat resemble the manual alphabet for deaf fingers position AS and ASTE (occurred 1-3-59 at 556 9th St. So. and at 733 6th St. So. St. Petersburg, Fla, and on death bed A-54, OR 135 P US VAC Bay 2-17-59 ("II The Dead Man, 17", in Part the First, "The King Versu Wargrave (Markgraf, Margrave) by J.S. Fletcher, V U c. 1924, AA Knopf, NY.) "V Gone! 41" etc.

Z (22nd letter)

Anc. Roman shorthand: (Used by Nero for secret letters: (GEO) NOU SKI) NOV(ember) 22 assass

P I Z za

2-A (Tuer, to kill butcher slaughter, French) P I A Z Z A.... (def. Web. Collegiate Dictionary) 1938 ed. p. 71 "piaz piazza (pi az' a) Brit. also pi at'sa- a

(cont. piazza def.) (At atomi Astatine)

piazza It. (Py at' sa) place square (also Red square Moscow, thus also Piazza)

a. pl. piazzas (.az) Italian, 62 PIAZZE, (It.) Py at' sa). (It. place, square, fr. Latin plaza, street, courtyard).

"1. (It. pron. py at' sa) An open square in an Italian town. 2. by extension, an arcaded and roofed gallery, hence esp. U.S. & Canada, a veranda."

3 (11-27-1963)

Z I P (US PO distributed posters July 1963)

lian: PIZ ZA

A N CA K E AZRAEL ANGEL OF DEATH (page 85 atomic for Astatine, symbol At
2 3 45 6 7 Gordon Ross' illus for verse 42, page 8
75 illus by Gordon Ross: intro. by Louis
A A C P P I A Z Z A Untermyer, 1941, 1942 3 printings.)
2 5 4 1

evoking "piazza" in "demonstrations" marches, interstate, also attack, Birmingham.
tia meanings: (piazza fr. Latin platea, street, courtyard May 1963.
"Italian: Py at' sa, place, square"

l Square, Moscow?)
piazza: Italian Thus the combined Latin and Italian meanings of PIAZZA,
meaning, place square... evoked in the U.S. 1963, by interstate "demonstrators"

"integrationists", whites and Negroes, including evok
"Azrael Angel of Death, page 85, Gordon Ross' illus

R U B A I Y A T Omar Khayy for verse 42 Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam Pocket BOOK Ed.
R U B Y at 3 printings, inclusive of date of attack at Pearl Har

1 2 3 6, occurs in bor, Dec. 7, 1941.: Nov. 1941, Dec. 1941, Jan. 1942

name: Jack Ruby, who shot Nov. 22, 1963 evoked at Dallas

Lee Harvey Oswald, charged with assassination: Texas, assassination.

(press report)

Thus subtracting Ruby's surname from R U B A I Y A T, leaves A I and AT

R U B Y At Astatine atomic 8

Ruby, phonetically like R U B E

Ra atomic 44

Be atomic 4.

page no. Azrael

Angel of Death,

illus. by Gordon Ros

hands position of the woman Russian Scientist, large press photo, Ev. Star
first photo of group in Star announcing their appointments had been can-
celled, they are sitting in a sort of horseshoe arrangement, and the
woman Russian scientist at far left, nearest front in photo, has her
right hand resting on arm of chair, (or something of sort), and as photo-
graphed, it looks as though her fingers were curled under in ASTA or KSTB
Manual Alphabet for Deaf (Callaudet College Card), and across the back of
her right hand she has laid the 4 fingers of her left hand, and 4 is Atomic
for Beryllium symbol Be atomic 4 (from Glylus, sweet, Greek word). Since
she is Russian thus Ru atomic 44 is included and Be atomic 4, thus composi

Ru Be

Atomic 44 4

4 4 4 are 12, and occurs as

(Ruby, shot Lee Harvey Oswald, Dallas, Texas
after arrest of latter, charged with assass
tion 11-22-1963 of the President.)

"The Twelve" Russian poem on

Revolution, by Alexander Blok, page 1013 Mark Van Doren's Anthology of
World Poetry, c. 1928, 1934: it begins:

"Black night, (Holdup Mass. 193 Aug. 12-14 USPO mail t

"White snow..." (Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Hoover murdered in Virgin

(hold up of mail train, England, robbers

PIAZZA....It. py at' sa.

If you consider the p ix py at' sa

the Russian letter, and substiti-

tute the equivalent English R, you have Ry at' sa, and ry is abbrev. Railwa

used black gloves, press stated, covere

railway signals.)

AT SA

"Mr. ZIP" (speed, fast) hold-ups

AS TA..(Astatine atomic 85)

Mass 123, Aug. 12-14-1962

PIZZA Mail train hold-up England (about 37,000,000 press stated).

PIAZZA occurs Bank hold-ups: vaulting over counter, fast also. USA.

in both words: Italian origins, Latin origins meanin s. spellings occurring.

The Saint Bartholomew's Day Massacre which began Aug. 24, 1572, Paris
slaughter of the Protestants; France.

August 22 1572, was the date of the attempted assassination of

Admiral Coligny, hired assassin of do Guise

4 (11-27-1963)

Assassination 22nd day.....

P I Z Z A

P I A ZZ A

Now the letter ZZ looks like an angular version of 22, the day Duke de Guise's hired assassin attempted to kill Admiral Coligny August (8-22-1572)

15 sum of digits waiting for it, and seeing it said, Pi 3.1416 (mathematics)

15 sum of digits Pius V in profile on face of St. Bartholomew's Day Massacre Medal, Gregorius XXIII lettered around the rim of the face of the medal and the Angel of Death, standing with rapier-like sword over the dying Protestants of France, lying writhing on the ground, men, women and children, (picture of both sides of medal from frontespiece of Charles Weiss (Prof. Hist. Lycee Bonaparte, France) "History of the French Protestant Refugees" in 2 volumes, trans. from French pub. 1854 in English by Townsend...New York.

Admiral Coligny, returning from a government meeting, August 22, 1572 was shot at by hired assassin of Duke de Guise, who wounded him in the hand but failed to kill him; however when the St. Bartholomew's Day Massacre began, Paris, August 24, at 3 AM announced by tolling of the church bells, Admiral Coligny was the first Protestant slaughtered, his body thrown from his 3rd floor window, to the street, where the Duke de Guise was, "He looks larger than in death than in life!" and had the body dragged thru the streets of Paris; the mass murder began of the Protestants, the gates of Paris had been locked in preparation; the city was full of visitors for the wedding of the King Charles IX's sister.)

the 22nd letter of the Ancient Roman Shorthand alphabet: page 32: "Chapter II Ancient Shorthand "

A S in History of Shorthand, by Thomas Anderson, 1885 London, pub. by Allen...?13 Waterloo Place? London.

V occurring on the St. Bartholomew's Day Massacre Medal (1572 struck off V is 22nd letter of English alphabet, currently. with Te Deum and Manual Alphabet for Deaf, (Gallaudet College) at Rome)

the hand position for 2 has the index and middle finger in V form like the 22nd letter V also Manual Alphabet for Deaf.

"MR ZIP" HUGE HIDEOUS VIOLENTLY COLORED CARTOON, distrib. July 1963 FIZ ZA (inverted ZIP)

Shorthand: AZrael Angel of Death (inverted ZA in FIZ and PIAZZA) Latin Astatine: Pearl

1-1963: 1: 30 pm, Mrs. Ann Littman Stroff Dec. 7, 1941: Atojiro Nikuda ded Northampton close to Conn. Ave. and Pvt. so begins ("FBI Story")

2 A L N D E E: presided taking data, for 8th Precinct. Wash., DC 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

L L A S Z: 22nd letter Anc. Roman Shorthand alphabet. 5 5 4 z Dallas Texas, where assassination occurred 11-22-63 thus occurs in letters of D D Z A L N D E K as: 1 4 5 5 4, but you have to substitute Z for S in spelling DALLAS from letters in DD ZALNDEK

(Nov. 10th month evoked 2-29-1963 Z 1:30 pm EST. (Assassination approx 1:30 pm EST 2nd letter begins DD ZALNDEK's name. Dallas 11-22-63 of President).

44 4(D our 4th letter occurs 4 times and thus position, Russian Ru(thonium atomic 44 and Beryllium atomic 4, potential scientist, in group in horseshoe position, Ev. Star Phot. Nov. 1963, first ss announcement of cancellation of appointments for Russian scientists.

5 (11-27-1963)

Thus occurred the extraordinary repeats:

Assassination Nov. 22, 1963

11- 22- 1963

Zip distributed by

July 1963, huge

ous cartoons.

Z the 22nd letter; but Z the 26th letter Eng. Alphabet.

22nd letter, Ancient Roman Shorthand alphabet, page 32: "Chapter II Ancient
& V used for Shorthand" in History of Shorthand, by Thos. Anderson, 1885, London.
The letter, are 20th in this Anc. Shorthand Alphabet (Roman shorthand taught
in Rome until about 12th century: used by Caesars of Roman
Empire: see Introduction to this History.

I Z Z A P I A Z Z A
22 22 22 22

i.e. 2 x 22 is 44 atomic for Ruthenium named
for Russia, symbol Ru.

4 in our alphabet is D, occurs in:

D. D. Zalndek, (Pvt. 8th Precinct, Wash., DC
took charge Mrs. Ann Littman
Ostroff (2914 Kanawha St. NW
Wash., DC) collision, 9-29-1963
which collision was at approxi-
mate time as assassination,
of the President, Dallas
Texas 11-22-1963 at 12:30 PM CST
1:30 PM EST.

Bo
4 D D D
Ruby shot assassin
(aka Jed)
Harvey Oswald.

D D Z A L W D E K *
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

L L A S
5 5 4 z (No S in name above)

7 atomic for Cobalt symbol Co, occurs in
address 2339 27th St. of the Wm. Balch & Joy Ann (Garber) Balch, arrested
Wash. DC charged with espionage, 1963) assumed names of living persons, one
Roman Catholic priest, NY.: (thus the "parts" also include Latin and Italian
a ZIP P2zza and Piazza, (under words in Web. Colleg. Dic. 1938)

2 22 22

Z: 22nd letter (day of assassination 11-22-63, Dallas)

22 though 2 x 22: 44 atomic for Ruthenium named for Russia symbol Ru
DD in our alphabet, for 4th letter is D but

Day Doborn is 5th letter Russian alphabet (in Russian Language
Thus you by doubling would have 55, by F. Alexandrov 11th ed.
in Roman numerals is LV or (LV) initials 1892 cited)
of Louis Untermyer "A Treasury of.... Selected and Integrated by
Louis Untermyer c. 1942, 1955. (red cover gold letters of title
in full on back binding).

Doborn

via Oist... y nin (occurs as name of Soviet Ambassador's photo with
and Russian violinist. noted Russian violinist David Oist..., at President's
Cabinet Concert, at State Department Auditorium, Nov. 1963
Wash. DC - Star photo

Mr. ZIP (USPO distributed July 1963)

of peas: poche de pois (French, Cassell's Dic.
c. 1905, 260th thou.)
part. black (of eye).

PIZZA, like PEAS, phonetically
Fritz Kunkel: Sacks of peas, page 320, with
(an) military operations, in Char. Growth Educa-
a, 2nd ed. trans. pub. Lip. incott 1939,
savings by Kunkel: motifs in Lindberg Kidnap Ransom
note, Readers Digest, Sept. 1961?

* A day or so after the collision
of Mrs. Ann Littman Ostroff,
9-29-63 at 1:30 pm EST, the
8th precinct, to which Pvt.
D.D. Zalndek was attached,
said that Capt. O'Connell, in
charge of 8th precinct, was
at the White House on a special
assignment and would not return
until about 4 pm or after.

11-24-1963

"Matching parts" occurring in assassination, death, in US;
foreign military affairs, court cases, etc. (press reports).
(No implications of relevance or necessary connection.)

"II The Dead Man, 17".....(in "The King Versus Margrave"

Assassination of the President:

12:30 pm CST (1:30 pm EST)

11-22-1963 Dallas, Texas

22 day of month, corresponds to the
22 is V 22nd letter of the
in alphabet. English alphabet: V
in the Manual Alphabet
Manual Alphabet for the Deaf (Gallaudet)
for Deaf: College card or alphabet

V: index and middle finger extended/
In V form, the hand is in almost the
same position as for the numeral 2
Manual alphabet for deaf, hand fingers
index and middle fingers, position,
also make a V, thus you have:

2 V (but V is 5 in Roman
numerals, and thus
potentially you can
"ton:25:.... have 25 (Atomic for
Margrave Manganese, symbol Mn;
or you can have:

a numeral II 55 (in Roman numerals
is V aspect Manual 55 (in Roman numerals
alphabet for deaf); als is LV

substituting Roman LU initials of
"II The Dead Man, 17" Louis inter-
the 22nd letter alpha- Meyer, compiler
Manual Alphabet Deaf: or of poetry:
(see 3 cited

men can have II The Dead Man works) following
22, for II also can stand for eleven,
the eleventh month our calendar

by having in the Manual alphabet for Deaf:
and V (22nd letter) occurring as VV
tespeak: you have 55 the sum of which is
and 10 in the Russian Calendar is Nov.
was published); 3 printings of the
first book edition, Rubaiyat of Garry Khay-
atkuhn, Atapiro Nikuda

OK O K
do Rita (Harbor attack 11-7-41)
OK (as confessed, "FBI story"
by Don Whiteland)

first book edition with intro. by Louis
OK Undermyer, 75 lines by
Gordon 1955

Margrave
Mark Graf

by J. S. Fletcher, c. 1924 pub.
by AA Knopf.)

Occurred with death of Dr. AJM
Feb. 17, 1959, Oxygen Room 135
USVAC Bay Pines, Fla. - 41 days
after ASTA and ASTE were evoked;
also evoked on his death bed A-54
by man tentatively identified from
USVAC Bay Pines records as Harold
G. Elsan, Disciples of Christ chap-
lain, who while wife of Dr. AJM
stood between bed and wall, with
her right arm around the shoulders
of Dr. AJM, this rather large blond
rather, man prob. in his 40s, with
pale blue eyes, with a flicker in
them, came to foot of death bed,
leaned far forward to extend his
right arm almost straight up the
edge of the mattress next to the
wall, so his right hand was mano
(mano) nearer, (phonetically like
more-mano more, Black hand Mafia),
to wife of Dr. AJM, close to her,
and she said to this man at the foot
of the bed, in a white garment, is
the recollection now,:
"Don't desecrate this bed with that
hand; get out of here!" The man
said, "We are going off duty soo n
and want to make the body and dress
it", to which the wife of Dr. AJM
said, "You cannot expect patients
to die to suit your convenience!
Get out!" which the man did after
an impudent delay. His right hand
which he made mano nearer, had had
the fingers curled under in Manual
Alphabet for the Deaf, positions:
A S T E or ASTA or both, which
had been evoked 1-3-1959 by man
in telephone booth sending them
to ASTA (ASS) 556 9th St. So. St.
Petersburg, Fla, for Oxygen Mask
and tank, for emergency use when
needed. ASTA (ASS) had an employee
type a card with ASTA trademark on
it, and typed on back Dr. Franklin M
Koush 755 6th St. So. St Petersburg.

2 (11-24-1963)

Assassination of the President
11-22-1963 12:30 PM CST
1:30 pm EST

(press report)

Wash. D C Star, large photograph of the Russian scientists visiting US just after their appointments, schedule had been canceled, showed them, men and women, seated in a horseshoe sort of formation, with the Russian woman on the left end of the horseshoe, as one looks at the newspaper photo, seated (all are seated), with her right hand on back of arm of chair or something of sort, and a photograph of her hand looks like the general position of the hand of Harold G. Elam, Jr., DC. on death bed A-54, ORFUG VAC Bay Pines, Fla. 2-17-59 described on page 1, herewith).

This Russian woman scientist, has the back of her hand (right hand up; and as photographed it appears as though the fingers were curled under, as in hand positions, Manual Alphabet for Deaf, letters:

ASTE ASTA

a Russian woman scientist in this press photo, a DC Ev. Star, had 4 fingers of her left hand laid across the back of her right hand with a potential combination of numbers and letters, atomic and symbols, etc.: Russian Alphabet: "IX Russian Language" 2. Alexandrow, 6th ed. 2 "After System of

A S
Miss Weisner, (pseud)

(both occurring 2x2x
1-8-59 at 556 9th St. So.
and at 733-6th St.
St. Petersburg, Fla. to
Dr. AJM who died 2-17-59;
and evoked on death bed
as described Page 1,
by man who came to foot
of bed, who could have
been a hospital attendant
or Harold G. Elam,
Disciples of Christ Chap-
ter C
lain (with which designation Dr. AJM had nothing
whatever to do.)

Dr. Angeles Vlaches, (Greek name order to German
Cs (Carian atomic 76) Court)

An. cl of Death: Gordon Ross illness, page 85,
Atomic for Astatine, symbol At. identified

AsFA 1940, formerly called Alabamine

an woman scientist's right hand could stand

for ASTA or ASTE

" left hand could stand for :

Atomic 4, symbol Be (Beryllium) also called

Gl (neinun) from Greek, Glykys

after IX Russ. Alph.) sweet.

(pronounced) gay (name) glangol

cl atomic 4
is also Be.

atomic form, lower case for 4th
or is upper short-hand: 444 444

in Greek short-hand: 444 444

assassin's name: Lee Harvey Oswald, contains

atomic 76) Oscar George Short-hand: 4 (D) Eng.

Russian alph. set like L upside of 4: thus the name

"parts" occurring 41 days
prior to, and at death bed
A-54 of Dr. AJM USVAC Bay
Pines, Fla. death;
2-17-59

Oxygen Room 135 Fl.

ASTA (ASS) 556 9th St. S.
St. Petersburg, Fla.:
Anderson's Surgical Trade
Association, initials on
Trademark on their card,
size of calling card, but
on their bills ASS is used,
Anderson's Surgical Supply

1-8-59 sold oxygen tank &
mask for \$65. to Dr. AJM,
sent him around to 733 6th
St., a bungalow, with
offices of:

Dr. Claude V. Murr

Dr. Franklin W. Roush.

around corner from ASTA ASS
556 9th st to 733 6th st.
Dr. Franklin W. Roush name
with 733 6th St. So. on
ASTA card with trademark on
front, given Dr. AJM, and
tho, told him to go around
the corner to that address
and learn how much oxygen t.
use. Instead he received a
knock-out hypo, without
his or my
knowledge or consent, and
Dr. Claude V. Murr called
Cl (atomic 17, chlorine
wargas
bleach;
gold

AAS (American Ambulance Ser-
vice to pick up A.M. at Murr's
office and carry him to
Bay Pines (\$12.50

12 1/2 in time

(12:30, time of assassination
Nov. 22, 1963; 12:30 pm CST)
Death came in 41 days, under
circumstances he could not
have been expected to sur-
vive: "He did not have a
chance, I can tell you that".
I was told by physician who
performed autopsy, - over
phone, a few days after
death 2-17-59, to be spelled o

3 (11-24-1963)

Investigation 11-22-1963 (aspect of the eleven table also:

11 22 33 44 55 66 77 88 99 (atomic for)
No 11 22 33 44 55 66 77 88 99

Investigation's name:

Los Harvey Oswald (press) 08 atomic 76 (Czech from Greek came a smell)

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12-7-1941 Attack Pearl Harbor: Page

44th REGIMENT (21) INF DIVISION

Platonov, a Jew, born 1924, from U.S.S.R.

THE KING TORCH "KALPDRIVE" BY J.S.

Let \mathcal{F} be a family of functions $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and let \mathcal{F}_n be the set of functions $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(x)$ for some $f_i \in \mathcal{F}$. Let \mathcal{F}_n be the set of functions $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(x)$ for some $f_i \in \mathcal{F}$.

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החוקים וההנהגות של משרד החינוך

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

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...СТО РАДЪ ИСТИНА ИСТИНЫ ПО ДИОСКОРА

boy looked to this subject occurring in names of Russian officials, as Dobrynin, Soviet Ambassador, pictured in RV. Star with

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This has been modified in related orthography of Karyak

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4 (11-24-1965)

11-25-1936

"Matching parts" occurring in assassination, deaths, in U.S.; foreign military affairs, court cases, etc. (press reports).
(No implications of necessary connection or relevance.)

Assassination of the President:

11-22-1963 12:30 pm CST

1:30 "MST"

Dallas, Texas.

L E E H A R V E Y O S W A L D
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

V (7th letter) is the 22nd letter of the English alphabet;
and in the Manual Alphabet for deaf, (Gaillardet College card)
is characterized by the hand closed but the middle and index
finger extended, V form.

(V) 3, Manual alphabet for deaf, also has the hand in similar posi-
tion, with the index and middle finger in V formation.

V
22

Thus the day, (Nov.) 22, could be represented by the 7th letter V
in HARVEY.

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The month, November could be represented by the 11th letter S

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Thus November 22 (1963)

(11) S (7) V

This combination occurs in the Fig. 7, "THE X-RAY EYE"
with "THE CURS" in upper left corner, and the bullets in arc
downward toward the human eye and black heart and the double
(2) concentric circle: page 332

Dr. Fritz Kunkel's "HUMAN GROWTH EDUCATION" (COS Bend Sinister
2nd ed. published Germany 1934: Verlag S. Hirzel, Leipzig)

V S

Leipzig, Germany.

The initials V.S. are initials of German publisher Verlag S
Hirzel)

occurs in the lower right corner of Fig. 7 "THE X-RAY EYE" p.332
although the book is of the English (translation by Barbara
Koppel-Campton and David Drutt), published by Lipincott, 1938,
states that Dr. Kunkel made all of the 8 drawings (figures).

V.S. occurs in Fig. 5, page 125 and Fig. 7, (332 page)
and Virginia "utton" occurs in lower right of Fig. 6. entitled
"Fig. 6. The HUMAN-..."

"Fig. 5 THE BLACK ... (SABIAN?)" (with Savage snarling
Mongolian "east" head and
shoulders) non-white face
fangs.)

But November (22) is the 10th
month of the Russian Calendar,
Press reported, thus the 10th
letter in Leo Harvey Oswald's

name is O (atomic Oxygen), and including thus both the Russian
number for November and the English no. 11: S with V (22) in
Harvey, you have letters VOS, (using Russian and Castilian Spanish
pronunciation of letter V like B, you have then BOS, generic name
of all Cattle (date from pre-historic times).

But Dr. Fritz Kunkel's "Fig. 7 THE X-RAY EYE" page 332
has lettered in upper right portion: "THE X-RAY" and since
eye is used for letter I i, thus with X you have XI (11 Nov.).

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November
etc
S (.V.S.)

2 (11-25-1963)

Thus the date of assassination, Nov. 22, (1963) with bullets from high up going in curve downward to the mark, human eye and a black heart (bullet's eye) on "target" occurs in Dr. Fritz Kunkel's Figure 7, page 332 "THE X-EYE", which has "THE GUNS" in upper left portion of Figure and "THE X-EYE" in upper right portion of the figure.

X EYE, with eye serving for 1, thus makes X of 11 (eleven, which is November in our calendar). In lower left corner of this drawing is V.E.C. and occurs in THE HANLEY OSWALD's name on 7th and 11th letters, which thus occur combined in Dr. Fritz Kunkel's FIG. 7 with the X-EYE (1)

or eleven. (Charles Lindeberg, Jr. having various notes: Bruno Richard Hauptmann convicted, notes in various notes include words found in the 8 drawings by Dr. Fritz Kunkel, trans. pub. by Lloyd-nov 1958)

Kunkel, Dr. Fritz, first came to the U.S. about 1925, (see 4 page brochure announcing his visit and 4 columns, to be given: 1) Ronald Hill, Texas. (Quaker); 2) Texas Park, Col.

Holby College, near Los Angeles, C. 111 (Quaker), and a place in Canada. Brochure in Berlin, 111; Public Library, photostat sent Hunter Hospital Laboratories, Wash., DC to autopsy on Dr. Fritz Kunkel's visit - Jan. 1955.

is included on brochure of Kunkel's visit, 1955. (11-25-1963) any operations on page 332, includes back of page- (CHAMBERLAIN PERSONAL, 3 figures by Dr. Kunkel, states the back of of 11-25-1963, trans. edition.)

But Figure 7 "THE X-EYE" also includes date of attack at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, i.e., the 7th month of the Russian calendar- in December, and Figure 7, the numeral thus found in December 1941.

Places stated Los Hanley Oswald was associated with a Pro-Cuba organization, but on a label for (Cuba) states 29 (copy), occurs as the card name, thus page no. for verso 14 (XIV) of the book's edition, subtitle of Oscar Hanley, with introduction by Louis Untermyer (5 pages) V-X

The Roman numerals for Louis Untermyer's introduction: V-X also includes potentially the date of assassination at Dallas, Texas, Nov. 22, 1963, for A in alignment to the 22nd letter, and X (10) the month of November in the Russian calendar. This book's edition of the subtitle of Oscar Hanley has altered cover title, and facing fly leaf, front and back 1.0 & 4 pages (including cover title, paper) all red.

5 printings, Nov. 1941, Dec. 1941, Jan. 1942 (10th, 11th, 12th months Russian Calendar, inclusive of Dec. 7, 1941 attack at Pearl Harbor.

Thus the letters of Dallas (assassination 11-22-1963) (100) occur in Los Hanley Oswald's letters of name as:

(D A L L A S)
15 6 14 11

1 2 12 Dallas thus

L: 14
L: 14

28 - Dallas for 11 (100)

11-22-1963
Dallas, Texas

T E E H A V E Y O S W A L D
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

3 (11-25-1963)

(In the above handwriting of letters of Lee Harvey Oswald's name
O has 10, but O as symbol for Oxygen has atomic 8;
October is 10th month of our calendar;
Death of ERB, October 8, 1957, room 447 Ward III Suburban Hoc-
pital, Kothneeda, Md. (One of a series of deaths associated
with number 8, as death of ER 4-8-1952, Fern, and "Knock Out
Hydrocarbon to Dr. AM 1-8-59 with death in
41 days cited (2-17-59)

the two chapter

large "The King

us "Harvey" by J.B.

Plotcher, c. 1954

have "Harvey" occurring

the Dallas, Texas 1957

and "Harvey" by J.B.

at "Harvey" by J.B.

and for 2, 11 Roman numb.)

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O A (THAT) as begins.

thus 1 in 5 and thus also

initial IV of 15 state

CO (COAST) and IV also is

initials of Louis Undermyer.

occuring "Harvey" c. 1952

(COA. BOOK, no caps.)

also, "Harvey" of Lee Harvey

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Gordon House.

Library of Great Books En, 11th

and "Harvey" with lives of the

books collected and integrated by

State Undermyer c. 1942, 1955

COA, (COA) WAS in Lee Harvey
Gerald occurs as 7, 10, 11.

"V. The Rocket-Book, 255" (V in Harvey as 7)

THE X-HAY EYE

THE X-HAY EYE

The Gun Bullets, etc

the "Harvey" press published that President

Harvey in "Harvey" visit to Dallas was

published "Harvey" in 1955 in "Harvey" (from

recollection of statement in press last 2

days, since assassination).

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5 (11-25-1963)

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Thus in the above two names, the letter O (atomic O) occurs as (1) 10 (ten) and (2) 11 and 15.

1.0. In the Harvey Castro's name the initial O is 10- and 10 is the Russian calendar month of November, but- O in October, in the 11th letter, and November is the eleventh month of our calendar.

(5) prelude of Pocket Book Edition, subtitle of Gary Klayke Nov. 1941, Dec. 1941, Jan. 1942

10th 11th, 12th month Russian Calendar. Introduction by Louis Himmelfarb, 75 lines by Gordon Ross many of words in title found in Alexander Pope's "An Essay on Criticism" (1711-1712)

11 plus 11 is 22, day of assassination of President Kennedy, 11-22-1963 / 12:33 pm CST 1: 30 pm EST

Thus curiously occur Sept. 29, 1963, Ann Little's Octostri 11

striking out, on Northampton, lower with first 2 letters: same symbol for atomic 42, associated with page 65 Gordon Ross 11th. Against Angel of Death, 95 atoms for testing symbol 42. (Recent Harbor attack: Atomic, Atomic, Atomic 12-7-1941

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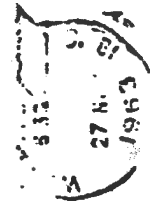
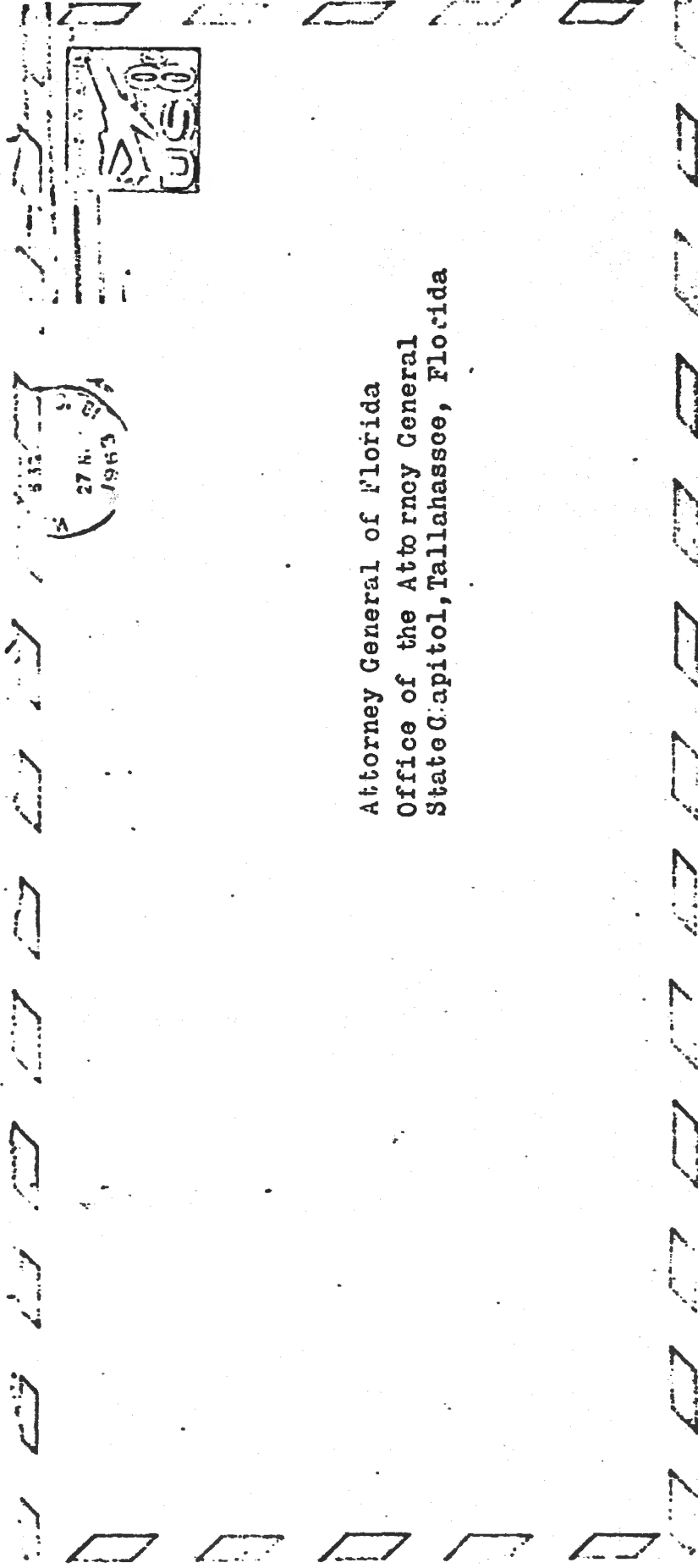
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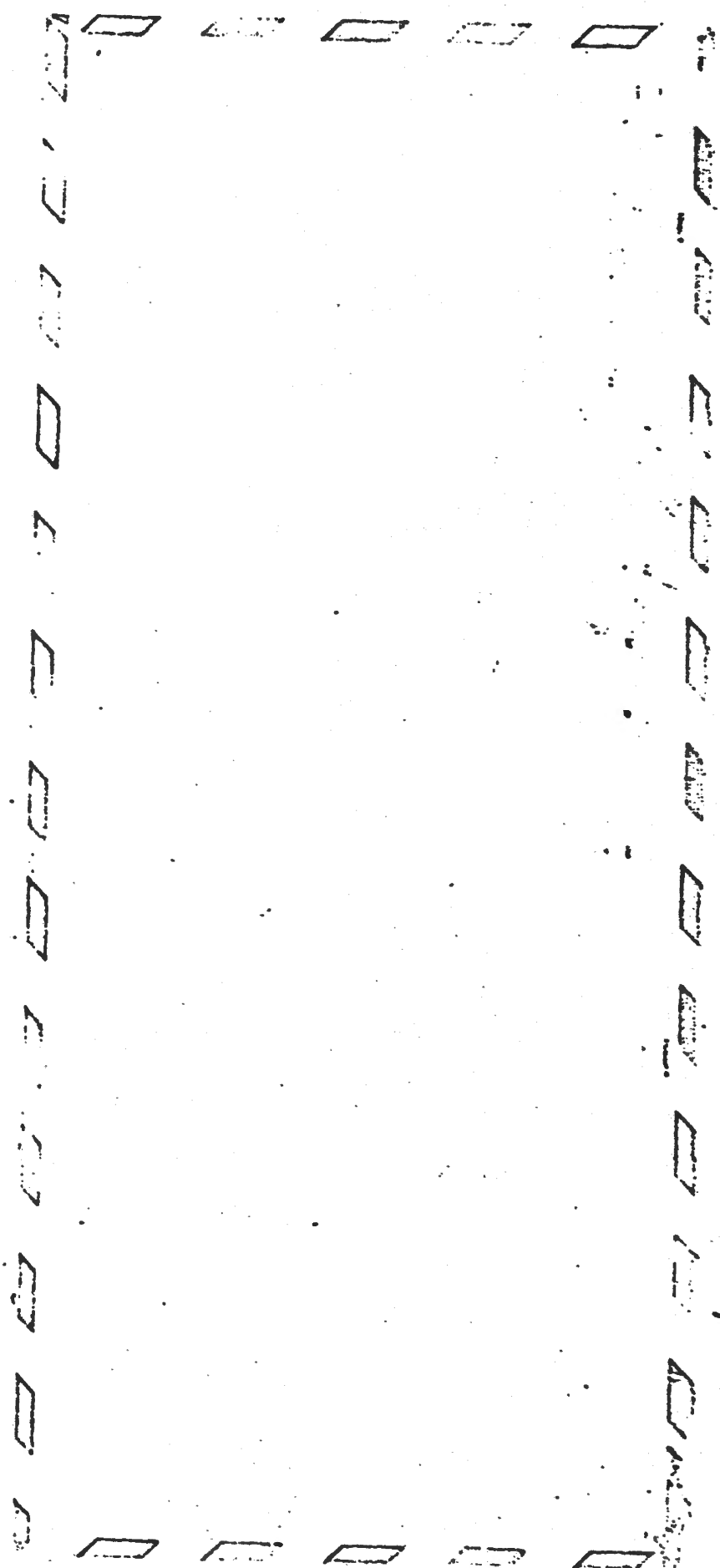
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Attorney General of Florida
Office of the Attorney General
State Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida



1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
1 - Mr. Cadigan

Mr. Conrad

12/10/63

W. D. Griffith

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Re memorandum dated 12/5/63 to Mr. Sullivan from Mr. Branigan advising a letter had been intercepted by Secret Service. This letter was addressed to Lee Harvey Oswald, "Mail Office," Dallas, Texas, postmarked LaHabana, Cuba, November 28. The letter is dated LaHabana, November 10, 1963. The letter and envelope were received in the Laboratory 12/9/63 with Dallas letter 12/5/63. This letter, written in Spanish, contains the typewritten signature "Pedro Charles" and the handwritten signature "Pedro." It is conspiratorial in content and implies a prior conspiracy between the writer and Lee Harvey Oswald to assassinate the President.

A second letter was received in the Laboratory on 12/9/63, along with a group of letters for translation, from the Office of the Attorney General. This second letter was addressed to the Attorney General in Washington, D. C., was dated at Havana 11/27/63, and postmarked on the reverse side 11/28/63, 9:30 A.M. This letter was written in Spanish, bore the handwritten signature "Mario del Rosario Molina," accused Lee Harvey Oswald as the man who assassinated the President, denounces Pedro Charles as an agent of Fidel Castro and alleges payment of \$7000 to Oswald to assassinate the President.

It was concluded that both letters and envelopes were prepared on the same typewriter. This typewriter is equipped with Remington Number 10 large pica type, first used on standard correspondence machines in October 1935. This typewriting was not identified in the Anonymous Letter File or in the National Security File.

105-82555

Enclosures (6)

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 3 - Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Turner, 649 RB)
(Mr. Linton, 651 RB)
- 2 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Schutz, 5722)
- 2 - Mr. Trotter (Mr. Latona, 6136 IB)
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61 JAN 22 1964

Memorandum from W.D. Griffith to Mr. Conrad
Re LEE HARVEY OSWALD
15-82555

It was concluded that both of the envelopes came from the same source. These envelopes have a yellowish tinge indicating they are from an old batch. It was noted that the postmark on the reverse sides of both envelopes is the same and that the "9:30 A.M." portion of the postmark is upside down on both envelopes. Furthermore, both envelopes have an illegible postmark on the faces of the envelopes, of which only the "1963" is legible. Furthermore, the same kind of three-cent stamp was found on both envelopes.

The second letter was typed on a sheet of bond paper which is .0042 inches thick, whereas the first letter is on a thin manifold paper which is .0020 inches thick. Both sheets of paper are similar in length and width. It was concluded that both envelopes had been previously opened and resealed.

It was found that the same type pen and ink was used to sign both letters.

No indented handwriting or microdots were found on the letters and envelopes.

No latent prints of value were found on the envelopes and letters.

The paper comprising the letters and envelopes did not contain any watermarks or other significant characteristics which would indicate the source of the paper.

Photographs of both envelopes and letters and copies of the translations from the Spanish are attached. The original evidence is temporarily retained in the Laboratory.

A Laboratory report will be promptly forwarded to the Dallas Office.

ACTION: The above information has been discussed telephonically with Domestic Intelligence Division and is set forth for inclusion in any over-all evaluation of these letters.

ADDENDUM:

The handwritten signatures are extremely limited and are not comparable; therefore, it is not possible to determine whether they were written by the same person.

FBI

Date: 12/18/63

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (89-21)(P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
AFO

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY" to the effect that DEWEY JORDAN of Dallas, Texas, made comment in summer of 1963 that President KENNEDY would be killed if he ever came to Dallas and interviews with JAMES WILLIAM HATCHER and COY JOE RUSH, JR., of Paris, Arkansas, to whom JORDAN made comment.

LEADS:

DALLAS DIVISION

Enclosed for Dallas are three copies of above-mentioned letterhead memorandum.

Will conduct appropriate investigation, including interview of DEWEY JORDAN if considered advisable under the circumstances.

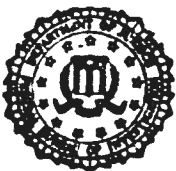
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215 U. S. Post Office Building
P.O. Box 1111
Little Rock, Arkansas, 72203
December 18, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

On December 17, 1963, BILL CARLIN, Deputy Sheriff, Logan County, Paris, Arkansas, advised Special Agent CHARLIE E. GUNTER, JR., that he had received information that two young men employed by the Soil Conservation Service, Paris, Arkansas, had heard one DEWEY JORDAN of Dallas, Texas, make some remarks during the past summer to the effect that President KENNEDY would be killed if he ever came to Dallas. JORDAN described by CARLIN as a wealthy individual who resides off University Boulevard in Dallas, Texas, and owns a farm near Barber, Arkansas. Remarks made by JORDAN were supposedly made to the two young men on the farm at Barber, Arkansas.

On December 17, 1963, JAMES WILLIAM HATCHER, 427 South Elm Street, Paris, Arkansas, furnished the following information:

During the summer of 1963 he was employed by the Soil Conservation Service, Paris, Arkansas, and in connection with this employment he was on the farm of DEWEY JORDAN during the latter part of August 1963. This farm is located near Barber, Arkansas, and is operated by a man by the name of F. F. NICHOLS.

While HATCHER and a fellow employee named COY RUSH had a break in their work, DEWEY JORDAN, who was present on the farm at that time began talking to them about politics. He told them that Dallas was a "straight Republican town." He also told them several political

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jokes. He stated that President KENNEDY was hated in Dallas, Texas, and remarked that if KENNEDY ever came to Dallas he would never leave alive.

HATCHER stated he could not recall if the remarks made by JORDAN were in a joking or serious tone. He stated that the names of any individuals who might perpetrate harm to the President or any organizations which may have been involved in actions against the President were not mentioned by JORDAN.

JORDAN apparently was against the United Nations activities and United States participation in this group. JORDAN also remarked that when he was a kid he had been against the Ku Klux Klan, but that he believed now, under the present circumstances, he would join this organization.

HATCHER stated that he could not remember exactly what JORDAN's words were concerning President KENNEDY being killed in Dallas, but that JORDAN definitely left him with the impression that harm would befall the President in the event the President visited Dallas, Texas.

On December 17, 1963, COY JOE RUSH, JR., 1105 Hickory Street, Paris, Arkansas, furnished the following information:

During the past summer of 1963 he had been employed by the Soil Conservation Service at Paris, Arkansas. He recalled that during the summer he had been employed on the farm owned by one DEWEY JORDAN of Dallas, Texas, located near Barber, Arkansas. One day, while he and a fellow employee, JAMES HATCHER, had a break in their work, they began talking to JORDAN.

RUSH stated he could not recall the specific conversation which had been passed between them and JORDAN. However, he did know that JORDAN had expressed anti-President KENNEDY feelings, anti-United Nations feelings, and anti-ROBERT KENNEDY feelings. He recalled that

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JORDAN made some remarks to the effect that if President KENNEDY ever came to Dallas he would not get away alive.

RUSH stated that he could not recall the specific words which JORDAN used to express this sentiment, but to the best of his recollection during the conversation JORDAN had also remarked, "See what happens when the President comes to Dallas."

RUSH stated that this conversation was held on the spur of the moment and that neither he nor HATCHER had placed any significance on the remarks of JORDAN until subsequently they heard of the assassination of President KENNEDY. He and HATCHER then discussed the remarks which had been made by JORDAN on the farm during the summer and both agreed in their conversation that JORDAN had indicated harm would befall the President in the event that he visited Dallas, Texas.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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of the President Kennedy

Rebutel to Dallas 12-17-63.

There are enclosed ten copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth the names of individuals and their addresses known to the Dallas Office who took photographs or films of the Presidential Motorcade 11-22-63. Two copies of the letterhead memorandum are being designated locally to the Secret Service.

No effort is being made to set forth the names of news media throughout the country who made photographs or films in Dallas on 11-22-63.

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Dallas, Texas
December 19, 1963

Individuals Known to Have Taken
Photographs or Films of the Presidential
Motorcade, November 22, 1963, and other
Photographs Relating to the Assassination
of President KENNEDY

The following individuals are known to the Dallas
Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to have taken
photographs or film of the Presidential Motorcade in Dallas,
Texas on November 22, 1963: -----

Mr. H. W. Betzner, Jr.,
5922 Valesco Street,
Dallas, Texas

120 roll film; original
returned to Betzner,
November 26, 1963

Charles Bronson, Chief
Engineer, Zarel Mfg. Co.,
9230 Denton Drive,
Dallas, Texas

Original in his possession

Robert Earl Craft
709 Clarkson,
Denver, Colorado

One roll 36 exposures,
Kodachrome X

Mr. Gary Field, Student,
North Texas State
University, Denton,
Texas

Mr. Robert J. E. Hughes
6615 Hursey, Apt. 3
Dallas, Texas

50' roll 8 mm Kodachrome
movie film; original
returned to Hughes

Mrs. Mary Ann Moorman
2832 Ripplewood,
Dallas, Texas

Original photographs in
her possession

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Information Re Photographs
and Films of Assassination

December 19, 1963

Mrs. Marie Muchmore
2980 Randy Lane,
Farmer's Branch, Texas
Employed Justin McCarty
Dress Wholesaler, 707
Young Street, Dallas,
Texas

Moving pictures; original
in her possession

Orville O. Nix
2527 Denley Drive,
Dallas, Texas

One roll 8 mm color film
depicting Presidential
Motorcade turning on
Houston Street and
approaching the Elm Street
intersection to the north;
original in Nix' possession

Stuart L. Reed
Post Office Box 196,
Balboa Heights,
Canal Zone

Mr. Reed's daughter, F. A.
Holley, 1207 Sunnyside,
Dallas, Texas, believed
to have the photographs
taken by Mr. Reed, which
are three 35 mm transparencies
depicting apprehension of
Lee Harvey Oswald at Texas
Theater, November 22, 1963

Jack A. Weaver
829 Fidelity Union Life
Building, Dallas. Texas

One photograph of President's
car making right-hand turn
on to Houston Street from
Main showing the Texas
School Book Depository
building in background

Mrs. E. H. Westfall
4216 San Carlos
Dallas, Texas

Two color photographs of Texas
School Book Depository
building, both photographs
showing the pertinent window
on the sixth floor as
being closed, the photograph
taken on the morning of
November 22, 1963

Information Re Photographs
and Films of Assassination

December 19, 1963

Abraham Zapruder
3909 Marquette Street
Dallas, Texas

One roll 8 mm movie film
showing the motorcade
approaching Texas School
Book Depository building
and President subsequently
being shot

THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

200 Maryland Ave., N.E.
Washington, D. C.

December 17, 1963

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Edgar:

At the meeting of the Commission yesterday, December 16,
the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Commission request promptly
from all investigative agencies and Departments of
the Government the raw materials upon which any
reports given to the Commission are based, together
with all raw materials and reports relating to the
work of the Commission since the date of any and all
earlier reports.

Will you kindly arrange to have such or all materials and
additional reports furnished to the Commission as promptly as possible?

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr
1 - Mr. I. W. Conrad
1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

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December 20, 1963

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
100 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

*Assassination of
President John F.
Kennedy*

Dear Sir:

Based on the resolution adopted by the Commission on November 10, 1963, and as set out in your letter of November 17, 1963, the following reports prepared by this Bureau are being furnished for your assistance:

Report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling at Dallas, Texas, dated November 20, 1963.

Report of Special Agent Manning C. Clements at Dallas, Texas, dated November 30, 1963.

Report of Special Agent Warren C. Padruoy at Dallas, Texas, dated December 3, 1963.

Report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling at Dallas, Texas, dated December 10, 1963.

In this matter, this matter is by no means complete and active investigation is being vigorously pressed by this Bureau to discharge our investigative responsibilities at the earliest possible time. It is noted, however, that numerous leads needing investigative attention are still being received on a daily basis and additional reports will be made available to you as rapidly as possible.

If I can be of any assistance to you, please feel free to call upon me.

Sincerely,

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(SEE NOTE ON PAGE 2.)

NOTE:

See memo A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont, dated 12-20-63,
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA -
CUR, RDR:mlt:hw

Mr. Rankin is being addressed as "Honorable" in view of his prior connection and position with the Department of Justice. Inspector J. R. Malley who is acting as our liaison representative with the Presidential Commission will hand-deliver the above letter and indicated reports. The reports being furnished the Commission have been appropriately reviewed by Bureau supervisory personnel. Salutation per prior correspondence.

Secret Service Role Queried

Ex-Chief in Doubt
On Kennedy Guard

By DAVID S. BRODER
Star Staff Writer

Former Secret Service Chief U. E. Baughman yesterday raised critical questions about the performance of police and Secret Service agents at President Kennedy's assassination in Dallas.

He said "there are a lot of things to be explained" by

Transcript of interview, Page 2.

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those responsible for protecting the President.

In a copyrighted ON THE RECORD interview with correspondents of The Star, the Detroit News, the Newark News and the St. Louis Post Dispatch, Mr. Baughman, 58, who retired in 1961 after 34 years in the Secret Service, said at least five points about the crime need clarification. In his words:

1. Police "are supposed to have watched" the textbook warehouse from which accused assassin Lee Harvey Oswald apparently fired. "I don't know if they did it."

2. Oswald "I suppose" to have shot from the window of that building. "I am not critical of the Secret Service, but why didn't they use the machine gun to spray the window?"

3. There are "reports someone saw a gun sticking out this window. Who saw the gun? I would like to pin that down."

4. "Is there one or more involved?"

5. "Wasn't that fellow

(Oswald) stopped from getting out of the building? I wouldn't have let anyone out."

Mr. Baughman raised four questions about the protection of Mrs. Kennedy and the late President. In his words:

1. Gerald A. Rehn, the agent in charge of the Secret Service White House detail, "was not in Dallas. I can't understand that."

2. "Why didn't that agent in the front seat of the presidential car sort of cover him (the President) the way Rufus Yountsford did the Vice President?"

3. "I don't know what happened in that follow-up car," the auto filled with Secret Service agents that was directly behind Mr. Kennedy's convertible.

4. "Mrs. Kennedy ... climbed

over the back of the Presidential car to get help. I don't understand that."

Service Declines Comment

The Secret Service, through a spokesman, declined all comment on Mr. Baughman's remarks. Special Agent John W. Varner, Jr., to whom reporters were referred, said the Secret Service has instituted "a blanket policy" prohibiting any comment on the assassination of Mr. Kennedy until after the special presidential commission has completed its investigation.

The slaying of the Chief Executive was almost a personal blow to Mr. Baughman, who headed the Secret Service under Presidents Truman and Eisenhower, and for the first seven months Mr. Kennedy was in office.

The slim, crew-cut former chief agent for 13 years gave way to tears as he discussed with reporters at his Arlington apartment the crime in Dallas and the problems of protecting Presidents.

He said that "when anyone shoots from a distance with a long-range gun," as Oswald was accused of doing, "you are almost helpless."

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Asked if such a crime could occur again, he said, sadly, "Yes. You can't do the impossible."

Mr. Baughman said neither the plastic bubble, which sometimes covered the President's car, but not in Dallas, nor its windshield was bulletproof.

"A bulletproof car is not practical," he said, because it would be too heavy and cumbersome to move quickly in case of an emergency.

He gave qualified endorsement to pending legislation to make attempts on the President's life a Federal crime and to require registration of all weapons. Both he said, "might help."

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-18158) (RUC)
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY ---
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of LHM concerning above-captioned matter.

For the information of the Bureau, GERARD DESMARAIS, FBI # 4332332, in addition to furnishing information concerning allegation that he knew that President KENNEDY was going to be shot, furnished the following additional information, not included in LHM, which has bearing on mental stability of DESMARAIS: He feels a hostile atmosphere in view of his decision to run in the New Hampshire primaries for President of the United States. He is capable of making political forecasts and his capabilities along this line has created feelings of jealousy amongst politicians, whose names he does not know.

He stated that he was arrested 2/19/63 at Hartford, Conn., along with his two brothers and charged with Breach of Peace. He accused the sentencing judge of "kidnaping" him and was held in contempt of court. He believes that this interview of 12/17/63 by the FBI is the result of complaints from politicians who fear him as a prospective candidate for President of the United States.

No further action contemplated by New Haven Office.

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New Haven 10, Connecticut

December 18, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

On December 14, 1963, THOMAS MARKS, 161 Madison Street, Hartford, Connecticut, complained that he met one GERARD DESMARAIS, Hartford, Connecticut, at a restaurant in Hartford, Connecticut, on the afternoon of December 14, 1963, and DESMARAIS made the statement to him that he knew that President KENNEDY was to be assassinated, and further, that he was recently in Dallas, Texas.

On December 17, 1963, GERARD DESMARAIS, 110 Ward Street, Hartford, Connecticut, advised an Agent of this office that he did not make the statement that he knew that President KENNEDY was to be assassinated nor did he state that he had been in Dallas, Texas, very recently. He stated that he did and has made the statement numerous times that he predicted that something would happen to President KENNEDY and recently has been stating that President KENNEDY did get assassinated in accordance with his predictions. DESMARAIS stated that his prediction was based upon his analysis of President KENNEDY's political position, explaining that President KENNEDY was "sandwiched between the conservatives and the liberals." DESMARAIS stated that he has no knowledge of anyone ever having threatened or planned to kill President KENNEDY.

DESMARAIS stated that in April, 1962, the year General EDWIN WALKER was a candidate for Governor of Texas, he, DESMARAIS, went to Dallas with the object of selling a pamphlet to WALKER backers which he entitled "WHY AMERICA NEEDS GENERAL WALKER". He stated that he stapled a few

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DALLAS, TEXAS

pamphlets together but was not able to sell any. He was living in a rooming house, address unrecalled, and not working. He was sent money by his two brothers in Hartford from time to time. He had no friends there. He was told by local police, upon inquiry at the police department, that he was not to solicit without a license, and, therefore, he did not attempt to sell his pamphlet on the streets. He left Dallas in August, 1962, after receiving travelling funds from his brothers in Hartford.

DESMARAIS, who claims that he has expressed intentions of entering the New Hampshire primaries as Presidential candidate next year, stated that his stepmother recently told some inquiring reporters that he, DESMARAIS, is "nuts" and is a "screwball."

DESMARAIS stated that he is an unemployed painter with a grade school education. He is single and resides at 110 Ward Street, Hartford, Connecticut. He confirmed fact that he has been arrested on numerous occasions in the past, including an arrest at Hartford, Connecticut, for Breach of Peace and Contempt of Court on February 19, 1963, and stated that the judge who found him and his two brothers guilty on this occasion committed a "kidnaping" offense since they were not guilty of any crime.

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AIR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-57)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

RE: ROGER GLENN MARTWELL, aka., Roger
Markwell, George Markwell, Glenn
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Martwell, Glenn Martwell, Roger
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Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a LHM.

No dissemination made locally to Secret Service.

In view of the fact that the original
information reflecting that MARTWELL had defected to Russia
has been refuted by Mrs. CRAMER and much of the information
supplied by the original source, Mrs. CRAMER, appears to
be different from other witnesses, no further investigation
is contemplated in connection with this lead, UACB.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
November 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

At 3:45 p.m., December 5, 1963, Mrs. W. L. HAMM, 119 West Magnolia Street, San Antonio, Texas, and who is employed by the Trinity Baptist Church, 300 East Mulberry Street, San Antonio, stated that an individual named GLENN MARKWELL or GLENN MARI WELL had called the church several hours previously stating that he had just been transferred to San Antonio from Houston, Texas, by Brown Express and that en route to San Antonio his car was in an accident and demolished and his billicold lost. He indicated his address as 100 Ninth Street, San Antonio, and stated that his family was coming in by bus and he had no food for them and needed assistance.

Mrs. HAMM advised that MARKWELL informed her that upon his arrival in San Antonio he learned that the Brown Express was laying off men and there was no job and that he had applied for employment at the employment agency. MARKWELL indicated that he had been referred to the Baptist Church by a minister in Houston.

Mrs. HAMM advised that the church checked with Mrs. WILLIE CRAMER, 100 Ninth Street, San Antonio. Mrs. CRAMER indicated that MARKWELL had been roaming the area but had disappeared on the day prior to the assassination of former President KENNEDY and that until the call from

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the church, Mrs. CRAMER had not heard of the subject or seen him. Mrs. CRAMER advised Mrs. HAMM that MARKWELL had informed her that he had once defected to Russia and was also known by the names of ROGER and GEORGE. MARKWELL also informed Mrs. CRAMER that he had gone to Mexico City or Laredo but no reason was given. Mrs. CRAMER stated that MARKWELL was receiving mail under the name of GLENN MART WELL.

Mrs. HAMM was contacted on December 5, 1963, at the Trinity Baptist Church regarding MARKWELL and she stated that she had not met him or even heard of him prior to his telephone call. She stated that when she spoke to him early in the day he appeared to be above average in intelligence, was polite, not demanding, and stated that he was coming over. She informed MARKWELL at this time that the church would be open to give him food until 5:00 p.m., however, this hour came and passed and MARKWELL never showed.

Mrs. HAMM was again contacted at approximately 3:30 p.m. December 6, 1963, and she advised that she had not seen or heard from MARKWELL nor has anyone else at the church.

Mrs. W. E. CRAMER was contacted by telephone on the evening of December 5, 1963, and she advised that she was suffering from a virus infection and laryngitis, which was very noticeable on the telephone and requested that the interview be postponed until the morning of December 6, 1963.

On December 6, 1963, Mrs. W. E. CRAMER, also known as WILLIE CRAMER, was contacted at her residence 100 Ninth Street, San Antonio. She stated that about November 5, 1963, she met a boy who was residing in an apartment next to the building where her apartment is located. She stated that she understood he first took occupancy of his apartment around November 1, 1963. She

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advised that after he had introduced himself to her as CLENN MARKWELL, he asked permission to use her telephone. She stated that he used it a number of times and said he was calling his girlfriend but she has no idea of the number he was calling or the identity of the girlfriend. He also informed Mrs. CRAMER that he was a Baptist preacher and had come to San Antonio from Dallas, Texas, where he worked as a nightclub entertainer and singer. He stated that he sang hillbilly songs. He advised that he also wrote songs and was getting a check on the royalties from his songs but that for some unknown reason the last two checks had not caught up with him. He said that he had served in the U. S. Armed Forces and had an honorable discharge. He said that he had been caught by the Communists in Viet Nam while serving in the U. S. Armed Forces and held prisoner for nearly two years. He claimed that he was finally able to effect his escape and was returned to the United States and discharged, around July, 1963. MARKWELL stated that he had killed two Communist guards in an effort to effect his escape from prisoner of war camp. He advised that he was short of funds and Mrs. CRAMER suggested that he contact the American Legion for assistance but he said they were not worth the space they take up. He stated that while en route to San Antonio he had had an accident and his car was almost completely destroyed and it was presently in a garage but did not say where. He advised that he has been working for a trucking company but did not say where. He said that some people call him GEORGE MARKWELL, but that his correct name is ROGER MARKWELL. Mrs. CRAMER claimed that he had disappeared from his residence on November 8, 1963 for three days, again on November 11, 1963, and the last time November 17, 1963, and has not returned since that time. When she queried him as to where he goes he stated that he had gone to Laredo, Texas, across the border from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on business. She also said that when he left the last time

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he had taken with him a blanket, sheet, pillow, and pillow case which she had loaned him and it has not been returned. She advised that she had given him food on several occasions.

Mrs. CRAMER advised that on one occasion a Mrs. SLIGH, a neighbor of Mrs. CRAMER, had been visiting with her when MARKWELL came in. Mrs. SLIGH played the piano and MARKWELL sang many songs, most of them hymns. He knew the words to all of them.

Mrs. CRAMER described MARKWELL as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	27 years, approximately
Height	5'8", but is not certain
Weight	about 140 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Medium
Languages	English, which he spoke "beautifully"

Mrs. CRAMER advised that she never mentioned to anyone that MARKWELL had been stationed in or defected to Russia at anytime. She did state that he had been imprisoned by the Communist at Viet Nam.

On December 6, 1963, Mrs. HELEN SLIGH, 100 Ninth Street, San Antonio, Texas, was interviewed and advised as follows:

She advised that she is an employee at Kelly Air Force Base, San Antonio. She stated that during the first week of November, 1963, she met a young man who was

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residing in the apartment which is next to hers, but is located on Arden Drive. This person is either ROGER or GEORGE MARKWELL or LONER or GEORGE BROCKWELL; she is not certain which. He appeared to be a very lonely type of person who desired company. She stated that in several conversations had with him, she learned that he is a graduate of a Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas, and knew the Bible from cover to cover. He could quote passages from the Bible, giving verse and chapter. He stated that he had been a religious type of person because his father was "a religious type of person." He stated that his parents separated when he was a child and he was sent to an orphanage to be reared. He stated that he had been in the U. S. Armed Forces and served most of his time in that area where he had been captured and was imprisoned for a long time. He claimed to have worked for a "transfer company" in Dallas, Texas, and had quit to come to San Antonio where his girlfriend resided. He later informed Mrs. SLIGH that he broke up with his girlfriend after she "stood him up" on two occasions.

With reference to his trips Mrs. SLIGH advised that he had only gone away one week and told her that he had gone to Eagle Pass, Texas, to visit a friend about trying to "pettle" a horse or some. The next time he left was about November 10, 1963, and he has not returned since that date.

Mrs. SLIGH also stated that MARKWELL has an excellent vocabulary, well trained, good education, very fine type of person, but a little confused. Something appears to be always worrying him. She also advised that he liked poetry and wrote some himself.

Mrs. SLIGH described MARKWELL as follows:

Race

White

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Sex	Male
Age	24, would be 25, December 20, 1963
Height	6' to 6'1"
Weight	160 to 175 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Either green or blue
Complexion	Medium

Mrs. SLIGH stated that in her opinion MARKWELL left because he could not pay his bill and did not want to embarrass anyone.

Mrs. SLIGH advised that Mrs. CRAMER is old and at times imagines things. She is kind-hearted but often gets confused on date. Mrs. SLIGH advised MARKWELL at no time ever mentioned to her being in or near Russia, and appeared to be very anti-Communist in his belief.

On December 6, 1963, Mrs. TERRY HUFF, 318 Arden Drive, San Antonio, advised that she is the owner of the apartment which ROGER MARKWELL rented from her on October 31, 1963, at \$35.00 per month. He paid for two weeks and then left on November 15, 1963, after telling her that he could not meet the next week's rent. He stated that he had had some bad luck, and had been in an automobile accident and that his car was being repaired and it took all of his money to pay this bill. Mrs. HUFF advised the address of the apartment where MARKWELL resided is 201 Arden Drive, San Antonio.

A check was made with the Salvation Army in San Antonio on December 6, 1963, and the manager, WALTER MARLIN, advised that they have had no one by the name of MARKWELL, MARTWELL, or BROCKWELL during the month of November, 1963, or up through December 6, 1963.

A check was made at the San Antonio Police Department, Identification Section, and the San Antonio

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Retail Merchants Credit Association, and both of these met with negative results.

On December 6, 1963, Mrs. STAZIE TAFOLLA, Texas Employment Commission, 405 N. Main Street, San Antonio, advised that a review of their files reflect that ROGER GIENN MARKWELL was registered with them since November 1, 1963. He listed his San Antonio address as 420 E. Quincy Street. His Social Security Number is 469-55-7515. The records reflect that he served in the U. S. Navy from July 13, 1961, until Jan. 3, 1962, when he was given an honorable discharge. While in the Navy he had the title of Yeoman, clerk, and did general office work. For five years prior to his entrance into the U. S. Navy he worked for Mueller Truck Lines, 212 East Manito, Mesa, Arizona, possible Social Mass. He advised the Texas Employment Commission he wanted to locate permanently in San Antonio. He also stated that he has a valid drivers license but did not say for which state. He also claimed to own a car.

The Texas Employment Commission's records describe MARKWELL as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	December 20, 1937
Place of Birth	Not listed
Height	6'2"
Weight	190 pounds
Hair	Brown

MARKWELL advised the Texas Employment Commission, he had attended elementary and high schools in Phoenix, Arizona. He also advised that of November 1, 1963, he had been in San Antonio for about two weeks.

A check of 420 E. Quincy Street, San Antonio, reflects that it is occupied by Miss OPHELIA BLUM. Miss BLUM was contacted and she advised that she has never

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heard of MARLWELL on anyone matching his description.
She states that she does not take in roomers and has
lived in the neighborhood for over twenty-four years.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHARLOTTE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 12/9/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/4 - 9/63
TITLE OF CASE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY DALLAS, TEXAS NOVEMBER 22, 1963		REPORT MADE BY SA RICHARD L. KESLER	TYPED BY GPB
		CHARACTER OF CASE KILLING A FEDERAL OFFICER	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA RICHARD L. KESLER, Charlotte, 12/5/63.
Charlotte airtel to Director, dated 12/6/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

It is pointed out that all the information incorporated into this report came from individuals of questionable mental stability and therefore Bureau may not desire to disseminate this report in view of nature of information.

It is noted that copies of referenced Charlotte airtel were furnished to Atlanta, Boston, Norfolk and Washington Field Office, in addition to Bureau and Dallas. These offices were requested to search indices on various individuals mentioned in the airtel and by airtel dated December 9, 1963, Atlanta advised that Atlanta indices were negative regarding Mrs. ELIZABETH SLOAN.

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Leads to these offices regarding check of indices not being reset in this report.

LEAD:

CHARLOTTE:

AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

.. Will immediately conduct any investigation concerning information or leads received in captioned matter and immediately report same.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to:**Report of:**

SA RICHARD L. KESLER

Office:

CHARLOTTE

Date:

December 9, 1963

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #:**Title:**

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

Character:

KILLING A FEDERAL OFFICER

Synopsis:

On 12/4/63, Chief of Detectives PARKER R. CLAMP, Anderson, S. C., Police Department, furnished envelope addressed to President of the United States, Mr. Lyndon Johnson, Washington, D. C., with return address of LORENA EDWARDS, P. O. Box 104, Anderson, S. C. Envelope contained fifteen 3" x 5" handwritten cards, the last one being signed by LORENA E. EDWARDS. Cards set forth information that assassination of President KENNEDY was plot by England and Italy combination and cards contained references concerning other prominent individuals, including the Pope, Queen ELIZABETH, Former President DWIGHT EISENHOWER and others. Mrs. EDWARDS' brother, JAKE THOMAS, Anderson, S. C., has described LORENA EDWARDS as "screwball". Mrs. ELIZABETH SLOAN, Asheville, N. C., advised that Senator HARRY BYRD of Virginia is responsible for assassination of President KENNEDY. WSOC-TV Station, Charlotte, N. C., received postal card from JOSEPH MOSTECKI, Providence, R. I., reflecting unintelligible statements.

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DETAILS: AT ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

**Re: ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO
MR. LYNDON JOHNSON, PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED STATES, FROM LORENA
EDWARDS, POST OFFICE BOX 104,
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA**

On December 4, 1963, Chief of Detectives PARKER R. CLAMP, Anderson, South Carolina, Police Department, furnished

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an envelope addressed to the President of the United States Mr. LYNDON JOHNSON, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., to SA PAUL J. SCHAAF.

The envelope contained the return address of LORENA EDWARDS, Post Office Box 104, Anderson, South Carolina. This envelope contained two five cent stamps, but had not been mailed, and apparently never entered the Post Office. This envelope contained fifteen 3" x 5" cards; the top card was dated November 26, 1963, and beneath that was the following:

"Mrs. Lorena E. Edwards,
2038-18th Street N.W. Apt. #3
Washington 9, D. C."

Beside this entry there was written, "Library work in D. C. 11th & Lamont".

Also on the top card was:

"Mrs. Lorena E. Edwards
P. O. Box 104 (416 E. Hampton St.)
Anderson, S. C."

Chief CLAMP advised that this letter was hand delivered to him by Miss LORENA EDWARDS, recently for his review, and thereafter his presentation to the Mayor and Anderson City Council for their information. He stated he has known EDWARDS for about four or five years and that she has a brother, JAKE THOMAS, who runs a Negro cafe in Anderson and she has been described by her brother as being a "screwball". Chief CLAMP advised that Miss EDWARDS is a Negro female about 50 to 55 years of age and a former resident of Washington, D. C., and former employee of the Bureau of Engraving.

The contents of the cards are as follows:

"November 26, 1963

"Reporting from the State of South Carolina in Anderson which lies just off the Southern rail-way between Greenville and Clemson College, comes facts and findings through F.B.I. and Secret Service combined.

"The assassination of President John F. Kennedy was a plot from the foreign field by our most outstanding allied country England and Italy combined.

"The President John F. Kennedy and his brother, the Attorney Gen. held a conference some years ago with Pope Pius VIII. They never intended to aspire to offices in the White House but intended to clear up some reports they had found about England's Queen Elizabeth II being the daughter of a former President of the United States, a Democrat, Woodrow Wilson. This daughter was given England after they, Secret Service had flown the two Princesses to our country to John Hopkins Hospital because a Serum had been placed in Elizabeth to make her insane. The hospital's treatments were of no avail. The two Princesses were brought here to Anderson, S. C. One Princess Margaret given to an Attorney of high standing suppose to have been a millionaire White race; the other given to a white man a Mr. Tucker land owner and his colored wife a country school teacher, Mrs. Matilda Tucker. The government in Washington had found the condition was insanity and located just down the street from my residence. The Treasury Dept. Bureau of Engraving and Printing where I was employed as an Examiner in The Surface Flat-bed finished the crazy Princess Elizabeth. We gave to England Woodrow Wilson's daughter. The two Princesses were sent home.

"President Kennedy and his brother wanted to know from Pope Pius VIII the part the Roman-Catholic Church played in this affair. The Pope went took a few steps away from them to a near by tree and proceeded to bump his head on the tree. The brothers ask whats that for? and why are you doing that? The reply was to make you crazy.

"When the plot was exposed the Pope said in order to live you must become President of your country. All of this was at the end of former President Harry Truman's Adm.

"Our government could not get England to release the Queen for England declared the United States crowned her in an Apple Blossom Festival in

Virginia then proceeded to crown her in England thus mooxing the King.

"In the course of events two Popes passed and the Queen Mother Mary. The Pope John XXIII insisted on taking John Jr. when he was born from Mr. John F. Kennedy. He was taken from the hospital and replaced. We from the government and Metropolitan Baptist Church gave to Mr. John F. Kennedy his own son and then the pictures of him were O.K.

"There is still a stir with in the Vatican Council that controls from all over the world for our country never admitted that my father Theodore Roosevelt and his Vice President William Howard Taft were of the Roman Catholic faith. This was the main reason they were put aside and replaced along with their cabinets and the Supreme Court; all were suppose to be dead. This is communism that is facing our country today.

"South Carolina has never been able to receive any benefits because of the 3rd Party. The two States added in the other administration should have been Cuba and Mexico. They were dowrys from my mother a Spanish Princess and my sister whos mother was Mexican. The former administration had no alternative to keep out of a 3rd World War except the one taken.

"The assassinated President Mr. John F. Kennedy had all these facts exposed to the world as did Gen. Dwight Eisenhower to save their lives. President Kennedy had pledged whole heartedly a Naval Academy to the State of South Carolina; this issue forced the nuclear tests in the Senate. He never wanted to dedicate the Poet Frost's contrubation to the fine arts for he was judged insane. This was a forced issue from the Roman Catholic Church. President Kennedy kept telling the inner parts of Service, 'I am enjoying my work immensely but I do not intend to run for my 2nd term.' He also stated I intend to place myself in the Space

program in Florida for extension work for my country when I give up the White House.

"Our State feels his extension work will go on for-ever for his life was dedicated to the blotting out of sickness, greed and jealousy.

"Lorena E. Edwards"

Re: INTERVIEW OF MRS. ELIZABETH SLOAN,
GEORGE VANDERBILT HOTEL,
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

On November 22, 1963, following the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, Mrs. ELIZABETH SLOAN contacted the Asheville, North Carolina, Resident Agency and advised that she had information in her possession concerning the identity of the person or persons responsible for the death of President KENNEDY. She stated she was temporarily staying in Room 501, George Vanderbilt Hotel, Asheville, North Carolina, and requested to be interviewed immediately.

Mrs. SLOAN was immediately interviewed by SA STANLEY C. SETTLE, at which time she spoke in a very erratic and irrational manner. She stated that she accused Senator HARRY BYRD, Senator from the state of Virginia, for the death of President KENNEDY, inasmuch as she believed that Senator BYRD of Virginia was influenced by racketeers, and generally controlled the State of Virginia in an unethical manner. She stated she has a permanent residence at Virginia Beach, Virginia, residing at 1809 Mabel Lane (Hilltop) but that she is divorced from her husband and she fears for her life to return to her permanent address at Virginia Beach. She stated that she has fled to the mountains of North Carolina and North Georgia and until November 21, 1963, temporarily resided at the Dillard House, Dillard, Georgia, but she came to Asheville, North Carolina, for the purpose of putting her dog in the hands of a veterinarian inasmuch as she suspected that two days ago someone fed her dog ground glass while at the Dillard House, Dillard, Georgia. She stated that the nearest veterinarian that she could trust was in Asheville, North Carolina, and that her dog is presently in the care of a veterinarian and for that reason she is residing temporarily at the George Vanderbilt Hotel.

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Mrs. SLOAN stated she is a distant cousin of JAMES ROOSEVELT, who is expected to appear in Asheville, North Carolina, in the near future, and could offer no further information concerning the identity of the possible slayer of President KENNEDY other than people who were probably working for Senator HARRY BYRD of the State of Virginia.

Re: POSTAL CARD RECEIVED BY STATION WSOC-TV
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, FROM JOSEPH MOSTECKI,
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

On December 5, 1963, Mr. NORMAN YOUNG, Assistant Manager, WSOC-TV station, 1901 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, furnished SA GLENN C. SCOTT a postal card addressed to Station WSOC, Charlotte 2, North Carolina. This card bore return address of JOSEPH MOSTECKI, Sheraton Biltmore Hotel, Providence, Rhode Island. On the front of the card at various places, appeared the following handwriting:

"I will send this 'Special Delivery' myself,
undercover. R.A. 11078580"

"Do not forget your gloves! J.M."

"Don't touch that one! J.M."

On the correspondence side of the card there appeared the following information:

"December 3, 1963

"The Boys: 1935-----1945.

"President J. F. Kennedy, 35th President of the
United States of America, Killed in Action: 11/22/63.
Your backs are protected.

'Pray for Peace'

Only a Police Action, Undercover,
Regular Army 11078580"

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Date: 12/19/63

Transmit the following in _____

Via AIRTEL _____

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (89-43)

RE : ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas
 Boston File 89-43
 (OO: Dallas)

JOSEPH MASTECKI
 IS - R
 Boston file 105-10785
 (OO: Boston)

Re Boston airtel to Director, Dallas and WFO dated 12/9/63 captioned as above; WFO airtel to Director captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R," dated 12/11/63 setting out results of WFO indices check of JOSEPH MOSTECKI; New Haven letter to Director dated 12/12/63, captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are an original and twelve copies of a LHM relating to JOSEPH MOSTECKI, aka. Three copies are designated for Dallas, two copies for WFO and one copy for New Haven for their information.

On the basis of police, hospital and V.A. records, MOSTECKI is an obvious mental case and no request is being made to interview him at this time.

- ENCLOSURE
- (4) - Bureau (Encs. 13) (RM)
 - 2 - Dallas (Encs. 3) (RM)
 - 2 - WFO (1 - 105-37111, LEE HARVEY OSWALD) (Encs. 2) (RM)
 - 1 - New Haven (Enc. 1) (RM)
 - 2 - Boston (89-43)
 (1 - 105-10785)

cc - SAC, New Haven
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Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

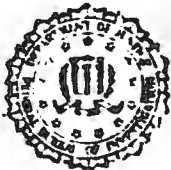
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The interview of JOSEPH MOSTECKI on 2/13/52 at WFO was conducted by SA F. E. McGIVERN.

For the further information of all offices, local Secret Service was advised by the Boston Division concerning a postal card forwarded to WCSH TV, Portland, Maine, on 12/6/63 from JOSEPH MOSTECKI.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Boston, Massachusetts
December 19, 1963

JOSEPH MOSTECKI,
Also Known As
JOSEPH MOSTECKI

On February 13, 1952, Joseph Mosteck, Army Serial No. 110 78 580, appeared at the Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and was interviewed. He stated that he wanted either to talk to Mr. Hoover or to President Truman. He exhibited an undesirable discharge from the Army dated February 12, 1952. He stated that starting in 1945 some international "ring" began following him and he felt his undesirable discharge from the Army was all part of a plot against him.

At the time of this interview Mosteck appeared to be in a highly emotional, unstable state of mind and was advised that the FBI had no jurisdiction in this matter.

On December 9, 1963, Mrs. Charleen Walker, secretary to the Manager of Television Station KPTV, Portland, Oregon, provided a copy of a postal card received by that station on December 6, 1963, bearing the return address of Joseph Mosteck, Sheraton Biltmore Hotel, Providence, Rhode Island, dated December 2, 1963, reading as follows: "The Boys: 1935--1945 President J. F. Kennedy, 35th President of the U.S.A. Killed in action 11/22/63. Only a police action, undercover. Regular Army 11078580."

On December 12, 1963, Lieutenant WALTER FOLEY, Connecticut State Police, Bethany Barracks, Bethany, Connecticut, provided a post card addressed to the Connecticut State Police, New Haven 10, Connecticut, postmarked December 10, 1963 at New Haven, Connecticut, sent by Joseph Mosteck, Sheraton Biltmore Hotel, Providence, Rhode Island, bearing the same message as set forth previously.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 12/19/63

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: LEE HARVY OSWALD, aka;
IS - R - CUBA

By letter dated 12/11/63, the Dallas Office submitted sixty-five fired cartridge cases for comparison with Oswald's rifle. These cartridge cases were allegedly recovered at the Sportsdrome Rifle Range, Dallas, Texas.

A Laboratory examination showed that two of the sixty-five cartridge cases were the same caliber as Oswald's rifle but that they could not have been fired in this rifle.

A Laboratory report is being furnished Dallas.

ACTION:

For information.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Handley
1 - Mr. Hogge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas

Date: December 20, 1963

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
AFB

W. J. [unclear]
J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 62-109060
Lab. No. D-437426 NO
CR-12463 IC

Examination requested by: FBI, Dallas

Reference: Evidence personally delivered 11/27/63 by
Agents of Dallas Office

Examination requested: Document-Cryptanalysis

Remarks:

Result of document examination handled separately.

Specimens Q228, Q229 and Q230 retained.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory reports)
1 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. E. T. Turner)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas

Date:
FBI File No.
Lab. No.

December 20, 1963
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Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
AFO

Specimens received 11/27/63

- Q228 Pamphlets entitled "The Crime Against Cuba" by Corliss Lamont
(Dallas Item # 303)
- Q229 Booklet entitled "The Socialist Workers Party" by Joseph Hansen
(Dallas Item # 305)
- Q230 Russian book dated 1962 at Sofia (Dallas Item # 324)

Result of examination:

In these specimens certain letters, words and entire
phrases have been excised.

No cryptographic significance could be attached to this
material.

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FBI

Date: 12/19/63

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBARE: Bureau airtel to Dallas dated 12/6/63;
Dallas airtels to the Bureau dated 12/11/63
and 12/18/63.

The following are answers and action taken by this office to resolve the items listed in referenced Bureau airtel which have not been furnished to the Bureau previously. For clarity the items are dealt with by number as follows:

Item #3

On 12/12/63 Special Agent ELMER MOORE, U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, exhibited the following photographs which are in the possession of the Secret Service having been taken by Mrs. MARY ANN MOORMAN, 2832 Ripplewood, Dallas, on 11/22/63. Both photographs were taken with a Polaroid camera.

The first photograph is of poor quality, being extremely light and depicts the lower corner of the Texas School Book Depository. Its view is shown in the photograph of the upper floors of the building and particularly the windows on the 6th floor from which the fatal shots were fired.

The 2nd photograph taken by Mrs. MOORMAN was sold to the Associated Press by Mrs. MOORMAN. This photograph, ca

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Handwritten signature and initials.

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copy of which was exhibited by SA MOORE, was the automobile occupied by President KENNEDY, which photograph was apparently made shortly after President KENNEDY was struck by a bullet fired by the assassin. The ISBD Building does not appear in this photograph at all, the entire photograph being filled with the President's automobile. The photograph shows President KENNEDY leaning slightly forward to the left with Mrs. KENNEDY in a sitting position in the car. This photograph appeared in many newspapers throughout the United States and a copy exhibited by SA MOORE carried a Dallas Times date-line of 11/23/63. Information appearing under the photograph reflects the photograph depicts "KENNEDY hit by assassin's bullet...photograph made by Mrs. MARY ANN MOORMAN, wife of Dallas plumber with Polaroid camera."

Item #10

Investigation to date has identified a number of persons who attended social functions at Dallas, Texas, with those persons having been interviewed and/or investigation is in progress to locate others and they will be interviewed. Regarding OSWALD's address book, all leads suggested in that address book, which writings appeared in English as well as Russian, are being pursued and results will be reported to the Bureau in reports as the investigation is completed. It is noted that the majority of persons who had been indicated to attend social functions with the OSWALDs had already been interviewed before the receipt of referenced Bureau airtel by the Dallas Office.

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It is noted in an earlier report in this matter Mr. O. V. CAMPBELL, Vice President and Secretary, Texas School Book Depository (TSBD), Elm and Houston Streets, Dallas, Texas, advised on November 26, 1963, that while he had not observed anyone fire any shots from his building on November 22, 1963, he had observed an individual wearing a construction-type hat who was talking about seeing an individual fire from the window of the TSBD Building, and he noted that a police officer had taken this individual's name.

On December 17, 1963, Mr. CAMPBELL advised SA KENNETH B. JACKSON that as best he could recall this individual was wearing a white helmet and work clothes with possibly red lettering on the helmet. He described the man as white, about 5'9" or 5'10", possibly 165 pounds and possibly around 35 years of age. He said that this man was talking with a Dallas Police Department officer.

A review of information in this matter indicated that the individual observed by Mr. CAMPBELL may possibly have been identical to HOWARD LESLIE BRENNAN who has been previously interviewed in this matter.

TEXAS

On December 17, 1963, BRENNAN advised SA KENNETH B. JACKSON he was employed with Wallace-Beard Construction Company as a steam fitter, and he was doing prefabrication work at a location to the rear of the TSBD Building on November 22, 1963. He is still employed with this company but is now working at the construction site of the Republic National Bank Building, Dallas. He stated he continues to reside at 6814 Woodard, Dallas.

On December 17, 1963, BRENNAN was introduced to Mr. O. V. CAMPBELL by SA KENNETH B. JACKSON, and neither individual showed recognition of the other at first. Mr. CAMPBELL was of the opinion that BRENNAN was very likely the person he had referred to as having conversed with the Dallas police officer immediately after the shooting of President KENNEDY on November 22, 1963. He indicated that possibly his recollection of a white construction-type helmet on the individual he had observed could possibly have been a gray helmet which, according to BRENNAN, was what he, BRENNAN, wore on November 22, 1963, with the name of his company, Wallace-Beard, stenciled in black letters on the

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front of the helmet and at that time a small black name sticker bearing BRENNAN's name. Mr. CAMPBELL observed a round white badge bearing a number, 130, with the words Wallace-Beard Republic Bank Tower and indicated that possibly his recollection of red letters on white background could have been from observing this badge which badge, according to BRENNAN, was worn by him on November 22, 1963, as at the present. The entire badge was not in red lettering, but the large digits 130 in the center were in red, the word Wallace was in blue letters, the word Beard was in red letters and the words Republic Bank Tower were in blue letters. BRENNAN furnished his own description as white male, 5'7½", 155 to 160 pounds and age 44. As CAMPBELL and BRENNAN talked Mr. CAMPBELL stated he became a little more sure that BRENNAN was the individual he had seen conversing with the Dallas police officer on November 22, 1963. Mr. BRENNAN stated that he was unable to recall CAMPBELL at all but remarked that he himself had talked to a Dallas police officer at that time and that CAMPBELL could have observed his conversation with the police officer without his own knowledge. BRENNAN did state, however, that he felt reasonably sure that the person referred to by CAMPBELL would have been himself.

Mr. R. S. TRULY, Superintendent, TSBD, stated that he was in company with Mr. CAMPBELL on November 22, 1963, at the time the motorcade of President KENNEDY passed in front of the TSBD. He stated that immediately after the shooting at that time he and Mr. CAMPBELL apparently became separated by the surging crowd, and, therefore, he would not be able to comment regarding any persons observed by Mr. CAMPBELL at the time. Mr. TRULY furnished this information to SA KENNETH B. JACKSON on December 17, 1963.

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All persons whose names appear in the Dallas telephone and city directories and the Irving, Texas telephone directory with the surname of "OSWALD" and not related to the subject have been contacted to determine if they had a gun repaired at the Irving Sport Shop within the recent past and each denied that they have had such repairs made at that shop.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Dallas (89-43) (100-10461)

December 16, 1963

To:

Date:

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 62-109060
Lab. No. D-437982 BS

Examination requested by: Dallas
Reference: Airtel 12-13-63
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Specimen Q10 was delivered personally to the Laboratory by Special Agent Vincent F. Drain of the Dallas Office of the FBI on 11-23-63.

A separate report will be furnished to the Dallas Office on the latent fingerprint examination of specimens Q265 and Q266.

Specimens Q265 and Q266 were submitted under the title "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka IS - R - CUBA."

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- 1 - Mr. Schutz, Room 5722 (Sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Turner, Room 640 FB (Sent direct)

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43) (100-10461)

Date:
FBI File No.
Lab. No.

December 18, 1963
62-109060
D-437982 BS

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Specimens received 12-14-63

Q265 Brown paper envelope bearing handwritten address
"Lee Oswald 601 West Nassaus St Dallas Texas,"
postmarked "IRVING, TEX. 5:30 AM 1963 (date illegible)

Q266 Accompanying portion of long, narrow paper bag and
strip of brown corrugated paper

Result of examination:

The papers of specimens Q265 and Q266 were found
to differ in observable physical characteristics from the
paper of specimen Q10, a wrapping paper in the shape of a
large bag which was previously submitted and believed to
have contained the assassination rifle.

Specimens Q265 and Q266 are retained.

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FBI

Date: 12/10/63

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Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
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Miss Gandy	

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFC

Attention:
CRIME RECORDS SECTION

This is to advise the Bureau that with respect to captioned matter it was necessary to fly an Agent to East Eastham Prison Farms near Huntsville, Texas, for the purpose of conducting an expeditious interview with an inmate in an effort to determine whether or not there was any validity to the inmate's story. Mr. D. JAMES LAWSON, Assistant to the President of Ling-Temco-Vought Aircraft Corporation, made available a twin engine aircraft belonging to that company for use by this office to fly an Agent to Huntsville, Texas. It is recommended that the Director write a personal note of thanks to Mr. LAWSON, c/o Ling-Temco-Vought Aircraft, Dallas, Texas, for his cooperative assistance in this matter.

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO SAC DALLAS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

RE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE DALLAS AIRTEL DATED FEBRUARY TWENTY, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE,
RECOMMENDING LETTER OF APPRECIATION FROM DIRECTOR TO MR.
D. JAMES LAMSON.

WTEI RESULTS OF INDICES CHECK YOUR OFFICE REGARDING
LAMSON.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

December 17, 1963

PERSONAL

Mr. D. James Lawson
Assistant to the President
King-Teinco-Vought Aircraft
Corporation
9314 West Jefferson
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Lawson:

I want to take this opportunity to express my
thanks for the invaluable assistance you rendered in a matter
of interest to this Bureau. The excellent spirit of cooperation
which you manifested in this instance means a great deal to all
of us in the FBI and was indeed in the highest tradition of civic
responsibility. My associates join me in extending deepest
appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Dallas (100-10461)

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning Lawson. Street
address per telephone directory.

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Dallas Ad Placer Explains Its Source

MOUNT VERNON, N.Y., Dec. 7 (AP)—A man who played a major role in placing an advertisement critical of President Kennedy in Dallas newspapers which appeared hours before Mr. Kennedy was assassinated there said tonight the cost was paid through donations from "people of conservative persuasion."

Bernard Weissman, whose name appeared on the \$1484 full-page ad, said the money was collected by a small group he headed known as the American Fact-Finding Committee.

The ad appeared in the Dallas Morning News and asked President Kennedy such questions as "Why have you ordered or permitted your brother Bobby, the Attorney General, to go soft on Communists . . . ?"

Weissman said in a telephone interview from the home of his father here that he was in Dallas at the time the President was assassinated, but was attending a sales meeting and failed to see the presidential motorcade. He said he telephoned the FBI the same day and offered to appear for questioning "because of the attention that had been focused on my group due to its announced aims along conservative lines."

"They knew more about me than I knew about myself," he said of the FBI. "I left a few days later because I couldn't earn a living with the threats and pressures."

Is this story accurate?

The Washington Post and Times Herald ☒
 The Washington Daily News ☐
 The Evening Star ☐
 New York Herald Tribune ☐
 New York Journal-American ☐
 New York Mirror ☐
 New York Daily News ☐
 New York Post ☐
 The New York Times ☐
 The Worker ☐
 The New Leader ☐
 The Wall Street Journal ☐
 The National Observer ☐
 People's World ☐
 Date ☐

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...brought to bear against me there by local liberal groups," he explained.

He said he never knew Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of the President, or Jack Ruby, the strip club operator who killed Oswald two days after the President's death.

"As far as Oswald is concerned, I think he was a despicable Communist nut," Weissman said. "One of exactly the type people the conservative movement is fighting."

Sees Ad 'Regrettable'

He said he felt it was regrettable that the ad had appeared in light of what befell the President, but justified its being placed as a retort to "the attacks made by local liberal groups there against conservatives."

Weissman said he adopted a conservative political philosophy while serving as a military policeman in the Army in Germany.

"A bunch of us got together and found out that we thought alike," he recalled. "We all thought the United States was acting like a weak sister and we decided to do something about it when we got out of the Army."

Weissman, who said he was separated from his wife, expects to begin work Monday with a new firm.

"I was truly shocked at the President's death," he said. "It was a terrible thing."

"But I was even more shocked by the fact that many people kept blaming the conservatives even when it had been established that a Communist was the assassin," he added.

Oswald had described himself as a Marxist.

From Dallas, a special correspondent to The Washington Post, Ronnie Dugger, earlier reported from Dallas on Weissman's activity there:

Weissman, 26, and an associate, William Burley, 28, had worked at a Dallas firm since Nov. 10.

Give Dallas Reference

Both men named a Dallas man as a reference. He is Larry Schmidt, an insurance salesman whose telephone number Weissman gave the Dallas News advertising director as a number through which he could be reached. Schmidt was not immediately available for comment.

When an inquirer telephoned the number Weissman had given the News last week, the man who answered acknowledged that he knew Weissman, had tried to sell him some insurance and had had him to his home for coffee. He asked that his name not be used.

The sources speaking for the employer of Weissman and Burley in Dallas say the employer's telephone records establish that a Larry Schmidt telephoned Weissman daily during his employment here from Nov. 10 through Nov. 21.

Caller for Weissman

On the morning of Nov. 22, these sources say, a person the telephone operator identified as Larry Jones called for Weissman, who was in a sales conference. The message left for Weissman was that he should meet Jones in the same place where the brothers met for lunch. The reference to "the brothers" was not clear.

The employer is not sure whether Weissman returned to work that afternoon, the day of the President's assassination, but on Monday, the sources say, Weissman telephoned to say he was quitting.

Weissman and Burley had checked into an apartment house in Dallas on Nov. 5 and checked out on Nov. 27, as has been previously reported. They worked as rug salesmen for the Dallas firm from Nov. 10 through Nov. 22 only. When they left here, they said they were going back to New York.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : C. Sullivan

DATE: 12-6-63

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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A highly critical full page ad costing \$1463 appeared in the "Dallas Morning News" on the morning of 11-22-63 entitled "Welcome, Mr. Kennedy to Dallas" which was signed by the "American Fact Finding Committee, Bernard Weissman, Chairman, P. O. Box 1792, Dallas 21, Texas." This article brought great public indignation and prompted several newspaper articles as well as an inquiry from Congressman Bernard F. Grabowski (D-Conn) who described it as vicious, cruel and one which employed the type of verbiage which tends to incite fanatics. This article was in the form of a public questionnaire to President Kennedy listing 12 questions concerning principally foreign policy matters.

Investigation has revealed this article was prepared by Larrie Henry Schmidt, a Dallas, Texas, insurance salesman, and by Joseph P. Grinnan, a Dallas independent oil man, who are both members of the John Birch Society (JBS). The money for the ad, according to Schmidt, was solicited by Grinnan from a half dozen prominent Dallas businessmen. Bernard Weissman, the signer of the ad, is a friend of Schmidt whom he met while in the U.S. Army and it was decided to use Weissman's name on the ad for purpose of counteracting anti-Semitism charges which had been directed against the conservatives. The American Fact Finding Committee was simply a name selected by Schmidt for use in the ad and there is no such organization. Schmidt, who is described as a "conservative," felt no demonstration should be given to a President, but he felt some type of activity should indicate disapproval of President Kennedy's policies. Schmidt referred to the "Dallas Times Herald" article of 10-27-63 which referred to a demonstration at Dallas when United Nations Ambassador Stevenson was in Dallas recently. The article identified Schmidt as the leader of 14 college students who were demonstrating opposition to Stevenson and the United Nations. Schmidt has been identified as a close friend of Warren Carroll, a writer for "Life Line," an enterprise controlled by H. L. Hunt, a wealthy Dallas oil man. Hunt very possibly is one of the contributors to the funds needed for the ad. Schmidt denied any organization backed this ad.

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Memo Branigan to Sullivan
re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Bernard Weissman, born 11-1-37, and William Milton Burley, born 7-17-35, were former Army associates of Larrie Schmidt, born 7-8-35, and had been advised by Schmidt that a large conservative group of American businessmen who opposed the liberal element in U.S. Government were located in Dallas. Schmidt urged Weissman and Burley to contact him at Dallas. Both were recently separated from the U. S. Army and arrived in Dallas 11-3-63 taking employment locally. Approximately 10 days after their arrival, Schmidt recruited them as members of the JES. Both Weissman and Burley were interviewed 12-5-63 and substantiated above facts as related by Schmidt. On 11-27-63 Weissman and Burley left Dallas, and Weissman went to his father's home in Mt. Vernon, New York, and Burley joined his girl friend in Denver, Colorado. Burley reiterated purpose of using Weissman's name was to show other conservatives that Jews were interested in conservative movement, as Grinnan felt too many conservatives were anti-Jewish and Weissman's signature would help stem anti-Jewish feeling.

Our investigation fails to show any relationship concerning the placement of the above ad to Lee Harvey Oswald or Jack Ruby. A review of Bufiles fails to reveal any identifiable security data relating to Larrie Schmidt, Joseph Grinnan, Bernard Weissman or William Milton Burley.

RECOMMENDATION:

Investigation conducted shows that Weissman and Burley were merely tools. This ad was written by Schmidt and Grinnan both JES members. Funds for the enterprise came from an unidentified group of well-to-do Dallas businessmen. No known connection with the placing of this ad and Lee Harvey Oswald or Jack Ruby was developed. In view of the findings, there is no need to pursue the investigation of this matter further.

Attached is a teletype to Dallas, El Paso, Denver, New York, Cleveland, Tampa and Charlotte advising these offices to discontinue further inquiries concerning this particular matter.

Memo being prepared for A.G.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

1 - Belmont
1 - Rosen
1 - Sullivan1 - Branigan
1 - Turner
1 - Stewart

DATE: 12/10/63

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

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A newspaper article appearing in the "Washington Post and Times Herald" dated 12/3/63, entitled "Dallas Ad Placer Explains Its Source," reveals a telephone interview with Bernard Weissman whose name appears as a signer of the full-page highly critical ad concerning President Kennedy's foreign policies in the "Dallas Morning News" on the morning of 11/23/63. Weissman stated the money for the ad, \$1,433, was collected by a small group he headed known as the "American Fact Finding Committee." He added he was in Dallas when the President was assassinated and telephoned the FBI the same day and volunteered to appear for questioning "because of the attention that had been focused on my group due to its announced aims along conservative lines." He further added "they (the FBI) knew more about me than I knew about myself." He stated he left Dallas a few days later because he could not earn a living with the threats and pressure being brought to bear against him by local liberal groups.

The Director comments on the above portion of the article "Is this story accurate?"

Either Weissman has been misquoted or he is lying to attempt to create an impression he is of some importance. The memorandum dated 12/6/63, which is attached, sets forth the facts concerning the preparation of the ad, those responsible and those from whom the funds were solicited. Weissman, who arrived in Dallas only 19 days before the assassination, permitted his name to be used for the purpose of counteracting charges of anti-Semitism which had been directed against the conservatives.

In regard to Weissman's alleged telephone call to the Dallas Office, SAC Gordon Shanklin on 12/10/63

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

advised there is no record in the Dallas Office of Bernard Weissman having called that office. Shanklin said a similar article had been brought to his attention and at a conference with Agents of the Dallas Office he inquired whether any of them had received such a call and was advised no one had taken a call from Bernard Weissman.

Weissman exaggerates his importance when he states that threats and pressure brought on by local liberal groups caused him to leave town 11-27-63 when actually probably no more than a dozen people knew him by sight or name and only a few knew he was the signer of the article. His remark concerning the fact that when he called the FBI they knew more about him than he did about himself is another distortion because on 11-22-63 he was a complete nonentity to us. However, by 12-5-63 when he was interviewed (three days before this article) we knew considerable data about him. He has taken the liberty to construe and report that the data later known about him was known on 11-22-63 when he allegedly called the Dallas Office.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

9/12/63

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FBI

Date: 11/29/63

Transmit the following in _____

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Via _____

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AIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
 ATTN: MR. IVAN CONRAD

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
 F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
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To be read
 carried by A.

The following copy of a X-ray negative was received from Parkland Hospital this date. This is being forwarded to the Bureau for the information of the Laboratory.

The following was received from Dr. JACK REYNOLDS of the Parkland Hospital staff.

"SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT DESCRIBING IN DETAIL THE APPEARANCE AND LOCATION OF A SMALL METALLIC DENSITY SUPERIMPOSED ON THE SOFT TISSUE SHADOWS OF THE MEDIAL ASPECT OF THE LEFT THIGH OF GOVERNOR JOHN G. CONNALLY ON FILMS DATED 11/22/63.

"AP and lateral films of the distal portion of the left thigh were obtained and include the distal portion of the shaft and the region of the knee. One film is in the AP projection and the other the lateral projection with the direction of the beam from medial to lateral and the film lying adjacent to the lateral aspect of the thigh.

"No fractures are seen. A few punctate and linear densities are seen on the film but these are inconstant, and appear on one and not the other and therefore are interpreted as artifacts

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Approved: 224

Special Agent in Charge

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There is, however, one density which remains constant on both films and appears to lie beneath the skin in the region of the subcutaneous fat in the medial aspect of the thigh. By measurements on these films, without correction for target film distance and object film distance, this small density lies 15.2 cms. above the distal end of the medial femoral condyle on the A1 film and, on this film, lies 8 mms beneath the external surface of the skin. It is 6.25 cms medial to the femoral shaft. On the lateral film, the center of this small metallic density lies 15 cms above the distal end of the medial femoral condyle. It lies 4.9 cms posterior to the skin of the anterior surface of the thigh and it is superimposed on the shaft of the femur. In relation to the femur, the density is superimposed on a point 1.5 cms posterior to the exterior of the anterior cortex.

The shape of this density is irregular but is roughly oval. Precise measurements are difficult but it is estimated that the greatest length in the AP projection is about 3.5 mms and the greatest width about 1.3 mms.

Measurements of the density in the lateral projection reveal the greatest length to be about 2 mms. and the greatest width to be about 1.5 mms. The long axis of the metallic object is oriented generally along the axis of the femur.

SHANKLIN

FBI

Date: 12/12/63

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Via _____

AIRTEL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)
(62-109060)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)
(105-38431)

SUBJECT: CP USA - ORGANIZATION
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
KENNEDY

There are transmitted herewith six copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning a meeting of the National Board and invited guests of the CP USA held in CP Headquarters, NYC, on 12/11/63.

The confidential source utilized was [REDACTED]

This memorandum has been classified "Confidential" because it contains information from the above source, the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CP USA, and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

ENCLOSURE

AGENCY
REC. RECD
FBI FORM
NEW YORK
12/12/63

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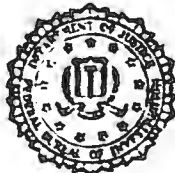
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

December 12, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
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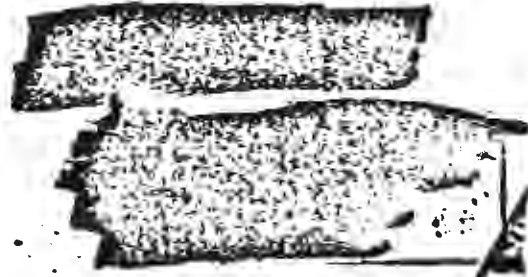
Communist Party, United States of America -
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Assassination of President Kennedy

On December 11, 1963, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a meeting of the National Board and invited guests of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP USA) was held in Communist Party (CP) Headquarters, New York City, on that date. Among those in attendance were:

Joe Hill
Arnold Johnson
Jack Starnel
Myron Lior
Benjamin J. Davis
Elizabeth Taylor Flynn
Phil Lane
William L. Patterson
James Jackson
Robert Thompson
Irving Potkin
Bill Green

There was discussion concerning a report to be published by the CP USA, probably shortly after the National Executive Committee (NEC) meeting scheduled to be held in New York City, December 20-22, 1963.



CP USA - Organization
Assassination of President Kennedy

Gun Hall read the first section prepared by him. He characterized it as "just a rough draft". In essence it was an attack on the Ultra Right and those who choose to ignore the Ultra Right while attacking the Left. With reference to Lee Oswald, the alleged assassin of President Kennedy, the statement is made "Needless to say, Oswald never was a Communist or a Marxist. He wrote a letter to the Party asking for literature and information like thousands of others from all walks of life... He stated that it was like being released from prison when he returned from the Soviet Union. We have turned over the letters and copies of the answers to the Presidential fact finding commission. We will have to continue to expose all efforts by the reactionary forces to twist or manufacture facts in order to use the situation for their anti-Communist, Ultra Right threats".

The report accuses law enforcement agencies, in particular the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) of "living by the big lie" of anti-Communism. It speaks of "political witch-hunts, indictments, convictions, harassment by the FBI, fifteen years of inquisition under Mc Carthyism" all based on "a deliberately manufactured lie". It states that "this false claim against the Communist Party" is known to be a fact by everyone concerned with public life and "the head of the government law enforcement agency has made a lifetime profession of promoting and manufacturing, and daily expanding this lie".

The report alleges that most of the mass media for days after President Kennedy's assassination "spread the unadulterated lie that the assassin was supposed to have admitted Communism", and nine-tenths of all the newspapers, radio and television commentators refused to say anything about "the cover or no" official statements by the Communist Party despite these allegations.

According to the report, most Americans do not agree with the Communist viewpoint, "but they also have a general idea that we are not anarchists, we are not terrorists".

CP USA - Organization
Assassination of President Kennedy

Hall mentioned other points which he felt should be included in the report, such as electoral matters, unemployment, the Cuban question, and developments in Venezuela.

Irving Potas suggested there be greater emphasis in the report on "Hoover and the role of the FBI". He alleged that the FBI serves the Ultra Right and it should be pointed out that "Hoover represents the Ultra Right in a vital position of power in the government" and the entire role of the FBI in this crisis (assassination of President Kennedy) highlights "this threat to our democratic rights". Potas commented "I think it can be said that no investigation of the assassination and the sordid events surrounding it can be satisfactory without including a thorough examination of the role of the FBI".

Arnold Johnson recommended that the text of the Oswald letters be released at the same time "as the press release" (apparently referring to the aforementioned report).

There was discussion concerning the advisability of calling a press conference to release the text of the Oswald letters, with Al Groer recommending such a course of action and Irving Potas and Ben Davis opposed. Davis commented "We have done the most important thing. They have been delivered to the proper authorities". No conclusion was reached and it was agreed there should be further discussion on this point at later meetings.

MR. SULLIVAN

MR. BRANIGAN

LIE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

JACK LEON RUBY
CIVIL RIGHTS

ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr

12-17-63

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Turner

With regard to Mr. DeLoach's memorandum dated 12-16-63 captioned "Warren Commission; Assassination of the President," the Director instructed that we assemble the background reports on which our summary which was sent to the Commission was based.

We have begun assembling this material and it has been determined that there have been 152 reports in captioned cases submitted by 52 field offices, totaling approximately 6,200 pages. Four of these reports were submitted by the Dallas Office in the Oswald case which totaled 2,500 pages and three in the Ruby case, totaling approximately 1,575 pages.

The summary which we prepared and delivered to the Department 12-5-63 and which ultimately went to the Commission, was based primarily upon the contents of the four reports from Dallas in the Oswald case and one report in the Ruby case, totaling 833 pages. These reports and all other reports prepared by other offices dated prior to 12-5-63 are being assembled and will be sent to the Commission on 12-18-63.

We are also assembling for subsequent delivery to the Commission the reports which are dated 12-5-63 and subsequent thereto.

ACTION:

None. This is for your information.

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This summarizes attachment. At a meeting of the National Board and invited guests, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), 12-11-63, a discussion was held concerning a report to be published by the Party shortly after the National Executive Committee (NEC) meeting 12-19/22-63. Gus Hall went over a rough draft of a report by him which is an attack on the ultra right. Hall said Lee Harvey Oswald was never a communist or a Marxist and that letters which had been written by Oswald to the Party had been turned over to the "Presidential Fact-Finding Commission." (John Abt, a CP attorney, made these letters available to our New York Office and they were included in a report on Oswald which was furnished to Department for transmittal to commission appointed by President Johnson to investigate assassination of President Kennedy.) Hall then made his usual attack on the FBI and the Director. Irving Potash, Labor Secretary, CPUSA, suggested the report have greater emphasis on "Hoover and the role of the FBI," claiming that the Director represents the ultra right and that investigation of the assassination cannot be satisfactory without including thorough examination of the role of the FBI.

New York has been instructed to afford coverage to the NEC meeting and appropriate dissemination be made of information received. Attached being disseminated to the Department.

LTC:pm

Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/13/63

FROM:

SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

SUBJECT:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka:
 ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
 AFO

43S150

Enclosed herewith is a replica sack made by SAs
 BARDWELL D. ODUM and GIBBON E. MC NEELY at the Texas
 School Book Depository building on December 1, 1963, from
 paper and tape available in the shipping room of the Texas
 School Book Depository.

The original sack found on the sixth floor of this
 building on November 22, 1963, and believed to be the sack
 in which OSWALD carried the rifle into the building on
 November 22, 1963, was in possession of SAs ODUM and MC NEELY
 at that time and the replica sack was made to approximately
 the same size and as nearly as possible in the same manner
 as the original sack.

This replica sack has been shown to witnesses
 primarily to convey the true color of the original sack,
 its color being changed by chemical processes during treatment
 to develop latent fingerprints.

It is requested that you make a comparison between
 the replica sack and the original sack to determine if they
 are made with the same weight and type of paper and gum tape,
 and if the paper and tape is the same color as, that used in
 the original sack.

Please return the replica sack to the Dallas Office
 when your examination is complete.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

FDI, Dallas (89-43)

Date: **December 27, 1963**

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
IS - R

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 105-82558
Lab. No. D-438450 HQ

Examination requested by:	Callie
Reference:	Letter 12/13/63
Examination requested:	Document
Remarks:	

Specimen C10 is the sack in which OSWALD was reported to have transported the rifle into the Texas School Book Depository Building and was among the items personally delivered to the laboratory on 11/27/63.

In view of the importance of this case, the Bureau is tentatively holding all evidence pending a determination as to when it can be properly released.

•Enclosures (2) (2 info report)

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1 - Mr. Henry A. Schutz, Jr. Room 5722 (sent direct)
 1 - Mr. Elbert T. Turner Room 649 RB (sent direct)

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas

Date: December 27, 1963

Re: — LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
IS - R

FBI File No. 105-82535

Lab. No. D-438450 MO

Specimens received 12/20/63

K52 A replica sack made at the Texas School Book
Depository Building from paper and tape available
in the shipping room of the Texas School Book
Depository

Result of examination:

It was determined that the paper and tape used
for specimen K52 is different from the paper and tape
used for the Q10 paper bag that was previously submitted
in this case.

Specimen K52 is retained.

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Date: 12/4/63

Mr. Belmont
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Mr. Evans
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
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Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
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Miss Gandy

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (89-47)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVLY OSWALD
IS - R

Blitz

Enclosed herewith is an airmail letter received by the Seattle Division 12/2/63 from Wurzburg, Germany, which was obviously intended for Bureau headquarters, Washington, D. C. This letter has not been acknowledged.

There is no record in this office concerning the correspondent. It is suggested that the Bureau may desire to determine if the correspondence referred to by the writer has actually been received.

ENCLOSURE

3 - Bureau (Enc. 1)

1 - Seattle

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E. C. Wick

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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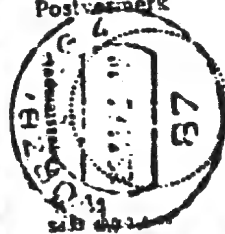
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SOVIET UNION

Bitte sorgfältig aufbewahren!
Der Absender wird gebeten, den unversandten Teil abzuheften.

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Bei Ausfüllen der Spalte „Gegenstand“ können folgende Abkürzungen angewandt werden:

A = Postauftrag, Bf = Brief, E = Einschreiben, Gschreib = Gespräch, PAan = Postanweisung, Pak = Paket, Pgt = Postgut, Pa = Packen, Tel = Telegramm, W = Wert, Zk = Zahlkarte.

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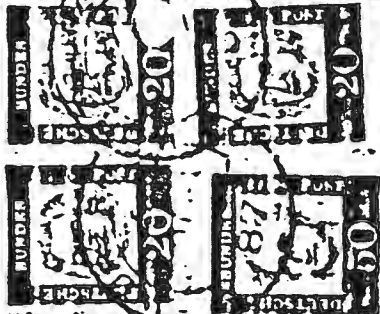
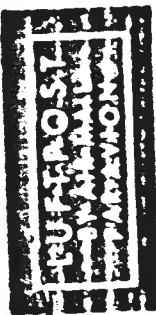
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2. auf alle Instrumachen den Briefsendungen die Postwertzeichen bereit vor der Einlieferung aufzukleben;
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bei regelmäßig starker Einlieferung von Einschreibsendungen, Wertsendungen und gewöhnlichen Paket-sendungen am Selbstanhängverfahren teilzunehmen. Nähere Auskunft erteilt das Postamt.

Für Vermerke des Absenders.

United States of America



The

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington/Washn.-State

U.S.A.



Gottfried Ohmann

87 Würzburg/Main - River/
Gesbertsteige 4/Zellerau
Phone 599224

The

Federal Bureau
of Investigation

Washington/Washtn.

U S A

Concerns: Enclosed You receive a record of Würzburg Postoffice Nr. 1 dated on 25. of November 1963.

As You can see, the adress had been directed to the murdered President of the USA wife, Mrs. Jaquelin Kennedy.

As this letter contains hints to matters, being in coherence to the Backgrounds of The President J.F. Kennedy's violent death at 22 th of November 1963 (my report to President Kennedy over the US-Headquarter Heidelberg/Western Germany in July/August 1963 transmitted relating to a phone, which stopped the third world war, which was to begin in February 1962, A week before the Soviet-Zone commander Jakubovsky coming to Heidelberg 1962, my letter had been sent. I therefore want You to start a proving, whether above-mentioned report to Mrs. Jaquelin Kennedy has been received by her or not. For any officially stipulated excuses preventing, the letter to have been lost, I sent for a registered one (look record).

Würzburg 26. II. (Nov.) 1963

Gottfried Ohmann

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Director, FBI

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Enclosed herewith is a photostat of an airmail letter received by the Seattle Division, obviously intended for Bureau headquarters, from Goetfried Ohmann, Wurzburg, Germany. No record could be located for Ohmann in Bureau files based on available information.

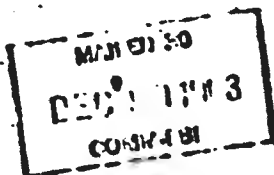
A copy of this communication has been forwarded to Secret Service, Washington, D. C. A copy is being transmitted to Legat, Bonn, in the event that additional communications are received from the correspondent. No action is being taken by the Bureau at this time.

Enclosure

- 1 - Liaison Section (Route Through For Review)
- 1 - Mr. B. Turner

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (52-100060)

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (39-31) - P -

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY AT DALLAS,
TEXAS, 11/22/63

DATE: 12/16/63

(OO: DALLAS)

Re telephone call from Bureau Supervisor ANDREW
BROWER to Alexandria, Va., Resident Agency, 11/29/63.

Information was received that one W. C. SCHOCK,
not further identified, had telephonically contacted
Bureau Supervisor FRED BAUMGARDNER on 11/29/63. SCHOCK
advised that he had heard Mr. BAUMGARDNER speak at the
Central Methodist Church, Arlington, Va., some months ago
and, therefore, had called him. SCHOCK had advised he
wanted to talk about the assassination of President KENNEDY.
He had informed that he had no specific information but
merely something he felt the Bureau ought to know. SCHOCK
was very mysterious and would say nothing further, nor
would he furnish any further information as to his identity.

The Northern Virginia telephone books and City
Directories failed to indicate any W. C. SCHOCK. The Arlington
County, Va., Directory did reflect one C. W. SCHOCK, a clerk
for J. C. Courtney, residing at 200 N. George Mason Drive,
apt. 2, Arlington, Va.

On 11/30/63, Reverend W. W. HAYZLETT, Central
Methodist Church, 4201 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Va.,
advised SA ROBERT F. UTZ he had no one in his congregation
known as SCHOCK.

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BAUMGARDNER
T. F. ETL

On 11/30/63, the records of the Arlington County, Va., Police Department were reviewed by SA ROBERT F. UTZ and reflected the following information concerning CARLYLE WILLIAM SCHOCK, a white male, born on 4/2/25, 5'8", 155 lbs., who resided at 200 George Mason Drive, Arlington, Va., and whose last employment address was 100 Indiana Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. He had been arrested for the following:

4/6/60, Excessive Speed, fined \$5 and costs
6/23/60, Failure to pay full time and attention,
fined \$10 and costs
7/26/60, Speeding, \$25 fine.

W. C. Schock
C. W. Schock

On 11/30/63, Mr. WILLIAM J. SCHOCK, 823 Westwood Pl., Falls Church, Va., advised SA ROBERT F. UTZ he did not know anyone named W. C. SCHOCK or C. W. SCHOCK. He advised that he has not contacted the FBI regarding any matter.

On 11/30/63, Mr. CARLYLE W. SCHOCK, Apt. 2, 200 George Mason Drive, Arlington, Va., was contacted at his apartment by SA ROBERT F. UTZ and he was thereafter interviewed inside the Agent's automobile, at the request of SCHOCK. SCHOCK advised that he had no specific information of any kind concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY; however, he had a theory which he felt the FBI should consider. He felt that some type of world-wide conspiracy was behind the shooting of the President, and that the key to the entire matter was with the woman at the theatre in Dallas, Texas, who had advised the local police that OSWALD was in the theater. It was SCHOCK's opinion that this woman taking tickets at this theatre had to know that OSWALD was coming to this theatre. Further, SCHOCK advised that he felt it very strange that President KENNEDY should have been killed by a rifle, when in the past, ERNEST HEMMINGWAY was mysteriously killed by a rifle blast, and also the Editor of the Washington Post had recently committed suicide with a rifle. He felt that HEMMINGWAY's interest in Cuba must have been the reason for his death.

SCHOCK at times became very excited when furnishing this information and at times was on the verge of crying. He appeared fairly intelligent but at times rambled on and on. He appeared to be a person who had a mental problem. He further went on to state that most of the important political figures in politics today, in the United States, had taken advice from him concerning their political futures. He also suggested that he felt he should personally be appointed by President JOHNSON to be on the recently appointed committee headed by Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the U. S., EARL R. WARREN, concerning the investigation of the death of President KENNEDY, and he felt he should be allowed to handle all public relations and correspondence for this committee.

At times SCHOCK appeared irrational and it was impossible to follow any logic in his theory or thinking.

He thanked the Agent for listening to him and stated that he would be catching a bus for New York City the following morning. When asked what work he was doing, he replied, that he works for himself in the business of National Security, at which time he terminated the conversation.

In view of the apparent mental condition of this individual, no further inquiry is being made as it appears that SCHOCK does not have any information of value relative to this matter.

Memorandum

Mr. Belmont

DATE December 18, 1963

A. Rosell

FROM

SUBJECT

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

Mr. J. Lee Rankin was contacted yesterday at his office at 4:00 p. m., at which time he was furnished five complete sets of reports and exhibits prepared by the Bureau. Mr. Rankin was most appreciative of receiving these copies and stated that for the time being this would be a sufficient number and if he desired more, he would so advise.

During the contact with Rankin he advised that the Commission had met the previous day and that a number of items had come to light wherein clarification was needed. These items are set forth hereinafter.

Rankin requested information as to whether or not the Bureau had obtained the medical reports concerning the shooting of the President from Parkland Hospital in Dallas as well as the report from U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda. This is one of the items which Rankin mentioned on the telephone on 12/17/63 when he contacted the Bureau. It was again pointed out to Mr. Rankin that our investigative report would cover in detail the results of the medical examination at the Parkland Hospital. Rankin was advised that the family of the President had requested the report from the U. S. Naval Hospital at Bethesda be kept as confidential as possible and for this reason the Bureau did not obtain the medical report for inclusion in the investigative report prepared by the Bureau. He was also told that this report was in the possession of the Secret Service. Rankin stated that it would not be necessary to do anything on this and that in the event Secret Service did not supply the medical report with material to be furnished by Secret Service, the Commission would request the medical report from Secret Service.

Mr. Rankin indicated the Commission desired that income tax returns dating back to 1955 be obtained relative to Lee Harvey Oswald, Jack Ruby, his brother Earl Ruby, Mr. Michael Paine and Mrs. Ruth Paine (the Paine residence is the one in Irving, Texas, where Mrs. Oswald and her children were residing.) Rankin indicated the Commission was interested in the tax returns so that determination could be made of any collaboration of any kind between Oswald and Ruby as well as the Paine family and that they were desirous of having all negative information as well as positive.

1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont

Mr. Rankin was advised that the Bureau was making a complete financial check of both Oswald and Ruby and that full details concerning income tax returns as well as the financial check would be included in the investigative report.

The Commission was also desirous that Western Union and Post Office money orders be checked, all localities where Oswald had resided, and also be checked concerning Jack Ruby. Mr. Rankin was advised that this was being done and would be included in the investigative report.

Mr. Rankin asked whether or not all other Government agencies have been contacted for information that they might possess in their files concerning Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby. Mr. Rankin was advised that considerable information had been obtained from the files of other Government agencies and that our investigative report would definitely show the information obtained from all agencies of the Government. In this connection, a canvass of the other Government agencies is being made to make certain that we have received any information available on Oswald and Ruby.

Rankin is interested in knowing whether any of the intelligence organizations of the military had taken any action relative to Lee Harvey Oswald before he went to Russia or since his return. Rankin was advised that the U. S. Marine Corps' file on Oswald had been obtained, had been reviewed and summarized in our investigative report. He was told that a check would be made, if it had not already been completed, to ascertain whether any action had been taken by any of the military intelligence services. A check has been instituted to obtain this information if any such action was ever taken.

Mr. Rankin stated the Commission was very desirous of obtaining typewritten copies of information that had been included in our exhibits as handwriting of Oswald. He stated the Commission had experienced difficulty in reading his writing and would therefore appreciate typewritten copies. These copies have been prepared and will be made available to Mr. Rankin.

Mr. Rankin stated that for purposes of handling this investigation, the Commission had decided to handle it all on a top secret basis and that probably within the next few days they would have the names of some individuals concerning whom they would desire a check made. Mr. Rankin was advised that in the event he desired a name check on these individuals it could be handled in very short order but that if he had in mind a full investigation it would take considerable time. Rankin advised that no definite decision had been made on this at the present and he would be in touch with the Bureau later concerning this matter.

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont

Mr. Rankin inquired whether information would be available covering investigation that had been conducted in Mexico concerning Oswald's activities and whether or not there was any necessity for the Commission attempting to obtain any information from the Mexican Government. Mr. Rankin was advised that this matter would be checked into and he would be advised as soon as possible.

Concerning films, Mr. Rankin mentioned that Mr. Larson of Life-Time Corporation had offered to make available to the President's Commission the film in possession of Life relative to the shooting of the President. Mr. Rankin desired to know whether the Bureau had copies of this film, and if it could be made available to the President's Commission. Mr. Rankin was advised that the Bureau did have this particular film along with other film relating to the assassination of the President and that he would be advised later as to what film was actually available.

Mr. Rankin stated that he did not know if it would be possible for the Bureau to arrange for a type of re-enactment of the assassination of the President but that he felt that it would be of invaluable aid to the Commission if, through photographs, diagrams or other arrangements, the Commission would be able to sit down and be briefed as to what actually occurred in a more or less chronological story of the events which took place and then to have made available the more important items of evidence that had been discovered. Mr. Rankin was advised that his request was thoroughly understood and that this matter would be looked into and he would be advised later as to what action could be taken. In this connection aerial photographs have been made depicting the scene where the President was assassinated as well as other important points of activity in Dallas. It is also noted that the Bureau's Exhibits Section is at the present time in the process of making three-dimensional exhibits which would completely portray the activities which occurred in Dallas. It is believed that when these exhibits are completed that they would be most helpful in assisting the Commission to see exactly the events that transpired in Dallas relative to the assassination of the President. Mr. Rankin indicated that he presumed it would be better for members of the Commission to come to the Bureau for such a briefing if this could be arranged and that he would not hesitate to ask the members of the Commission to come to the Bureau for this briefing rather than have Bureau personnel come up to headquarters of the Commission.

During the interview, Mr. Rankin was asked whether or not the Commission intended to hire investigators. It was pointed out to Mr. Rankin that the Bureau was desirous of being of any assistance that it could possibly render and that it would be glad to conduct further inquiries concerning any matters that the Commission desired. Mr. Rankin stated that he was most appreciative of this offer on the part of the Bureau and that he personally felt that the Bureau would be only too glad to cooperate on any request the Commission might have.

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont

Rankin advised that while he did not share the views of some members of the Commission, there were some who had the feeling that it might be best to have investigators assigned to the Commission inasmuch as it might develop that the Commission would desire some checks on one or more of the Government agencies involved in the over-all matter. Mr. Rankin stated that he personally felt that the responsible Government agencies involved would be able to handle their own phases of this matter and that he sincerely hoped that it would not be necessary to hire investigators for the Commission.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) It is recommended that Mr. Rankin be advised that the results of the investigation conducted in Mexico relative to Oswald are being received and that this information will be submitted to the Commission at an early date. (Our material from Legal, Mexico, is ready. We are clearing CIA material with CIA). Rankin

advised CIA will furnish them info when requested.

OK - JH

12/20 JH

(2) Concerning films that are available, it is recommended that Mr. Rankin be advised that the Bureau has a copy of the film which Life-Time Corporation has as well as other film relating to the assassination of the President and that all of these films can be viewed by the President's Commission whenever it desires.

*OK - Rankin advised of film available
JH 12/20*

(3) If approved, Mr. Rankin will be advised that the Bureau is in the process at the present time of preparing three-dimensional exhibits which will accurately portray the locations covering the assassination of the President along with other material which would be of considerable benefit to the Commission. He will be advised that when these exhibits are completed, arrangements will be made with him so that the Commission may view these exhibits at their convenience. Mr. Gauthier has assured that the exhibits will be ready by 1/2/64.

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OK - JH

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*Rankin advised
12/20 JH*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 12/18/63

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

Enclosed under separate cover are the following 3 items of evidence being returned to the Laboratory:

- (1) A brown plaid shirt belonging to LEE HARVEY OSWALD
- (2) An Enco map of the City of Dallas obtained originally from the property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) DATE: 12/12/63
ATTN: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IVAN CONRAD
FROM : FBI LABORATORY
SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA

Re Personal Documents of MARINA OSWALD

Remylet 12/5/63 captioned "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63, AFO", requesting certain personal documents of MARINA OSWALD.

In addition to the copies of personal documents set out in referenced letter, it is also requested that copies of the following be forwarded to the Dallas Office for the use of MARINA OSWALD in her application for Social Security benefits.

- (1) Payroll vouchers of Jaggars - Chiles - Stovall, Inc. for the period 10/24/62 through 4/10/63. 312 439
- (2) Payroll vouchers of the William B. Reiley and Co. for the period of 5/17/63 through 7/22/63. 443 439
- (3) Receipts of the Texas School Book Depository for salary to L. OSWALD. 422
- (4) Payroll vouchers from Leslie Welding Co., Inc. 441

Inspector THOMAS J. KELLEY of the U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, Texas, has again requested that we obtain the previously requested copies of documents, as well as copies requested herein, in order that MARINA OSWALD can make appropriate claim with the Social Security Office. If these copies can be furnished expeditiously to the Dallas Office, it will be appreciated.

Please refer to above caption.

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10431)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Handley, Rm. 5710
1 - Mr. Rogge, Rm. 5718

1 - Mr. Conrad

Re Dallas letters 12/5/63, and 12/12/63.

The photographs, requested in relets, which are listed below are enclosed. These photographs should be turned over to Inspector Thomas J. Kelley, U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, Texas, for use in connection with making Social Security claims by Marina Oswald.

Two photographs of each of the following documents are enclosed.

Item 434
Item 173

Item 344
Item 435

Item 447
Item 135

Marriage certificate
Birth certificate for Audrey
Marina Rachel Oswald
Birth certificate for June Oswald
Undesirable Discharge, U. S.
Marine Corps
Separation form, U. S. Marine Corps
Application for review of Discharge

Enclosures (63)

2 - Dallas (89-43)

1 - Bufile (62-100060)

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Letter to SAC, Dallas
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
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105-82656

Items 342 & 439

Payroll vouchers of Jaggars - Chile -
Stovall, Inc., for period 10/24/62
through 4/10/63

Items 343 & 439

Payroll vouchers of William B.
Reiley and Co. for period of 5/17/63
through 7/22/63

Item 422

Receipts of Texas School Book Depository
for salary to L. Oswald

Items 341 & 411

Payroll vouchers from Leslie Welding
Co., Inc.

FBI

Date: 12/18/63

Transmit the following in _____

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67) (P)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
Dallas, Texas

OO: DALLAS

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and Richmond Division is one copy of a document captioned, "the Rockwell Report - EXTRA The Inside Story of Dallas."

On 12/17/63 CHARLES CLARK, San Antonio Tenth District OSI, San Antonio, Texas, furnished the San Antonio Division with three copies of enclosure mentioned above. CLARK advised that he had received this from the Houston, Texas Police Department who advised that they had received this through the mail from ALLAN WELCH. According to CLARK, it was known by the Houston Police Department that WELCH was affiliated with the American Nazi Party and had lived at one time in Houston. CLARK further advised that WELCH, an Air Force Reservist, is presently residing in the Virginia area and may be employed in Washington, D.C. at the present time. CLARK said that OSI has a file on WELCH and the Office of Origin in their case was OSI District No. 4 located in Washington, D.C.

Although it is felt that the Richmond Division and Bureau have already received copies of the enclosed Rockwell Report it is being furnished for information.

San Antonio is taking no further action in this matter.

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Is it really so simple to make a man as laborately guarded as the President of the United States? Can one simply pick a convenient window along his route, wait comfortably eating fried chicken and coke until the President arrives, skillfully slip one's fingers and mouth with a paper napkin, take careful position, and shoot the President easily in the back? - and then simply walk away?

If it were really as simple as all this, the President would die more than a few weeks.

But then how can the Secret Service, FBI and local police guard the President against such snipers? As the chief of the Secret Service has truly said, it is impossible to search every building and guard everyone of the tens of thousands of windows along the route.

But it is not necessary to police each building and window to protect a President from snipers.

Here's why.

There are damned few people in any nation who would actually attempt to murder the President in the face of the tremendous security precautions surrounding such a figure. There are millions of Americans, to be sure, who roundly hated Mr. Kennedy and all the un-American things he stood for. I am one of these.

But I am not so foolish as to believe I could change the disastrous course of U. S. history by shooting Kennedy. (I am not afraid or ashamed to admit that if I sincerely believed I could stop all race-mixing and put an end to Communism by shooting Kennedy or any other single figure I would not hesitate a moment, regardless of costs.)

(But, as it is, I am 100% convinced that we cannot save the American Constitution and Republic and the White Race by force and violence any more than Hitler was able to save Germany at the Feldherrnhalle. Our counter-revolution must be scrupulously, rigorously legal.)

In my case, it is cold reason which prevents, and will prevent me, from taking up arms to save ourselves. But there are tens of thousands of others in America who fanatically hate the way our Constitution and White Race are being destroyed. Perhaps some of them refrain from force and violence because of reason--the belief, which I hold, that force and violence is the quickest way to suicide for our tiny forces. But the vast majority of those who might think of assassinating a President are deterred, not by reason, but by FEAR.

Even more important, from the standpoint of the security of the President, is the fact that any person likely to hate the President enough to risk almost certain death to shoot him does not develop such a passionate hatred over night.

Anyone angry enough and courageous enough to play the part of an assassin, will inevitably spend at least a few weeks burning with hatred which is utterly impossible to hide completely.

St. Elizabeth and Springfield mad houses in Washington and Missouri have entire wings filled with would-be presidential assassins betrayed into the hands of the authorities by their unconcealable hatred of the President.

There is no need whatsoever to fear 9,999,999 Americans out of 10,000,000 would ever seriously consider assassinating a President. Such a monstrous deed requires a very special kind of personality.

Thus, those charged with the safety of the President, who cannot possibly watch all Americans during presidential appearances nor all buildings and windows along presidential routes, very rightly devote their major attention to minute surveillance of all those individuals in the area who have ever displayed any indications that they are (1) filled with sufficient hatred of the President and, (2) psychologically capable of the enormous act of assassination of a President.

In Dallas, a few weeks before the President arrived, right-wingers had bashed Adlai Stevenson with a picket sign and otherwise given plenty of evidence that there was a lot of right-wing hatred of the President in the area. So security officials actually boasted, before the assassination, that they had taken even more extreme precautions than usual to protect the President's appearance in Dallas.

And here, Kennedy's own "generals" fell victim of the very lies and propaganda which Kennedy himself was spreading on his Texas tour. There are few things more dangerous to a general than believing his own propaganda. But this is precisely what the security forces and local police did.

While the real danger to our nation and race lies in COMMUNISM and its vicious adherents, Kennedy and his ADA super left-wing, soft-on-Communism left-wing administration, kept pooh-poohing the danger of Communism in America and pretending there is some great "danger" to America from the right wing, which seeks only to preserve the White Race and the Constitution, as we do.

Kennedy and his gang did this to promote the illusion that all danger to the country came from the "ultra-conservatives", the "reactionaries", the "supremacists", the racists, the Whites, the supremacists, the fascists, etc.

Us "terrible Nazis" are supposed to be the victims and not even to talk about it.

With this lying propaganda emanating from the President himself, and being beamed into the ears of Americans 24 hours a day by every Jew-dominated media of public information, the mental sickness of right-baiting permeated the very ranks of Kennedy's own security forces.

Kennedy and the Jews, in their effort to minimize the eternal Communist danger, and terrorize our people with a non-existent "Fascist" danger **HAND-CUFFED AND BLIND-FOLDED**

IS OWN SECURITY GUARD!

From sympathizers at the highest level and from our supporters and members in the area, we know for a fact that before the President arrived every strong right-winger in Dallas was hunted down and kept under fantastic surveillance!

Kennedy and his gang have been so helpful and friendly to Communism, race-mixing and the destruction of White Western Christian civilization that it never, in a million years, occurred to them to put the same kind of iron guard on crazy **LEFT-INGERS!**

Lee Harvey Oswald, a partisan of the Communist Cuba which Kennedy has now guaranteed against any attempt at recapture by anti-Communist Cuban patriots was seen as a "friend".

In the first hours after the assassination, I just confess that I myself imagined the assassin as some crazy right-winger and I mentally cursed him for thus bringing down on the right wing the most fatal wrath of the populace which I expected would follow.

Then I began to get the reports of the fantastic surveillance and the flogging of the footsteps of all our kind of people in Dallas and I realized it would have been utterly impossible for even a coldwater supporter to get loose long enough to do so much as a rapist at the President.

I was, and am, sure that no responsible and

Intelligent Communist would shoot John Kennedy any more than I would shoot Douglas MacArthur or Joe McCarthy if one of them were President.

THE ONLY SORT OF LEFT-WINGER

WHO COULD HAVE, AND DID, SHOOT THE

PRESIDENT WOULD HAVE TO BE A NUT.

Oswald has now asked to have Jew John Abt, a regular member of the Communist New Deal Jew gang, represent him and he has refused representation by the Dallas Bar Association.

I predict that, far from helping him, the Jew Communists and other Red rats in America will not only have nothing to do with odd-ball Oswald but will denounce him, disown him, and most sincerely curse him for losing up the great thing which they have going.

The whole thing shows once again why our Jew race-mixing left-wing and Red opponents cannot, and will not, win. They are victims of their own deadly lies.

Kennedy was shot because his own Secret Service believed him, believed his lie that the danger is on the right, -when it is actually the left which killed him, -and will kill all of us, if we let it.

FLASH!

I started to dictate a final note to this piece on the dramatic events in Dallas when the announcement that Lee Oswald had been shot by a man named "Ruby" flashed over the wires.

Immediately I sensed that "Ruby" was not the man's name and believed I saw the first signs of reaction by our enemies. I was in the process of dictating a paragraph indicating my suspicions that Mr. "Ruby" would actually turn out to be named "Rubinowitz"--when further word crackled over the radio that the assassin's assassin was, indeed, a Jew by the name of Rubinstein.

Instantly, the whole picture, at least to me, is crystal clear.

The Jews and Reds have been screaming about the "bait" and danger from the right wingers, anti-Semites, racists, etc. With our President now murdered by a **PRO-CASTRO COMMUNIST**, it is not hard to imagine the wave of anti-Communist, anti-Castro revolution which would sweep over the United States and be daily reinforced as the legal proceedings against the Communist assassin proceeded over a period of months.

These circumstances were a truly intolerable for the preachers of "love", "brotherhood" and all the rest of the soporific lies of the left-wing. It was the leader of the filthy "Fair Play for Cuba" Communists--the same gang we battled physically here in Washington last month--who assassinated President Kennedy, and, with Oswald alive and on trial, all of this filthy Red fiction would be connected with the murder of the President day after day, over and over again. There was only one thing to do--and the enemy did it.

People are gasping and asking each other. How did Rubinstein get into that police station with a gun to shoot Oswald?"

Readers of the last ROCKWELL REPORT on 98% Jewish "Murder, Inc." will remember how frequently these Jewish killers performed such "feats" with cash and then escaped punishment in the courts on "technicalities".

There is no question in my mind but that Rubinstein bought his way into the City Hall in Dallas with a big roll of cash. To those who scoff, let me pose the question, "How do you say he got in?"

In the flash of Rubinstein's gun, an absolutely deadly and impossible situation for Jewish Communism, Castroism and treason in this country was suddenly turned into an act of Kosher "heroism".

This is being dictated at 5:40 p.m., Sunday, November 24, and should be printed before the night is out for distribution tomorrow morning.

I mention this to validate the prediction I will now make. (And I think it is likely to happen so rapidly that I want to beat the reality with my prediction before it can be claimed we wrote and printed our story after the fact.)

I PREDICT THAT, BY "UNFORTUNATE OVERSIGHTS", THE CHARGES AGAINST RUBINSTEIN WILL PROVE TO BE TECHNICALLY FAULTY OR THERE WILL BE SOME OTHER "REASON" TO "CLEAR" JEW RUBINSTEIN AND THUS THE MOST EMBARRASSING AND POSSIBLY FATAL DRAMATIC EXPOSURE EVER FACED BY THE JEW COMMUNIST-ZIONIST PLOTTERS IN AMERICA WILL BE TURNED INTO A PROOF OF THE SUPERB PATRIOTISM AND COURAGE OF THIS KOSHER "HERO".

It should be remembered that the liberals, Jews, etc., are the loudest adherents of the Constitutional guarantee that all accused criminals are innocent until proved guilty. Oswald never had one single minute in court and was killed by this

Jew in the nick of time. It is the most tremendous public hysteria since Abraham Lincoln was shot. Any way you look at it, Lee Oswald was lynched by the Jew Rubenstein. The Jews, of course, have been screaming and howling about "lynching" in the South for the past 20 years (although such occurrences in the North and nigger crimes against white people everywhere are regularly buried away among the classified ads in Jew-dominated newspapers.

Now let's see how the Jews perform with Jew-lyncher Rubenstein.

Rubenstein was mixed up with the Chicago gang-wars in the '30's and '40's. This Jew was found riddled with bullets in a garbage can in the course of some disagreements among these "patriotic" gentlemen. Anybody who is familiar with the methods of these gangs with which Rubenstein was involved, knows that the traditional gang method of eliminating an embarrassing "canary" in court is to shoot or otherwise dispatch the offending party.

THIS IS PRECISELY WHAT HAPPENED

THIS AFTERNOON IN DALLAS! A crazy "idealistic" and traitorous American Red, who believed in the garbage in the "Worker" and the rest of the Bolshevik lies that Kennedy is an "imperialist", etc., went out and thought he had done a heroic thing for his filthy Red cause. Instead of that, as we wrote in the story above (before Oswald was shot), he completely loused up the love and brotherhood act of the Communists. Also, as we predicted, Joe Abt, the Bolshevik lawyer for the Communist Party dumped him and disowned him. Oswald was a living horror for the Reds and the Communist Jews who operate this filthy conspiracy. Therefore, in the grand manner of the KOSHER "Cosa Nostra" was "rubbed out" in the finest tradition of Chicago gangland.

All that I have written above is true, logical and damning. If America had anything like an honest press, these facts and the inescapable conclusions which they force would be on every American editorial page tomorrow morning.

Instead, I expect to read the most disgusting apologies for Jew Rubenstein and I would not even be surprised to see this Kike burlesque-show operator carried through the streets of Dallas on the shoulders of the unthinking Goy cattle who will never suspect that he rubbed out Oswald not for love of John Kennedy, but for fear that Lee Oswald would finally force into the American consciousness the deadly, immediate and bloody danger of tolerating these Communist murderers in our midst for one single additional moment.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/19/63

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (94-1259)(RUC)

SUBJECT: KAY BARTELLI
Los Angeles, California
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

Re Bureau airtel, 12/11/63.

A review of the records of the Los Angeles Retail Merchants Credit Association conducted by IC GERALD A. BOSWELL on 12/16/63 reflected that a credit report had been prepared by that agency for DONALD DAVID BARTELLI and his wife, CATHERINE IRENE SHAPPER BARTELLI, on 1/4/55. Pertinent portions of this report are set forth as follows:

DONALD DAVID BARTELLI, age 42, a former resident of Denver, Colorado, was then residing at 1781 College View Place, Los Angeles, California. He had resided at that address since 1953 and previously had resided at 5124½ DeLongpre Street, Los Angeles, California. BARTELLI was employed as Production Manager for Rocket Pictures, Incorporated, 6108 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles. He had been so employed since October, 1948, and was earning a salary of \$135.00 per week. Prior to this employment BARTELLI had been employed as a television director by Station KLAC, Los Angeles, for a period of six weeks. He had also served in the U. S. Navy for a period of 3½ years.

CATHERINE IRENE SHAPPER BARTELLI in 1955 was employed as the Assistant to the President of Rocket Pictures, Incorporated, 6108 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. She had been so employed since December 24, 1947, and received a salary of \$100.00 per week. Mrs. BARTELLI's family had been known to the local credit agency since 1940. She was formerly married to WILLIAM SHAPPER but obtained an interlocutory decree from him on 7/19/40. Mrs. BARTELLI was formerly employed with Columbia Broadcasting System in Los Angeles for 4½ years as Chief Operator. Prior to this employment she was employed as a writer and collector for five years by Radio Station KEHE, 141 North Vermont.

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According to the credit report the BARTELLIs had no real estate holdings. DAVID BARTELLI listed his wife and one other individual as a dependent. When interviewed by a representative of the credit association on 6/20/54 DAVID BARTELLI disclosed that he was paying a rental of \$50.00 per month for the unfurnished residence which he occupied at 1781 College View Place, Los Angeles. He owned a 1946 Dodge and was making installment payments on a 1948 Chrysler.

A memorandum in the files of the Los Angeles Retail Merchants Credit Association dated 11/27/56 reflected that the BARTELLIs then resided at 1147 West Vermont Avenue, Anaheim, California. This residence was again verified by the credit association in 1962, at which time it was indicated that DONALD D. BARTELLI was 46 years of age, and his wife, who is known as KAY IRENE BARTELLI, was 51 years of age. 1963 information in the credit association files indicates that the couple continue to reside at 1147 West Vermont, Anaheim, California.

DONALD D. BARTELLI and KAY IRENE BARTELLI maintain satisfactory credit ratings with the Los Angeles Retail Merchants Credit Association.

With regard to the Better Selling Bureau, 6108 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles 38, California, the concern whose envelope KAY BARTELLI used to submit her letter to the Bureau of 12/4/63, it is to be noted that this establishment occupies the same address as the Rocket Pictures, Incorporated.

A pretext call to DICK WESTON, Manager of the Better Selling Bureau, made by SA JOHN M. CASHEL on 12/18/63 disclosed that this bureau is an adjunct of the Rocket Pictures, Incorporated. The Better Selling Bureau designs sales development programs for organizations on a commission basis. The concern produces training films through Rocket Pictures, Incorporated, for use in training sales people. Mr. WESTON pointed out that one concern presently using the sales development program of the Better Selling Bureau is the Union Oil Company of California. He also mentioned that

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his company is presently engaged in developing a sales training program based on films for an unidentified life insurance company. These projects are designed for large concerns that want to build National sales organizations.

Mr. WESTON disclosed that DONALD BARTELLI is an executive of Rocket Pictures, Incorporated, while KAY IRENE BARTELLI is a secretary in the group operations.

A review of the identification records of the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office conducted by IC PAUL H. CHAMBERLAIN, JR., on 12/17/63 failed to reflect any information identifiable with DONALD DAVID BARTELLI or CATHERINE IRENE BARTELLI, also known as KAY IRENE BARTELLI.

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Date: 12/19/63

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (89-36) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER
(OO: Dallas)

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau dated 12/10/63.

Following investigation was conducted at
Columbia, S. C., on 12/14/63:

Mr. ROY THORNTON, Manager, Town House Motel
Restaurant, advised as follows:

He is acquainted with Mr. J. C. BURTON who is a guest at this motel occasionally. Mr. BURTON visits this restaurant when he is in Columbia, S. C., and he last saw him about ten days ago when Mr. BURTON mentioned that several months ago he, BURTON, heard a man in this restaurant describe a method of assassinating the President of the United States which was very similar to the way President KENNEDY was assassinated in Dallas, Texas. THORNTON said that he then told BURTON that he recalled no such conversation and said that he can furnish absolutely no information regarding such. He said that he does recall that during October, 1963, on one occasion while Mr. BURTON was at this restaurant an intoxicated man came in the restaurant and it was necessary to call the Columbia, S. C., Police Dept. to have him taken away. He said that he does not know this man's name, but he

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believes this man was connected with the state fair that was then located near Columbia, S. C. He said that he has never heard anyone in this restaurant describe a method of assassinating the President of the United States. Mr. THORNTON said that he stays in the kitchen most of the time cooking and that he has very little conversation with the customers. THORNTON said that he does recall that Mr. BURTON was an ardent admirer of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and he said that the President was "doing what God intended him to" regarding integration. He said that by making such statements in the restaurant while talking with other guests, Mr. BURTON frequently engaged in discussions with persons who felt otherwise regarding integration.

Mrs. MACIE RIVERS, Waitress, Town House Motel Restaurant, advised that she is acquainted with Mr. J. C. BURTON but that she could furnish no information regarding anyone in this restaurant relating plans for the assassination of the President of the United States. She said that she does recall on one occasion a stranger was in the restaurant and described reading in a book or newspaper the most logical method of assassinating the President of the United States would be with a rifle. She could suggest no person who would know the identity of the person making such a statement and said she does not know whether Mr. BURTON talked with this man.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2115)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD,
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS
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RE: Bureau teletype to Houston 12-18-63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten (10) copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting interview of Mrs. LULU BENNETT, 5317 Griggs Road, Houston, by SA WILLIAM J. SCHMIDT, on 12-19-63.

No further action is being taken in this matter by the Houston Division, UACB.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Houston, Texas

December 19, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; INFORMATION
FURNISHED BY MRS. LULU BENNETT,
HOUSTON, TEXAS, ABOUT INCIDENT
AT TESTIMONIAL DINNER FOR
CONGRESSMAN ALBERT THOMAS,
NOVEMBER 21, 1963, HOUSTON, TEXAS

On December 19, 1963 Mrs. Lulu Bennett, 5317
Griggs Road, Houston, Texas, advised as follows.

On the evening of November 21, 1963 she attended the testimonial dinner for Congressman Albert Thomas at the Houston Coliseum, Houston, Texas, sitting in the unreserved section at the rear of the coliseum near the organ. Seated to her right was, for a while, a white man, and the second and third seats to her right were occupied by a Negro man. Before the introduction of the guests, the white man left and did not return. After his departure, she heard someone behind her say "It's one hell of a mess." On looking around she observed a white man in some type of minister's habit. This man repeated "It's one hell of a mess" and then spoke to the Negro in the second seat from her.

The only conversation she could hear was when the Negro said "Yeah, you can depend on me."

When the guests were being introduced, shortly after this, everyone in the coliseum, with the exception of the Negro man, rose and gave the persons introduced a standing ovation. When President Kennedy was introduced and the Negro did not stand, the Negro to his right told him to stand, whereon he answered "I don't want to."

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The Negro man then remained in his seat until President Kennedy began his speech, at which time he got up and walked out. This is the last she saw of the man during the evening.

She advised that at the time this was going on, she observed two men dressed in business suits, who appeared to be officers, standing by the organ. She advised these men kept their eyes on the Negro all during this time.

Mrs. Bennett advised that sitting to her left was a friend of hers who went to the dinner with her and who did not hear any of the above because her interest was directed elsewhere.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION --- INSPECTOR J. R. MALLEY

FROM SAC, DALLAS /100-10461/ 2-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM INSPECTOR MALLEY INSTANT.

THE ONLY INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT PARKLAND HOSPITAL IN CONNECTION WITH THE MEDICAL TREATMENT PERFORMED ON THE LATE PRESIDENT IS REFLECTED ON PAGES EIGHT THROUGH TEN OF REPORT OF SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING DATED NOVEMBER THIRTY, SIXTYTHREE, WHEREIN THERE IS SET FORTH VERBATIM A SUMMARY OF THE TREATMENT PERFORMED UPON THE PRESIDENT PREPARED BY DR. KEMP CLARK, DIRECTOR, SERVICE OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY, PARKLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. THIS REPORT WAS PREPARED AT THE REQUEST OF DR. GEORGE C. BURKLEY AND WAS TRANSMITTED TO DR. BURKLEY BY LETTER DATED NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST. IT IS NOTED THAT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PRESIDENT WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD, HIS BODY WAS PREPARED FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Date: 12/17/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69) P

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
AFO

RE: HUBERT GARDNER

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and 3 copies of letterhead memorandum in this matter. Enclosed for Dallas and Houston are 2 copies each of this letterhead memorandum.

[REDACTED] requested that his identity not be made known to Mr. GARDNER as the person furnishing this information.

LEADHOUSTON

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS Attempt to locate and interview HUBERT GARDNER through Local Electricians Union regarding statement concerning President KENNEDY and the statement concerning ammunition in Mr. GARDNER's car.

cc 11-33-
3-Bureau (Enc. 4)
2-Dallas (Enc. 2) (89-43)
2-Houston (Enc. 2)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana

December 17, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

[REDACTED]
[Lafayette, Louisiana] advised Special Agent Leland A. Lynn on December 16, 1963 that approximately two months ago [he was working as an electrician at] the Phillips 66 Plant in Baytown, Texas. [Assisting him] on the job was one [Hubert Gardner, who was originally from Lake Charles, Louisiana, but who presently resides in Houston, Texas with his wife and two children. Gardner and [REDACTED] are members of Local 861, Electricians] Union of Lake Charles. This Local was instrumental in [securing the job for them at Baytown. While in Baytown] they stayed at the Blue Bonnet Courts.]

[REDACTED] stated that about two months ago, while working at the plant in Baytown, Mr. Gardner made the statement in his presence that either "I'm going to take a crack at the President" or "Someone was going to take a crack at the President." [REDACTED] stated this statement did not mean much to him at the time and he wanted to report this information before but he was unable to recall Gardner's name until several days ago.

[REDACTED] advised that Gardner is a very obnoxious person and repeatedly spoke out against President Kennedy and his brothers. He is a strong segregationist and Gardner also made the statement that he carried ammunition in his car. [REDACTED] said he never saw a gun or ammunition in Gardner's car nor did Gardner identify the ammunition. Mr. Gardner drives an

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old model car but [REDACTED] was unable to recall the make and model of the car.

Mr. Gardner is also a member of the Galveston-Houston, Texas Local Electricians' Union. Mr. E. T. Browning is Vice President of Local 861, Lake Charles, and he is also the brother-in-law of Gardner. [REDACTED] stated he departed Baytown shortly after Gardner made the statement regarding the President. No other person was present when the statement was made. [REDACTED] first met Mr. Gardner while working at the Phillips 66 Plant and he has not seen Mr. Gardner since that time.

Gardner is described as a white male, 55 years of age, 167 pounds and 6' tall.

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To: SAC, New Orleans

From: Director, FBI

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT

JOHN F. KENNEDY

DALLAS, TEXAS

11/22/63

AFO

ReNOairtel 12/17/63 enclosing a letterhead memorandum relating to information on one Hubert Gardner.

New Orleans is instructed to promptly submit appropriate letterhead memorandum to the Bureau, Dallas and Houston for dissemination, concealing [REDACTED] identity per his request. You are also instructed to insure this matter is promptly brought to the attention of Secret Service locally as Gardner might possibly pose a threat to any president. It may be necessary to paraphrase the information furnished to your office to insure further protection to [REDACTED]

New Orleans is reminded the purpose of submitting a letterhead memorandum is so that it can be disseminated at the Bureau. Your letterhead memorandum as submitted cannot be disseminated in view of the fact that [REDACTED] requested his identity not be made known and your letterhead memorandum sets him out as the source of the information on Gardner. Insure that the Agent and supervisory personnel responsible for this communication are made aware of this matter.

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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/

FROM SAC, JACKSONVILLE /89-10/ 1P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU AND JACKSONVILLE
DECEMBER TWENTY LAST.

EDISON V. SMITH, MENTIONED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE,
EMPLOYED U.S. CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MERRITT ISLAND, FLORIDA.

TAMPA REQUESTED TO HANDLE BY SEPARATE TEL.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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FBI

Date: 12/16/63

Transmit the following in AIRTEL
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (89-35) (P)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
AFO
(OO: Dallas)

Re Tampa tel to Bureau, Baltimore, Dallas & Miami,
11/27/63 and Miami tel to Bureau, Tampa, Dallas & Baltimore,
11/28/63.

In referenced Miami tel, it was indicated that inquiry at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. had determined JACK L. HODGE had recently been in Ft. Lauderdale visiting his mother, Mrs. ETHEL C. HODGE, a widow, who resides at 780 NW 43rd St. in that city. *Fla*

It was indicated that HODGE might still be in the Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. area and Baltimore was requested to advise whether interview with JACK HODGE should be conducted. Baltimore was also requested to clarify info contained in referenced Tampa tel, which referred to telephone call made 11/16/63. This call apparently linked to JACK L. HODGE because a 20¢ refund was sent to him on 11/11/63, which, if dates are correct, would not appear to have any connection with telephone call of 11/16/63. *me*

- ③ - Bureau (AM)
1 - Baltimore (Info)
2 - Dallas (89-43) (AM)
1 - Tampa (62-455) (Info)
2 - Miami

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Special Agent in Charge

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No info has been received from Baltimore or Dallas since date of that Miami tel, and it is therefore assumed that no further investigation is desired.

In the absence of instructions or clarification from Baltimore and Dallas, no further investigation is contemplated with regard to HODGE-by the Miami Division.

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TO: SAC, Baltimore
FROM: Director, FBI

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ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11-22-63

OO: DALLAS

ReMairtel 12-16-63 relating to investigation of
Jack L. Hodge.

In order that the Bureau will be in a position to
evaluate investigative developments, Dallas is instructed to
advise status of investigation in this matter.

Receiving offices must insure that any outstanding
investigation relating to Hodge should be immediately reported
in appropriate form to Dallas.

- 1 - Miami
- 1 - Dallas (89-43)
- 1 - Tampa (62-455)

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Memorandum

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: December 18 1963

FROM : J. Walter Yeagley, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division

SUBJECT: Letter to the Attorney General from Mr. Richard R. Anderson of Phenix City, Alabama.

Phenix City, Ala.
Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

There is enclosed for your information a letter to the Attorney General from Mr. Richard R. Anderson of Phenix City, Alabama.

This Division has not replied to Mr. Anderson.

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Richard Anderson.

2203 8th Ave.

Phenix City, Alabama

November 29, 1963

Honorable Robert Kennedy
Attorney General of the United States
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The death of your brother, the President, brutally points out the vicious, ruthless, Marxist force which is the enemy of the United States. Two agents of the F.B.I. were at my home within 30 minutes of the assassination "just to determine my whereabouts". Certainly, I vocally indicated my sincere opposition to the policies of the President. I believed he was being deceived and used by the Jewish force which he himself seemed to feel he could control for his own political ends. As events have shown, he was dealing with the most ruthless, insidious, world wide force of evil in recorded history. This vicious force, which controls the mass means of communication throughout the world, had misled many intelligent people to assume that the right wing patriotic elements in the United States were the main danger to humanity, while the Marxists and communists were the peaceful sheep. We can only hope that this vicious falsehood is seen for what it is.

Possibly you, Sir, will be willing now to put the full force of your ability into the battle for survival of this Christian nation against the forces which murdered your brother.

I can understand your grief very well because I suffered the loss of my very dear 13 year old son this year from an accident. At a sorrowful time, only the bible offers us relief from our agony. Christ suffered and died at the hands of this same element which directly killed the President.

Yours in sure faith we shall all meet again at the Resurrection.

Sincerely,

Richard R. Anderson

A. C. [Richard R. Anderson]

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URGENT 12-20-63 7-26 PM EST PFC
TO DIRECTOR /62-109050/ AND SAC DALLAS /89-43/
FROM SAC, MIAMI /89-35/ 5-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY
TWO LAST, DALLAS TEXAS, AFO, OO DALLAS.

RE BALTIMORE TEL TO MIAMI DECEMBER NINETEEN LAST.

3-2-1929
JACK LEE HODGE, BORN MARCH TWO TWENTYNINE AT

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., INTERVIEWED TODAY AT FT. LAUDERDALE,

FLA., HOME OF HIS WIDOWED MOTHER, CORA ETHEL HODGE, NEE

LINKOUS HODGE, WHO IS UNEMPLOYED ELECTRONICS ENGINEER,

LAST WORKED FOR COMPREHENSIVE DESIGNERS INCORPORATED, A

SUBCONTRACTOR DOING WORK ON PROJECT FOR RADIATION, INC.,

PALM BAY, FLA., WHERE HE HAD QUOTE SECRET UNQUOTE CLEARANCE

AND FROM WHERE HE WAS DISCHARGED NOV. EIGHT SIXTYTHREE.

HODGE AND HIS WIFE PATRICIA LEFT PALM BAY NOV. EIGHT SIXTY

THREE, SPENT ONE NIGHT AT HOLIDAY INN, MELBOURNE, FLA.

AND THEN TRAVELED TO FT. LAUDERDALE.

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ON NOV. NINE LAST, HODGE LEFT WIFE THERE AND TRAVELED ALONE BY TRAIN TO WASHINGTON, D.C. TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT WITH DEFENSE ELECTRONICS CO., ROCKVILLE, MD. HE STAYED ONE NIGHT AT MARIOTT MOTEL, TWIN BRIDGES, U.S. ONE, ARLINGTON, VA., AND THEN MOVED TO RAINBOW MOTEL LODGE, ROCKVILLE PIKE, ROCKVILLE, MD., WHERE HE STAYED UNTIL NOV. NINETEEN LAST. EMPLOYMENT DID NOT MATERIALIZE AND HE RETURNED TO FT. LAUDERDALE DRIVING AUTO FOR AUTO DELIVERY COMPANY OF AMERICA, FIVE ZERO EIGHT H ST., WDC, WHICH CAR WAS TO BE DELIVERED TO CORAL GABLES, FLA. WHILE IN ROCKVILLE, HODGE MADE SEVERAL LONGDISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS TO WIFE IN FT. LAUDERDALE AND TO OTHERS. MOST CALLS WERE MADE FROM PHONE BOOTHS AT QUOTE SEVEN DASH ELEVEN FOOD STORE UNQUOTE NEAR MOTEL AS HE HAD NO PHONE IN HIS ROOM. HODGE MADE ONE OR MORE CALLS FROM ROCKVILLE BAR. HODGE HAS A BROTHER, CHARLES A. HODGE, TWO TWO ONE SEVEN EIGHTEEN ST., LUBBOCK, END PAGE TWO

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TEXAS, AND A CLOSE FRIEND, BRUCE STANBAUGH, WHO RESIDES DENTON, TEXAS, BUT IS PRESENTLY WORKING IN TULSA, OKLA. IN EARLY NOVEMBER, SIXTYTHREE, STANBAUGH WAS INVOLVED IN AUTO ACCIDENT IN TEXAS. PRIOR TO LEAVING FT. LAUDERDALE, HODGE RECEIVED A LETTER TELLING OF ACCIDENT AND WHEN IN MARYLAND, HODGE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED STANBAUGH-S WIFE IN TEXAS REGARDING ACCIDENT. HODGE RECALLED THAT DURING ONE CONVERSATIONⁿ WITH WIFE HE MENTIONED ACCIDENT AND THAT STANBAUGH COULD HAVE BEEN KILLED IN TEXAS ACCIDENT. HE DOES NOT RECALL MAKING REFERENCE TO WIFE READING ABOUT THIS OR ANYTHING ELSE IN NEWSPAPER. HODGE DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF ANY KILLING IN TEXAS OR THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED ANY SUCH THING BY TELEPHONE OR BY ANY OTHER MEANS WITH WIFE OR ANY ORGANIZATION OTHER THAN AMERICAN LEGION. HE DENIED ~~CORR LINE SIX WORD FIVE SHOULD READ "STANBAUGH/S"~~
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ACQUAINTANCESHIP OR ASSOCIATION IN ANY WAY WITH LEE HARVEY
OSWALD OR ANYONE ELSE IN DALLAS, TEXAS. HE DENIED ANY
KNOWLEDGE OF OR CONNECTION WITH ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
KENNEDY, AND HE INDICATED HE KNEW NOTHING OF THIS UNTIL
IT WAS ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY ON NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST.

Mr. Jack
Lee Hodge
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~~PATRICIA HODGE, NEE LONG, BORN FEB. TWENTYEIGHT,~~
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TWENTYSEVEN, SPRINGFIELD, ILL., WIFE OF HODGE, INTERVIEWED
SAME DATE AND CORROBORATED INFO FURNISHED BY HUSBAND.

SHE RECALLED HER HUSBAND CALLING HER SEVERAL TIMES FROM
MARYLAND AROUND NOV. SIXTEEN LAST, BUT DENIED HE MADE ANY
STATEMENT ABOUT A KILLING IN TEXAS, WHICH SHE WOULD READ ABOUT
IN THE NEWSPAPERS. SHE ALSO CITED AUTO ACCIDENT OF
STANBAUGH AND INDICATED JACK HAD DISCUSSED THIS DURING HIS
CALLS INDICATING STANBAUGH COULD HAVE BEEN KILLED IN TEXAS.
HODGE AND WIFE OBJECT TO TAKING POLYGRAPH BUT WILL BE
WILLING TO SUBMIT TO POLYGRAPH EXAM IF NECESSARY TO
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ESTABLISH THEIR INNOCENCE OF INVOLVEMENT IN CAPTIONED
MATTER.

NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY MIAMI
DIVISION AND IT IS LEFT TO DISCRETION OF DALLAS TO REQUEST
BUREAU PERMISSION FOR POLYGRAPH.

FD THREE ZERO TWOS REFLECTING INTERVIEW WITH HODGE
AND WIFE WILL BE SUBMITTED TO DALLAS.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC DENVER

FROM SAC DALLAS /29-43/ 1P

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RE DALLAS TEL SENT TO DENVER AND DIRECTOR TEN FIFTYFOUR
PM CST, ENTITLED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: 12-9-63

FROM : L. J. GAUTHIER

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
AVAILABILITY OF SCALE MODELS
AND AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS TO ASSIST
IN THE PRESENTATION OF FACTUAL
INFORMATION CONTAINED IN FBI REPORTS

Re memo Gauthier to Belmont 12-1-63.

In accordance with the Director's approval, a technical team from the Bureau's Exhibits Section (Gauthier, Hughes and Rose) compiled and gathered technical data at the site of the assassination and the place in the Dallas Police Department where Oswald was killed. A floor plan of the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building where the assassin opened fire on the Kennedy motorcade and a diagrammatic view of the police station ramp were completed and used in the FBI's investigative reports.

The full resources of the Exhibits Section are being constantly directed to the early completion of the following three-dimensional exhibits which may assist the Director in reporting to outside sources investigative facts surrounding the assassination of the President and the killing of Lee Harvey Oswald:

A. ASSASSINATION SITE (SEE ATTACHMENT 1)

This is an aerial photograph of the Dallas Triple Underpass taken at a height of approximately 3400 feet. A scale model 1/4" to the foot is being constructed to contain all the physical features

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that surround the assassination site in a 480 foot square area as delineated on the photograph. This scale model will be similar in construction to courtroom exhibits prepared by the FBI to assist courts and juries to clearly understand involved testimony. The existence of this scale model will make it possible for the Director to furnish to the President and his Commission an investigative media that will assist the President and others to clearly follow and understand the testimony of subpoenaed eyewitnesses to demonstrate (a) where they were and (b) what they saw under what circumstances. For example:

1. Secret Service personnel can, by using scale models of the Presidential car, Secret Service follow-up car and the Vice Presidential car, vividly unfold each Agent's version surrounding the moments before and after the shots were fired from the sixth floor window.
2. Witnesses will be able to demonstrate the movement of the motorcade around the corner of Main Street and along Houston Street turning left at Elm onto Thornton Freeway where some 150 feet further on, and moments later, the fatal shots were fired. All buildings abutting the parade route and the concrete structures in the park will be accurately located on the model.
3. The sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building will be removable to permit observing the parade route from the assassin's point of view; and the location of the stairway used by the assassin in leaving the building; and where the assassin's rifle was discovered.
4. The model will make it possible for witnesses to demonstrate and establish where they were standing when certain movies were taken of the Presidential car and of the Texas School Book Depository Building.
5. It will be possible for witnesses to indicate on the model where on the Freeway shot one, two and three struck the occupants in the Presidential car.

Located below the sixth floor, approximately 75 feet away from the building and in line with the assassin's view of the Presidential car, is a tree known as a

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"Live Oak" which keeps its foliage throughout the seasons. The view from the assassin's window south on Houston Street is unobstructed for several blocks. Vehicles and pedestrians progressively become larger as they approach the Elm Street turn onto the Freeway viewed from the Depository Building. It is estimated that at 15 m.p.h. the Presidential motorcade covered the 350 feet on Houston Street toward the assassin's window in about 16 seconds (22 feet or one car length per second).

As the motorcade turned onto the Freeway at Elm Street, the Presidential car came within 80 feet downward range (45 degrees) from the assassin's position. It is believed that the assassin did not choose to fire on the approaching motorcade at the Elm Street turnoff because of the apparent advantage the police would have to quickly identify the direction of gun fire and the opportunity to seal off the escape route. The above-mentioned tree which rises to a height of approximately 35 feet (to third floor window sill) may have held up the assassin's gun fire until the motorcade came into clear view beyond the top of the tree some 150 feet after the Presidential car turned onto the Freeway from Elm Street intersection. It is estimated that 182 feet separated the assassin and the President when the first shot was fired just above the tree top.

6. The marks on the Freeway indicating where shots one, two and three were believed to have struck the Presidential car, have been noted and this information can be indicated on the model. From this information, it appears that shot one struck the President momentarily after he came within gun range when his car moved passed the tree top as viewed by the assassin. Shot number two which is believed to have struck Governor Connolly occurred after the car had traveled a distance of 95 feet at approximately 15 m.p.h. The markings on the Freeway indicated that shot number three which is believed to have struck the President occurred after the car had traveled another 45 feet. At 15 m.p.h. a car moves forward at a speed of about 22 feet per second or one car length. The President's car is

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21 feet long. Based upon this information, the second shot occurred about 4.36 seconds after the first shot was fired and the third shot occurred about 2.0 seconds after the second shot was fired. The total elapse time to fire shots two and three was approximately 6.4 seconds during which time the Presidential car traveling at 15 m.p.h. covered approximately 141 feet.

The model can be used by police investigators and Secret Service personnel to graphically demonstrate the above information.

B. SITE WHERE OSWALD WAS KILLED (SEE ATTACHMENT 2)

This is a diagramatic view of the garage area in the Dallas Police Department garage where Oswald was killed. This scale model (1/2" equals 1 foot) will accurately describe the interior of the garage permitting witnesses to use it not only to demonstrate pertinent information to the Commission but may also be used later in a court of law to assist the jury and court to clearly understand material facts surrounding the killing of Oswald by defendant Jack Ruby.

C. AERIAL MAPS

Aerial maps recently made of the pertinent areas will be available in suitable size to depict the assassination site in every direction. Route markings will indicate where the assassin boarded a bus after leaving the Depository Building, where he got off the bus and entered a cab, where he got out of the cab and walked to his rooming house, where he shot Officer Tippitt after leaving his rooming house and the direction it is believed he traveled to the Texas theatre where he was apprehended. There will also be enlarged close-up aerial views of each of the above points of interest.

D. LOCATION OF BRIEFING AND CONFERENCE ROOM

The scale model of the assassination site measures 10 feet square. The scale model of the police station ramp measures 11 feet long by 5 feet wide.

The Training Division advised that no In-Service Classes are scheduled until January 6, 1964, and that Classroom No. 2, Room 240, would be relatively free and could be made available for use as a briefing room for the Director. Tentative arrangements

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have been made with Training Division for the use of the classroom to set up the scale models and the aerial maps.

E. PRIORITY OF OPERATION

Every possible means of advancing the completion of these exhibits at the earliest possible moment is being constantly explored and put into operation whenever the accuracy of the end product will not be compromised. Employees of the Exhibits Section are assigned to the project 14 hours each day until the job is delivered which is expected to be 12-14-63.

RECOMMENDATION:

None; for information only.

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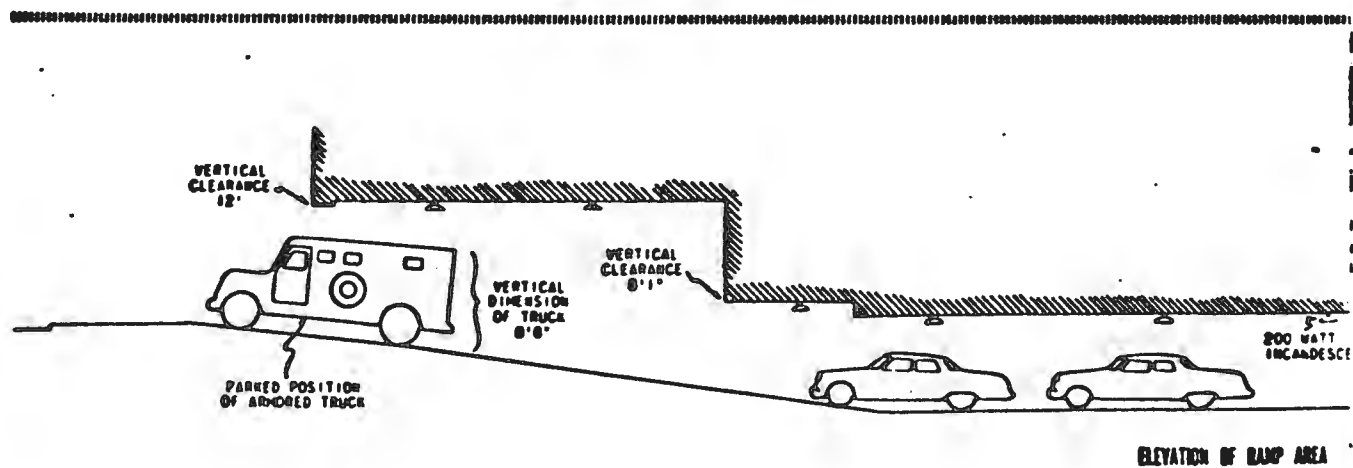
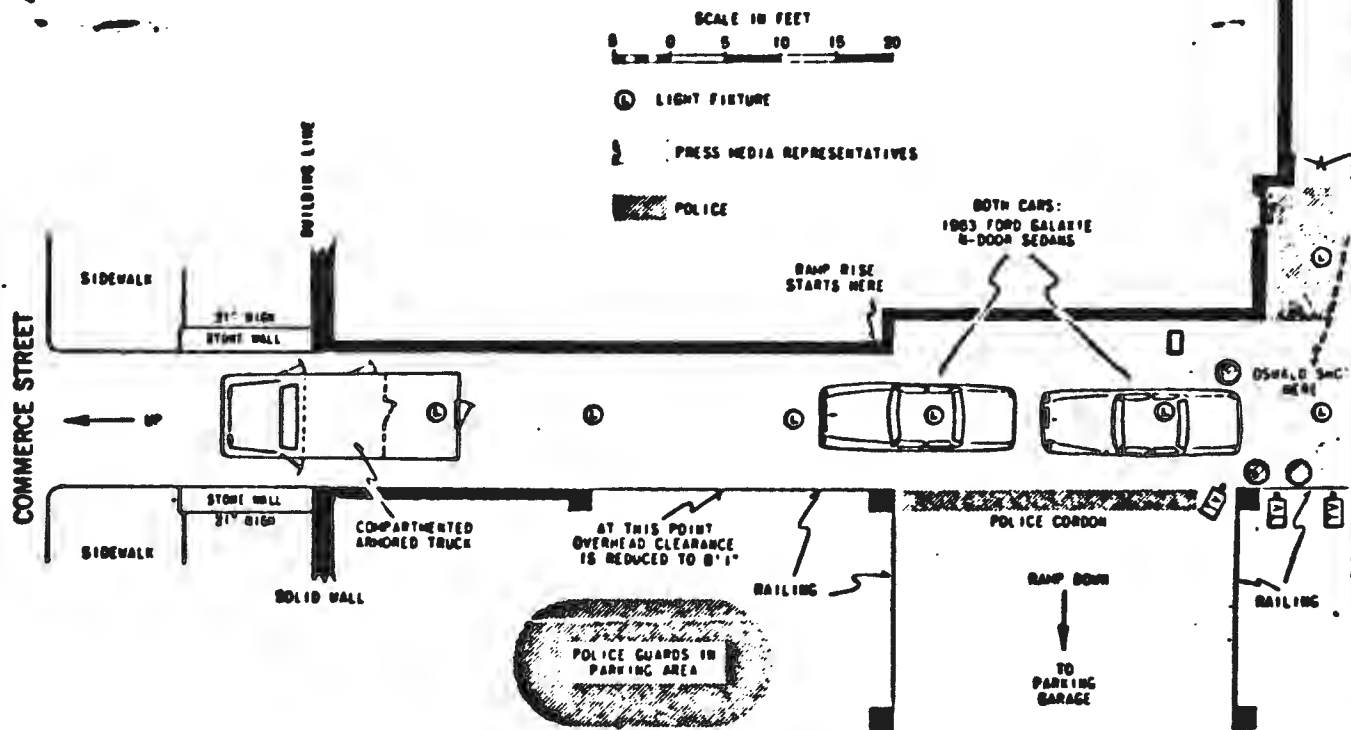
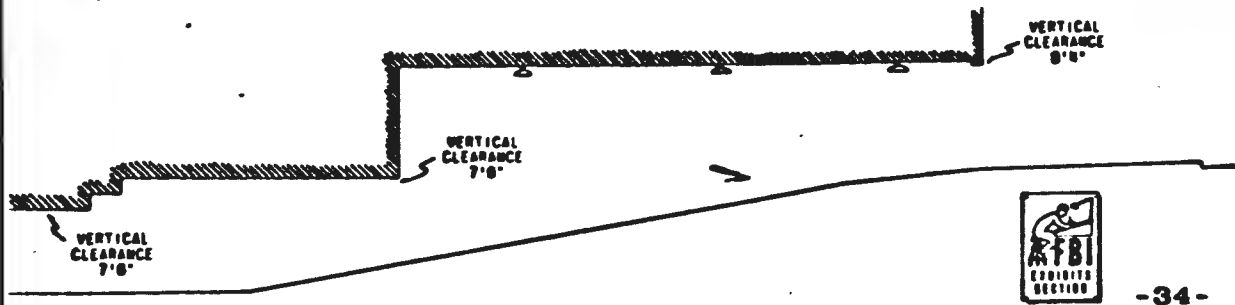
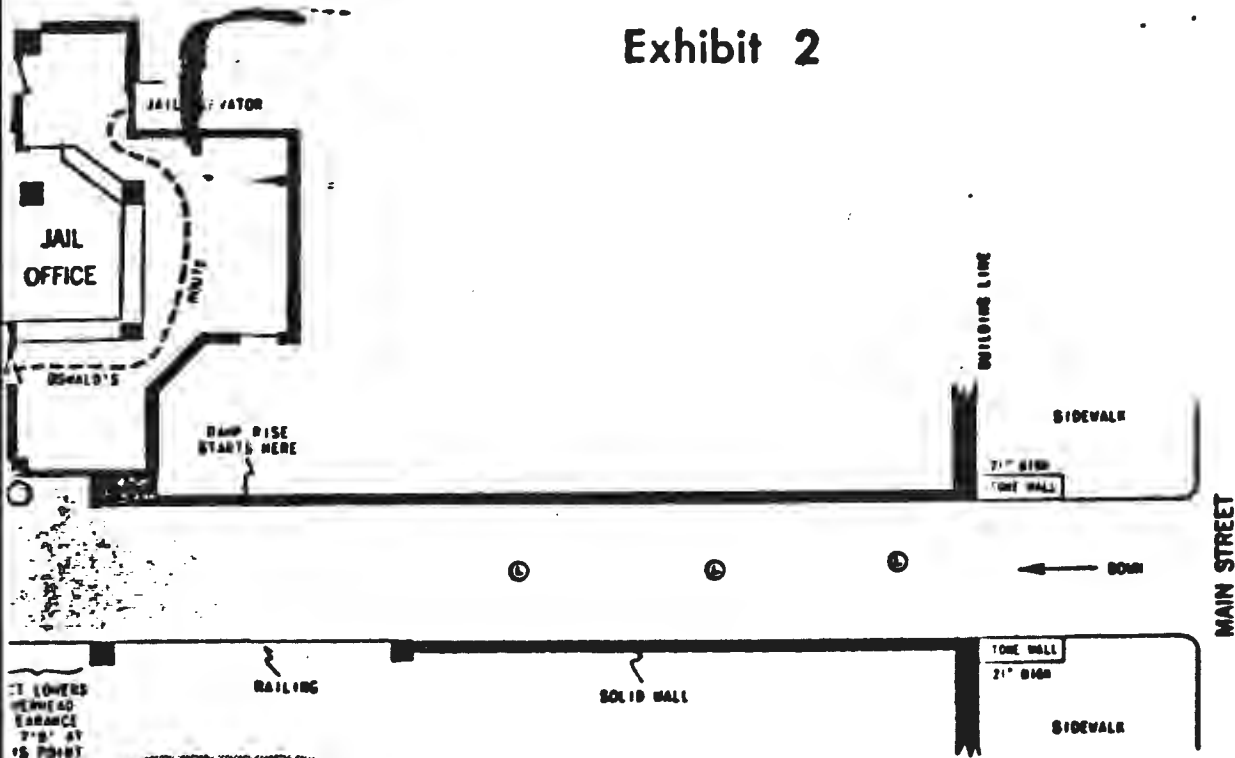
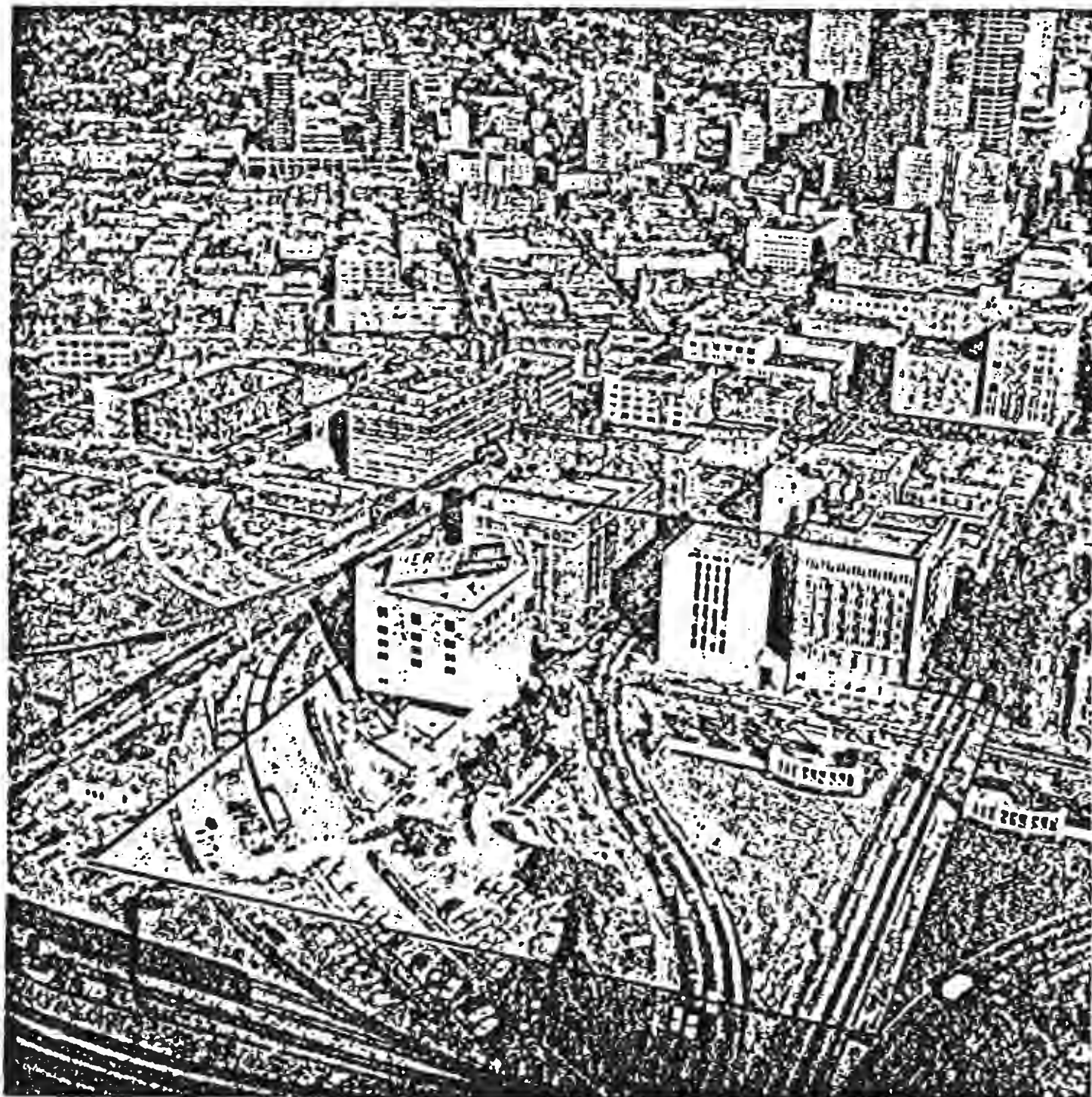


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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

12/13/63

SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS;
APO

(OO: DALLAS)

Enclosed, herewith, are two envelopes obtained
from property of LEE and MARINA OSWALD at the home of
Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas,
12/4/63.

It is requested that you examine these en-
velopes to determine if there is any indented writing
thereon.

Please return same to Dallas Office after
examination is completed.

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1 - Dallas
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Dallas (89-43)**

Date: **December 20, 1963**

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Re: **LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
IS - R
OO: Dallas**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **105-82555**
Lab. No. **D-438449 BS**

Examination requested by: **Dallas**
Reference: **Letter 12/13/63**
Examination requested: **Document**
Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- 1 - Mr. Schutz, Room 5722 (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Turner, Room 649 RB (sent direct)
- 1 - Bufile (62-109060)

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REPORT
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WASHINGTON, D. C.To: **FBI, Dallas**Re: **LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
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Date:

December 20, 1963

FBI File No.

105-82555

Lab. No.

D-438449 BSSpecimens received **12/20/63**

Q341 White correspondence-type envelope obtained from property of LEE and MARINA OSWALD at the home of Mrs. Ruth Paine, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas

Q342 White airmail-type envelope obtained from property of LEE and MARINA OSWALD at the home of Mrs. Ruth Paine, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas

Result of examination:

The envelopes, Q341 and Q342, were examined for development of indented writing. No intelligible indentations were developed.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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JME:kw (8)MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

TRUE COPY

The Walton Manor
60 East Walton
Chicago 11, Illinois
December 16, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have an idea concerning President Kennedy's
assassination that has not been expressed in any newspaper. .

Is there any way that I could tell it to you?

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) Evelyn R. Zambito

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The Hilton, Wrenn
60 East Walton
Chicago 11, I. Illinois
December 16, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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Kennedy's assassination that has not
been expressed in any newspaper.

In this way that I could
tell it to you?

Yours truly,
(Mrs.) Emily F. Zambito

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December 20, 1963

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Mrs. Evelyn R. Zambito
The Walton Manor
60 East Walton
Chicago 11, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Zambito:

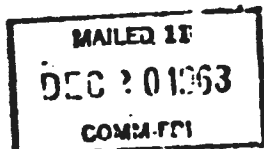
I have read your letter of December 16th.

If you feel you have further information of interest to this Bureau surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy, please feel free to contact representatives of our Chicago Office located at 536 South Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois 60605. Any information you furnish them will be promptly brought to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



1 - Chicago - Enclosure

NOTE: On the basis of information available it is not possible to identify correspondent in Bufiles.

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December, 5 1963.

Mr J. E. Hoover.

Dear Sir:

I for one am not satisfied with the reports on the assassination of the President. There are many people over here feel the same way. We military depents are a hard lot, we make our home where ever we hang our hat. None of us mind this, because we hope this will save America from another Pearl Harbor. Mr Kennedy was one man to relize this. He was the most trusted, most honest commander and chief we have had in eighteen years. God grant we get the truth behind this murder.

Lee Oswald may have been a looner. A looner is mostly a coward. Very unlikely to do a thing like that, to go down in history for the assassination of a President. He had to knew he would be caught. There are to many loose ends.

What was Ruby doing in the building? How did any one get a gun in? Ruby is also not the type of person to do something like this without protection. This sanaty bit is a joke. He was sain enough to get in, with a gun. This was twenty four hours after the assassination. Just that plea gives you the knowledge he has some protection behinde him.

With the people who really knew the lost, a man who could help all the world, waitting the truth of this, please dont let them down. We can not have peace in the world with out peace and horomoney in our own country. All the communist have been using the unrest in America as a wepon. They are also behind much of it. The american people sure arm together in a war, why can the not relize the harm they are doing now. God grant the world will be given the full details on how a thing like this can happen in America. If Our gensters could do it, stamp them out. If Cuba or red China payed for it, We can still hang them.

Sincerely

Mrs R.J. Schimek
7369 Combat Support Gp.
A.P.O. 115 New York N.Y.

Mrs R J Schimek

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December 20, 1963

AIRMAIL

Mrs. R. J. Schimek
7369 Combat Support Group
APO 115
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Schimek:

Your letter of December 5th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

As you may know, President Johnson instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, and I can assure you every ramification of this matter has been carefully considered. Our report which contains the results of this investigation has been forwarded to the Attorney General and to the Presidential Commission. We have not made its contents public inasmuch as the Commission has been charged with the responsibility to make a finding in this case.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Handwritten signatures and initials:
- Large signature: *Walters*
- Signature: *DeLoach*
- Initials: *WJH*
- Initials: *W*

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Mr. Tolson
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URGENT 11-30-63 7-45 PM CST FLL

TO DIRECTOR, /ATTN/ ASST. DIRECTOR SULLIVAN
FROM SAC DALLAS /89-43/ 5P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO,
LAST, AFO.

RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM INSPECTOR SIZOO, NOV. THIRTY INSTANT
REQUESTING FACTS CONCERNING WHAT INFORMATION THE DALLAS OFFICE
RECEIVED RELATING TO THE VISIT OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY TO DALLAS,
ESPECIALLY ANY THREATS, AND WHAT DISPOSITION WAS MADE OF ANY
SUCH INFORMATION RECEIVED.

① ON OCT. THIRTY LAST, CHIEF OF POLICE ANDY ANDERSON, DENTON,
TEXAS, ADVISED OF A REPORT HE HAD RECEIVED THAT ONE NORMAN LEE
ELKINS, DENISON, TEXAS, HAD MADE A STATEMENT WITH RESPECT TO
PRESIDENT KENNEDY/S PROPOSED TRIP TO TEXAS, TO THE EFFECT "WE
HAVE A RECEPTION PLANNED FOR PRESIDENT KENNEDY". ON THIS SAME
DATE LT. JACK REVILL, SPECIAL SERVICES BUREAU, DALLAS PD, MADE
THE SAME INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE DALLAS OFFICE, STATING
HIS DEPARTMENT ALSO HAD BEEN ADVISED CONCERNING IT BY CHIEF
ANDERSON. ELKINS HAS HISTORY OF KLAN MEMBERSHIP AND CHIEF

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ANDERSON INTERPRETED HIS STATEMENT TO MEAN ELKINS PLANNED TO EMBARRASS PRESIDENT KENNEDY IN SOME MANNER WHILE HE WAS IN THE DALLAS AREA.

FORREST SORRELS, SECRET SERVICE, DALLAS, WAS GIVEN COMPLETE DETAIL OF ABOVE ON OCT. THIRTY LAST AND REPRESENTATIVE HIS OFFICE GIVEN ACCESS TO ALL BACKGROUND INFORMATION AVAILABLE DALLAS FIELD DIVISION FILES THAT DATE AND ON NOV. FIVE LAST, THE SECRET SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE GETTING INFORMATION ON THE LATTER DATE BEING SPECIAL AGENT HOWELL.

LATER ON OCT. THIRTY LAST, INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED FROM LT. REVILL THAT HE, ALONG WITH AN OFFICER OF SECRET SERVICE, HAD CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION WITH RESPECT TO THE ABOVE MATTER INASMUCH AS IT COULD BE TAKEN AS A THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

FOREGOING COVERED IN LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM AND LETTER TO BUREAU DATED NOV. EIGHT LAST, ENTITLED "NORMAN LEE ELKINS, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING". *on loc*

② ON NOV. TWENTYONE LAST, A SMALL BUNDLE OF LEAFLETS CARRYING PICTURES OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, THE LEGEND "WANTED FOR TREASON", AND DEROGATORY REMARKS CONCERNING PRESIDENT KENNEDY/S POLICIES
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WAS FOUND ON STREET BY SA NAT A. PINKSTON. THE BULK OF THESE WERE IMMEDIATELY TURNED OVER TO SA ROGER WARNER, SECRET SERVICE, DALLAS, BY SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., WITH DETAIL RE THE FINDING OF THEM. CALL TO DALLAS PD SPECIAL SERVICES BUREAU REVEALED THIS UNIT ALREADY COGNIZANT, THE LEAFLETS HAVING BEEN PLACED IN DOORWAYS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE CITY EARLY AM, NOV. TWENTYONE.

ABOVE MATTER COVERED IN DALLAS AIRTEL TO BUREAU WITH LETTER-HEAD MEMORANDUM ON NOV. TWENTYONE LAST, ENTITLED "UNSUB, DISTRIBUTION OF LEAFLETS, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYONE, SIXTYTHREE, ATTACKING PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY." *SP loc*

③ ON NOV. TWENTYONE LAST, HUGH AYNESWORTH, REPORTER, DALLAS MORNING NEWS, FURNISHED INFORMATION BOB JOINER, HEAD OF INDIGNANT WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL, GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, HAD STATED GENE A. GUINN, DALLAS, WAS PRINTING SIGNS TO BE USED IN PICKETING PRESIDENT KENNEDY WHEN THE LATTER CAME TO DALLAS. SPECIAL SERVICES BUREAU, DALLAS PD, AND ROBERT A. STEWART, SECRET SERVICE, DALLAS, IMMEDIATELY ADVISED SAME DATE. *SP loc*

ABOVE COVERED IN DALLAS AIRTEL TO BUREAU NOV. TWENTYONE
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LAST UNDER TITLE "INDIGNANT WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL, GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, RACIAL MATTERS".

PRIOR TO VISIT OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY TO DALLAS, ALL SECURITY AND RACIAL INFORMANTS AND POTENTIAL SECURITY AND RACIAL INFORMANTS OF DALLAS DIVISION WERE ALERTED TO THE FACT HE WAS COMING HERE AND WERE SPECIFICALLY INSTRUCTED TO IMMEDIATELY MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE DALLAS OFFICE ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THEM IN THIS REGARD AND IN ANY WAY INDICATIVE OF ANY ORGANIZED OR INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITY CONTEMPLATED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. NO INFORMATION FORTHCOMING IN THIS CONNECTION FROM ANY INFORMANT PRIOR TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY/S VISIT AND NO INFORMATION RELATING TO EITHER DIRECT OR INDIRECT THREATS OF AN INTENT TO CAUSE PHYSICAL HARM TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY WERE RECEIVED FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE OF ANY KIND.

ON NOV. TWENTY LAST, SA VINCENT E. DRAIN CONTACTED FORREST SORRELS, SECRET SERVICE, DALLAS, AT HIS HOME, AFTER HAVING MADE UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT HIM DURING THE DAY, AND TALKED WITH HIM FOR ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES. SA DRAIN ASKED MR. SORRELS IF HE ANTICIPATED ANY TROUBLE DURING THE PRESIDENT/S VISIT TO
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DALLAS AND HE SAID "NO", THAT HE THOUGHT THEY HAD IT WORKED OUT. SA DRAIN AT THAT TIME OFFERED COMPLETE COOPERATION OF THE FBI WITH RESPECT TO ANYTHING WITHIN ITS AUTHORITY IT COULD DO TO ASSIST IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRESIDENT/S VISIT. MR. SORRELS WAS ALSO TOLD THIS BUREAU WOULD CONTINUE, AS IT HAD UP TO DATE, MAKING IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE TO HIM ANY INFORMATION OF WHATEVER KIND COMING TO ITS ATTENTION AND HAVING BEARING UPON THE PRESIDENT/S VISIT TO THIS AREA. MR. SORRELS EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR THIS BUREAU/S OFFER OF COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER.

END AND ACK

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CC-MR. ROSEN

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : *R. Rosen*

DATE: 12-26-63

FROM : *L. Handley*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11-22-63

Attached hereto are miscellaneous reports and data received on dates indicated by SA Richard D. Rogge from U. S. Secret Service. This material has been reviewed by SA Rogge and appropriate action taken. The material should be filed for future reference.

Enclosures (10)

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Rel. to Dir. by C. T. R.

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THIS SERIAL HAS BEEN REFERRED TO
ANOTHER AGENCY AND IS IN A PENDING STATUS:

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SECRET SERVICE

REFERRAL

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Evans *Wheeler*

DATE: 12-10-63

FROM : C. H. Stanley *HA*

SUBJECT: HOWARD NELSON
115 College Avenue
Watertown, Wisconsin
INFORMATION CONCERNING

At 11:40 P.M., 12-10-63, above-captioned individual, telephone number 261-3851 telephoned the Bureau and spoke with SA Judson J. Hodges, night supervisor, Special Investigative Division.

John F. Kennedy
Nelson stated he had information regarding the assassination of the President. When he mentioned the assassination to an unknown individual, this individual in turn threatened his life and also the life of his children.

Nelson requested that he be contacted by an FBI Agent.

Bureau files reveal that Nelson on 11-26-63 furnished our Milwaukee Office nonspecific information regarding Jack Ruby (44-24016-324)

ACTION:

The above information was furnished to Milwaukee telephonically and that office advised to contact Nelson and furnish results of contact to Bureau.

Follow closely

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Charlotte

Date: December 23, 1963

LEE HARVEY OSTALD, aka
IS - R

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 105-82555
Lab. No. D-438604 BE

Examination requested by: Charlotte
Reference: Report of SA Richard L. Kesler 12/18/63
Examination requested: Document
Remarks:

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Dallas (100-10461) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Bufile (62-109060) *John F. Kennedy*

1 - Mr. Henry A. Schutz, Jr. Room 5722 (sent direct)

1 - Mr. Elbert T. Turner Room 649 RB (sent direct)

H.D. GFM (13)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Charlotte

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R

Date: December 24, 1963
FBI File No. 105-82555
Lab. No. D-438604 BE

Specimens received 12/24/63

- Qc346 Photocopy of two-page letter dated Oct. 3, 1956, first page handwritten, beginning "I am sixteen years of age..." and signed "Lee Oswald," second page bearing hand printed notation "SEND TO: LEE Oswald 4936 Collinwood Fort Worth, TX."
- Qc347 Photocopy of advertisement coupon of "The Socialist Call 303 Fourth Ave. New York 10, N.Y." bearing the hand printed name and address "LEE Oswald 4936 Collinwood Fort Worth TEXAS"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned handwriting and hand printing on Qc346 and the questioned hand printing on Qc347 were prepared by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, whose known writing appears on K4, K5, and K13 in this case.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT. CONN NO. 494

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

REMYCAB DECEMBER 12 LAST.

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GEORGE A. VAN NOY

RECEIVED:

3:25 AM

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Exempt from GDS Category 1
Date of Declassification Indefinite

CC-MR. SULLIVAN

INFO CC-MR. SPENCER

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that appropriate action be taken to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Conrad

DATE: 12/17/63

FROM : H. Jevons

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY; 11/22/63

SA Orrin H. Bartlett, Liaison, telephonically advised today that the Secret Service authorities desire a set of photographs of the President's automobile taken by Laboratory personnel during their search of the automobile on 11/23/63.

There is attached hereto a duplicate set of eight photographs showing various views of the President's automobile and close-ups of the cracked windshield and dented chrome molding at the top of the windshield.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached set of photographs be sent to Liaison for delivery to the Secret Service.

Enclosure

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- 1-Mr. Belmont
- 1-Mr. Rosen
- 1-Mr. Sullivan
- 1-Mr. Bartlett, Room 845 RE
- 1-Mr. Handley, Room 5710

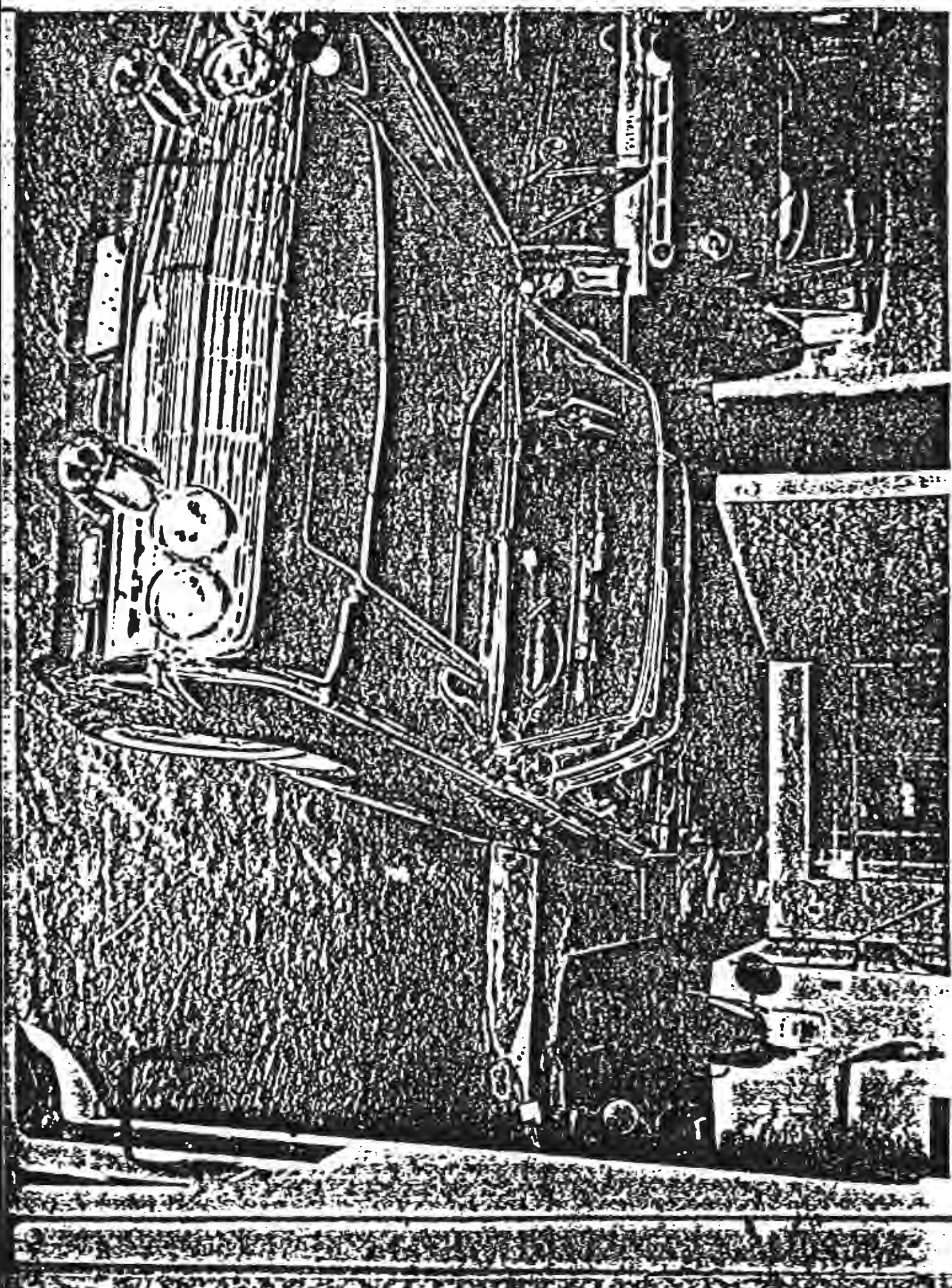
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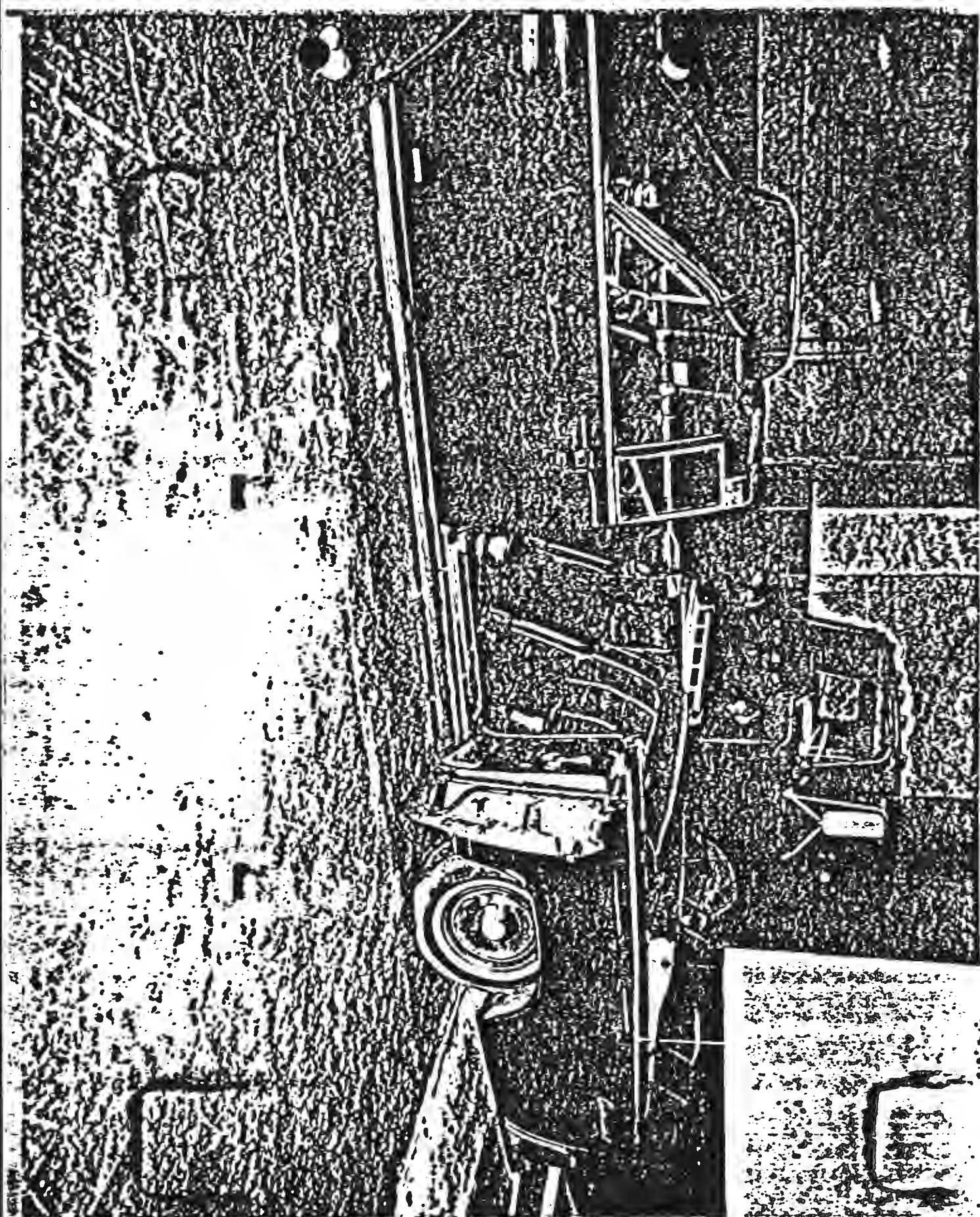
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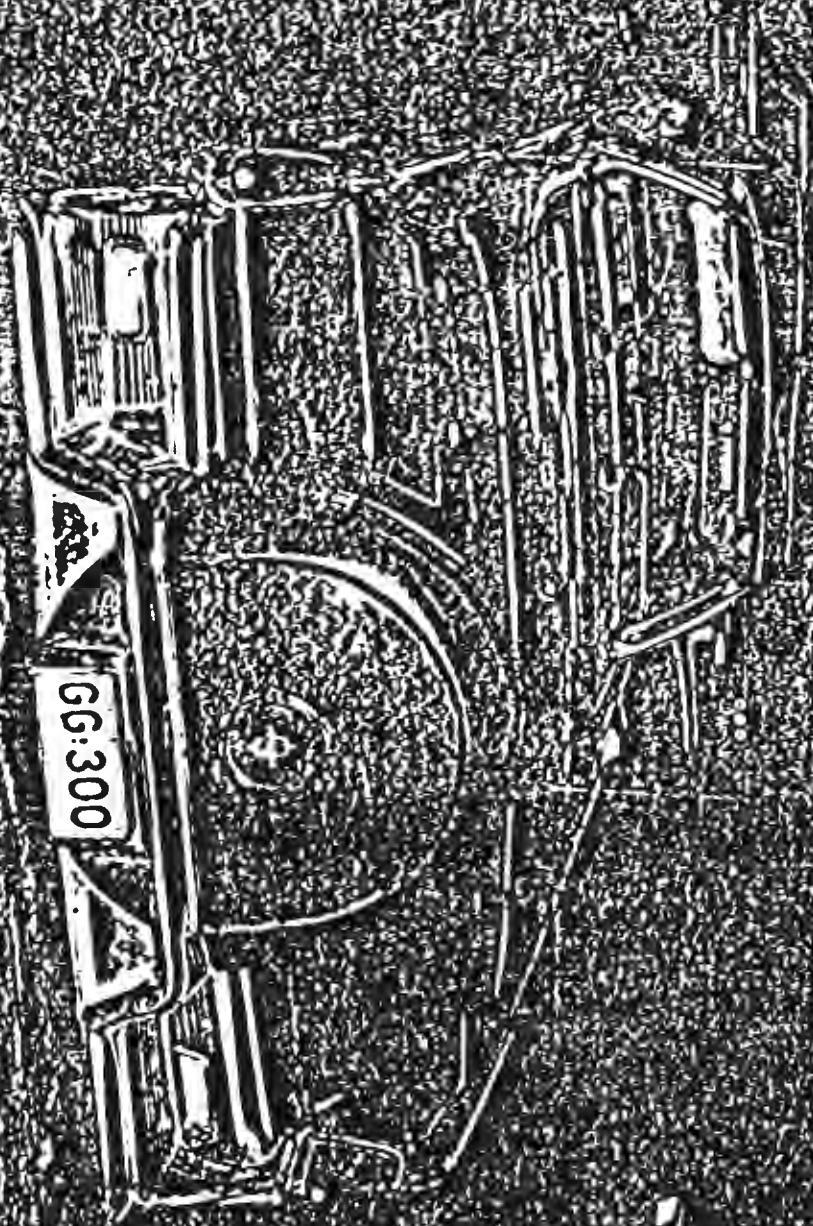
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Liaison NSS. He
expressed appreciation.

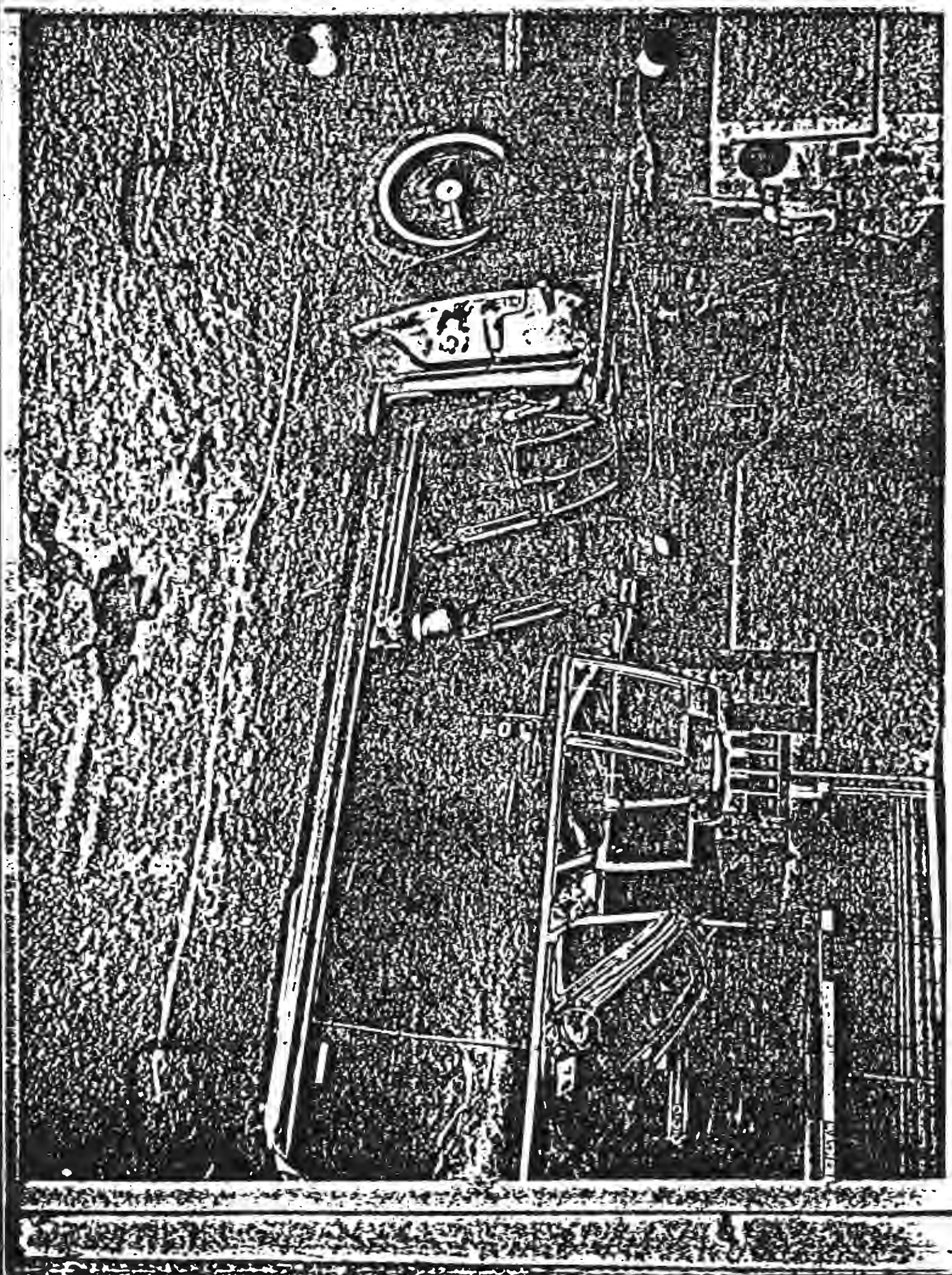
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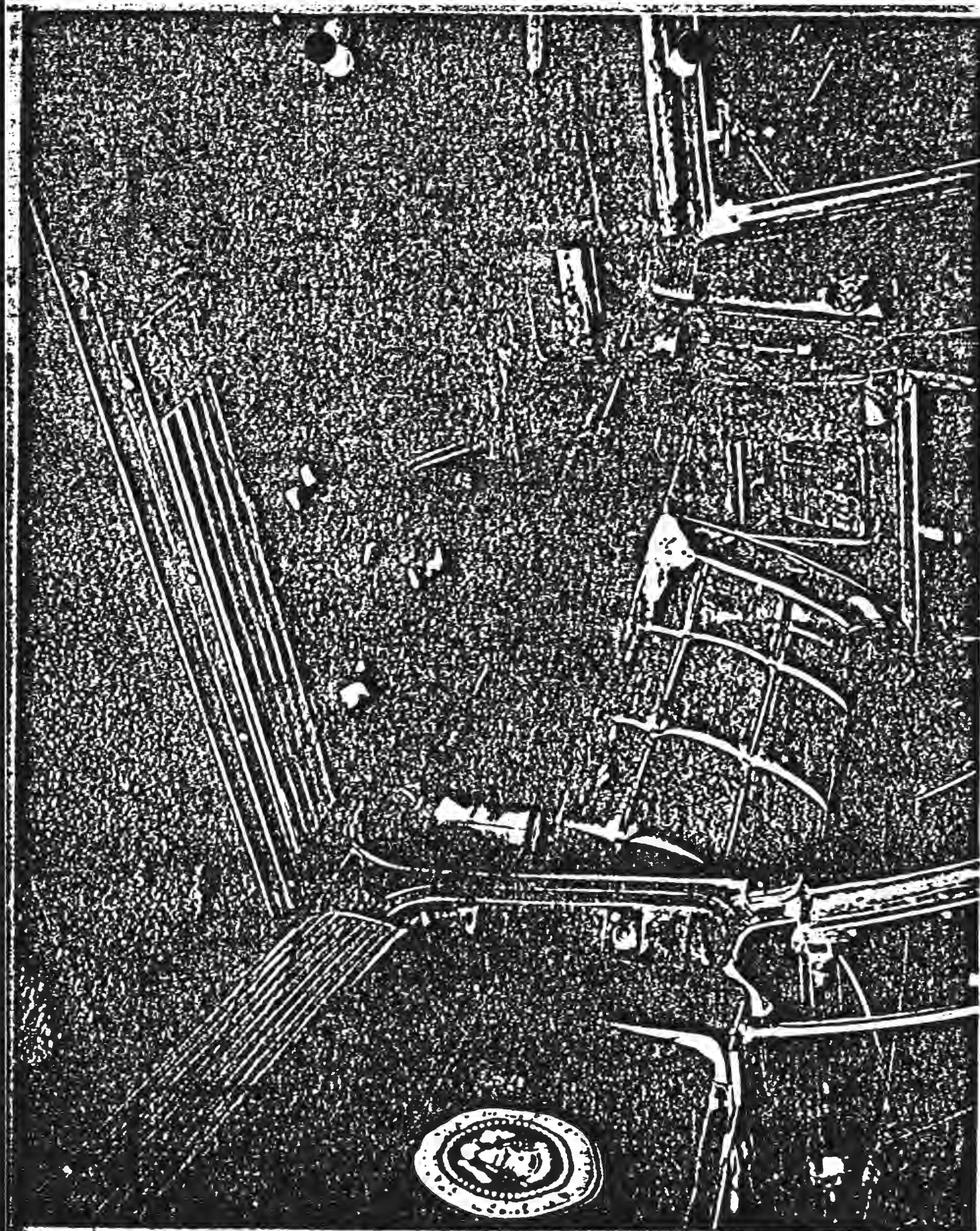
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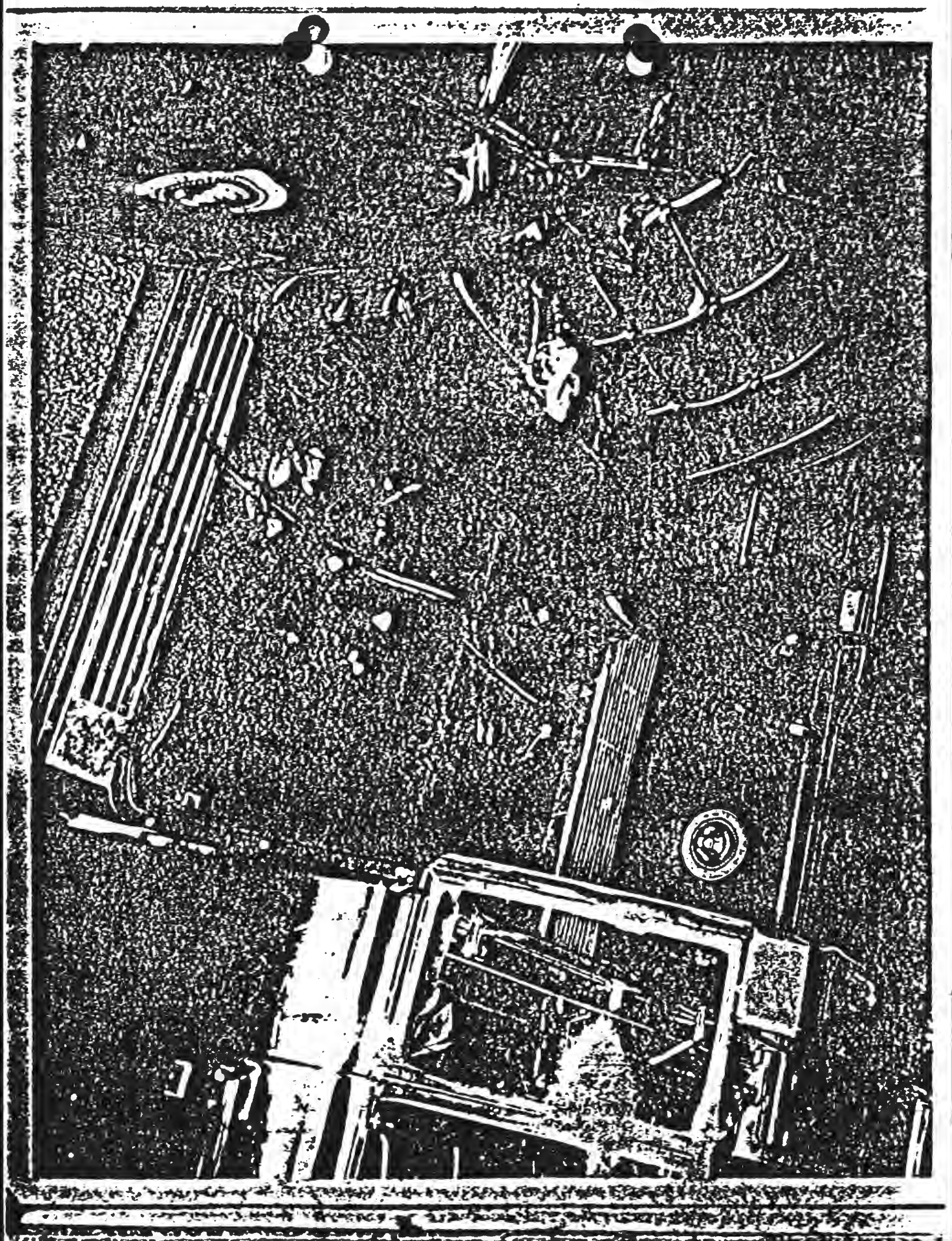


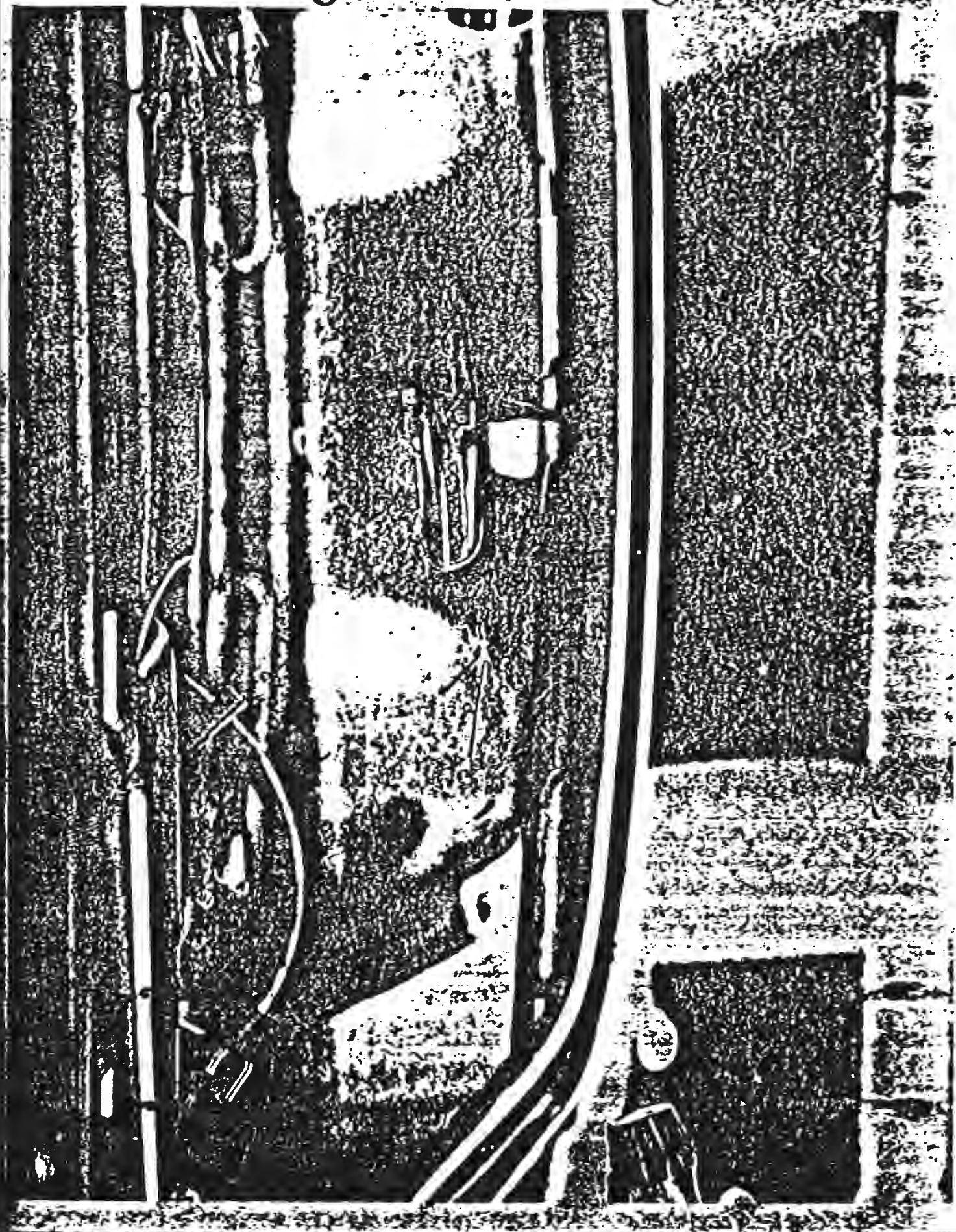


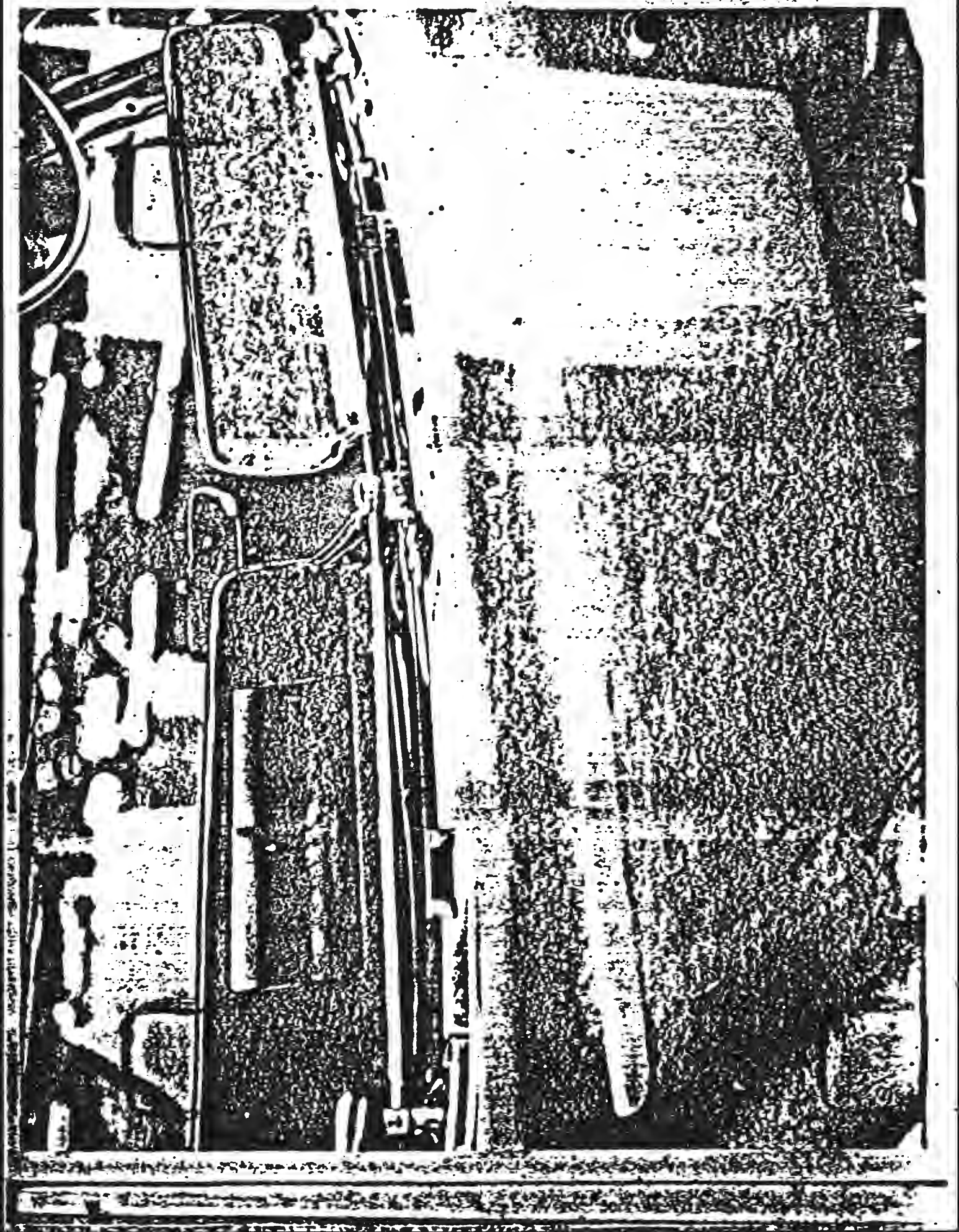












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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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URGENT 11-28-63 1-10 AM CST WFM

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS
FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 3 P

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
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Miss Gandy	

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, ELEVEN TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE,
DALLAS, TEXAS, 28 20 TEXAS 0744

JOHN D. KILGORE, TWENTYEIGHT THIRTY CHAPMAN ST., SHREVEPORT,
LA., CONTACTED SHREVEPORT RESIDENT AGENCY NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX
LAST AND ADVISED SA DONALD R. BELMONT HE RECOGNIZED PHOTO OF
LEE HARVEY OSWALD IN NEWSPAPERS AS MAN KNOWN TO HIM BY SAME
NAME WHO WORKED FOR V. C. BILBO TRUCKING COMPANY, DALLAS, TEXAS
FOR ABOUT TEN MONTHS IN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. KILGORE SAID
HE WORKED FOR SAME TRUCKING COMPANY FOR ABOUT FOUR MONTHS
AND WAS LAID OFF ABOUT SEPTEMBER ONE LAST. KILGORE BELIEVED
OSWALD ALSO LAID OFF ABOUT SAME TIME. V. C. Bilbo, TEXAS

KILGORE CLAIMED DURING HIS TENURE OF EMPLOYMENT AT TRUCKING
COMPANY HE OBSERVED THREE UNKNOWN MEN COME TO BILBO/S OFFICE.
ON TWO OCCASIONS, THEY LEFT ACCOMPANIED BY BILBO AND OSWALD.
KILGORE CLAIMED ON ONE OCCASION HE HEARD BILBO REMARK TO
OSWALD QUOTE WHENEVER THE TIME COMES, YOU BE THERE AND EVERYTHING
WILL BE READY UNQUOTE.

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KILGORE DESCRIBED UNKNOWN MEN AS FOLLOWS COLON
ON WHITE MALE, FORTYFIVE, SIX FEET TWO INCHES, TWO HUNDRED
FORTY POUNDS, HEAVY SET, BROWN HAIR, WEARING COWBOY BOOTS
AND COWBOY HAT/ TWO, WHITE MALE, AGE FORTY, FIVE FEET EIGHT
INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE POUNDS, LIGHT COLORED HAIR, WORE
SPORT CLOTHES/ THREE, WHITE MALE, THIRTYFIVE TO FORTY, FIVE
FEET THREE INCHES, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, DARK COMPLEXION, DARK
HAIR, WEARING SPORT CLOTHES. KILGORE CLAIMED HE HAD SEEN
THESE MEN IN TWO CARS, ONE A BLUE SIXTYTHREE CHEVROLET WITH
UNKNOWN TEXAS LICENSE AND THE OTHER A NINETEEN SIXTY FORD,
TEXAS LICENSE.

MRS. JOHN D. KILGORE, TWENTYEIGHT THIRTY CHAPMAN ST.,
SHARVEPORT, ADVISED SA BELMONT ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX LAST THAT
SHE HAD SEEN OSWALD/S PHOTOGRAPH IN NEWSPAPERS AND RECOGNIZED
HIM AS ONE HARVEY OSWALD WHOM SHE MET IN ABOUT NINETEEN
FIFTYSIX WHEN SHE AND KILGORE LIVED AT EIGHT TWENTY PACKARD
STREET, DALLAS. HER HUSBAND WAS WORKING FOR WALES TRUCKING
COMPANY, DALLAS, AT THAT TIME, AS WAS OSWALD, AND OSWALD
GUEST IN KILGORE HOME ONE NIGHT FOR DINNER. SHE NEVER SAW
OSWALD AGAIN BUT KILGORE MENTIONED TO HER OSWALD WORKED AT
END PAGE TWO

COR PLS LN 12, 2/// LN 12, 6 TH WD SHD BE "CHAPMAN"
LN 13 ST SHD BE "SHREVEPORT"

PA THREE

BILBO TRUCKING COMPANY.

MRS. KILGORE SAID HER HUSBAND RECEIVED HEAD INJURY
SEVERAL TIMES WHILE WORKING IN OIL FIELDS AND OCCASIONALLY
IS IRRATIONAL. IN EVALUATING INFORMATION FURNISHED BY KILGORE,
MRS. KILGORE POINTED OUT KILGORE MAY BE ANGRY WITH BILBO
BECAUSE BILBO FIRED HIM FROM JOB.

RECORDS OF SHREVEPORT PD AND BOSSIER CITY, LA. PD, CHECKED
NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX LAST CONCERNING KILGORE. SHREVEPORT PD
RECORDS REFLECT KILGORE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

DALLAS VERIFY WHETHER OSWALD EMPLOYED BY TRUCKING COMPANIES
MENTIONED ABOVE, NOTING OSWALD KNOWN TO BE RESIDING IN NEW
ORLEANS DURING PART OF TIME KILGORE CLAIMED OSWALD EMPLOYED BY
BILBO TRUCKING COMPANY.
END AND ACK PLS

2-22 AM OK FBI WA BH

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URGENT 12-13-63 4-54 PM CST EEA

TO DIRECTOR, /105-82555/ AND SAC, BALTIMORE
FROM SAC, DALLAS /100-10461/ 1-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R DASH CUBA. TEXAS

AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE EVENING DALLAS, TEXAS, NEWSPAPER, PREPARED BY STAFF WRITER BILL BURRIS, DATELINE BETHESDA, MARYLAND, REFLECTS A STILL UNANNOUNCED AUTOPSY REPORT FROM THE US NAVAL HOSPITAL REFLECTING PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS SHOT IN THE BACK AND THE BULLET, WHICH HAD A HARD METAL JACKET, EXITED THROUGH HIS THROAT. THIS DOES NOT AGREE WITH THE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AT THE BETHESDA HOSPITAL AS REPORTED ON PAGE TWO EIGHT FOUR OF THE REPORT OF SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING AT DALLAS OF DECEMBER TEN, LAST, WHICH REFLECTS AN OPENING WAS FOUND IN THE BACK, THAT APPEARED TO BE BULLET HOLE, AND PROBING OF THIS HOLE DETERMINED THE DISTANCE TRAVELED BY THE MISSILE WAS SHORT AS THE END OF THE OPENING COULD BE FELT BY THE EXAMINING DOCTOR/S FINGER.

THE BUREAU MAY WANT TO HAVE BALTIMORE OBTAIN THE UNANNOUNCED AUTOPSY REPORT FROM BETHESDA, MARYLAND, AND DISSEMINATE TO THE BUREAU AND DALLAS.

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Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: December 11, 1963

FROM : SAC, Dallas (89-43) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

Being forwarded by separate cover are the following items:

One roll of 8 mm. color film. This film was taken on 11/22/63 by ORVILLE O. NIX, 2527 Denley Drive, Dallas, Texas. He voluntarily turned over this film to SA JOE B. ABERNATHY on 12/1/63 with an expressed desire that the film be returned to him immediately. In view of this, a copy of this film has been made by the Dallas Office through the Jamison Film Company, Dallas. Mr. NIX's film was returned to him on 12/4/63. NIX was standing near the northwest corner of the intersection of Main and Houston Streets. The film depicts the Presidential motorcade making the turn on Houston and approaching the Elm Street intersection to the north. NIX then moved west on Main Street, and the film picks up the motorcade subsequent to the firing of the first two shots. It is believed the film depicts the third shot hitting the President and the sequence of events immediately after, including Mrs. JACQUELINE KENNEDY reaching out over the back trunk lid to assist a Secret Service Agent who is running to her aid.

The Bureau is requested to return this copy after it has served its purpose at the Bureau.

Bureau
Package
Dallas (89-43)

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Mr. NIX has advised that the camera speed with which he took these movies was believed to be 40 frames per second. He was using a Keystone zoom lens 8 mm. camera and had the speed set on normal. It was also set on automatic eye.

Also being forwarded in the same package are two color photographs showing the Texas School Book Depository building. These photographs were taken by Mrs. E. H. WESTEALL, of Dallas, and the exposed film have been turned in to Color Photo, Inc., 1507 Sullivan Street. On 12/2/63, Laboratory Technician KURT FOLEY, of the same company, contacted the Dallas Office and advised he had some photographs which might be of interest to the FBI in connection with the assassination of President KENNEDY. Mr. FOLEY at the request of the Dallas Office produced prints taken from these color slides. The original color slides show that one photograph was taken at 10:12 a.m., which was taken at an angle southwest from the Texas School Book Depository. The time that the second photograph was taken is unknown but appears to have been taken between 11:00 and 11:30 a.m., as it depicts the crowd gathering on Houston Street to watch the Presidential motorcade. This film was taken looking in a northerly direction looking at the Texas School Book Depository building. Both photographs show that the pertinent window on the sixth floor of this building was closed at the time these photographs were taken.

The Bureau is requested to return these films after they have served their purpose at the Bureau.

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SAC, Dallas (89-43)

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Director, FBI

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka,
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

Reurlet 12-5-63

In accordance with your request the 8mm color film obtained from Mr. Crville O Nix and the two color photographs obtained from Mrs. E. H. Westfall, which you forwarded with referenced letter are attached. Copies have been made to be retained by the Bureau.

Enclosures - 3

CQS:mmp (10)

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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NOTE:

Copies of the above material have been made and are being retained by the Photographic Unit, Administrative Division.

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URGENT 12-20-63 4-20 PM CST EEA

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, JACKSONVILLE

FROM SAC, DALLAS /89-43/ 3-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOV.

TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS. AFO.

FOLLOWING UNSIGNED LETTER RECEIVED FROM E. W. SPEER,
SECRETARY, MASONIC TEMPLE, DALLAS ONE, TEXAS, ON DEC. NINETEEN
LAST, POSTMARKED DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST.

QUOTE NOVEMBER THIRTY, SIXTYTHREE. BROTHER SPEER.

MANY BROTHER MASONS ARE WONDERING JUST WHAT IS THE BACKGROUND OF
THE SHOOTING OF J. F. KENNEDY AND THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS. THE
UNDERGROUND IN SOUTHERN FLORIDA HAVE BEEN HEARD TO SAY CASTRO
PLANNED TO HAVE J. F. K. KILLED IN TAMPA BUT THE JOB WAS RUFFED,
BUT IT WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN DALLAS. PLEASE DO NOT USE MY NAME IN
THIS, AS THEY MAY SHOOT ME FOR PASSING THIS ALONG. END QUOTE.

ON DECEMBER TWENTY, SA ARTHUR E. CARTER CONTACTED MR. SPEER,
WHO ADVISED THAT HIS ASSISTANT, MR. FRANK J. BELL, ASSISTANT
SECRETARY, FRANKLIN LODGE FIFTYTWO, AF AND AM, MASONIC TEMPLE

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DALLAS, TEXAS, WOULD SEARCH THE RECORDS IN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY
AUTHOR OF UNSIGNED NOTE. THE ENVELOPE WAS POSTMARKED DECEMBER
ONE, THREE THIRTY PM., NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, AT DAYTONA BEACH,
FLORIDA, BEARING FOLLOWING HANDWRITING QUOTE POSTMASTER, CONFIDENTIAL,
DELIVER TO E. W. ~~SPEER~~, RECORDER ONLY, MASONIC TEMPLE, DALLAS,
TEXAS SEVEN FIVE TWO ZERO ONE. THIS RESULTED IN A SEARCH OF
DUES RECEIPTS WHICH DISCLOSED RECEIPT FIVE FIVE TWO ISSUED
DECEMBER THREE, SIXTYTHREE, BY THE DALLAS COUNCIL NO. EIGHTEEN,
ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS TO [EDISON V. ~~SMITH~~, ⁷SEVEN THREE ONE]
[NORTH OLEANDER AVENUE] DAYTONA BEACH, FLA., HANDWRITING APPEARING
IN NOTE AND ABOVE MENTIONED ENVELOPE BEARS MARKED SIMILARITY
TO OTHER DOCUMENTS IN POSSESSION OF MASONIC TEMPLE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

JACKSONVILLE AT DAYTONA BEACH INTERVIEW [EDISON VANCE ~~SMITH~~
AT [SEVEN THREE ONE NORTH OLEANDER AVENUE,] FOR FULL DETAILS AND
BACKGROUND CONCERNING QUOTE THE UNDERGROUND IN SOUTHERN FLORIDA
END QUOTE

DALLAS SUBMITTING LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM COVERING FOREGOING

PAGE THREE

JACKSONVILLE WILL ADVISE BUREAU BY LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM
RESULTS THEIR INVESTIGATION.

MR. BELL AND MR. SPEER EACH SAID THEY HAD NO PERSONAL INFO
CONCERNING [SMITH.]

JK TO BE ADVISED

END ACK PLS

WA T 5-27 PM OK FBI WA WS

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cc. Mr. Sullivan

FBI

Date: 12/26/63

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-916)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISC. - INFORMATION CONCERNING

MISCELLANEOUS - JOHNNY KING

Re Baltimore airtel to Bureau 11/27/63, Washington Field airtel to Bureau 12/2/63, Houston airtel to Bureau 12/9/63, Philadelphia airtel to Director 12/13/63, and Dallas airtel to Philadelphia 12/18/63 (Interoffice), and Bureau teletype to all SAC's 12/12/63, "LEE HARVEY OSWALD; IS - R."

Dallas airtel to Philadelphia 12/18/63 (Interoffice) instructs Philadelphia to furnish LHM to Bureau re information in FD 302's setting out interview with KING.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and nine copies of LHM re JOHNNY KING. Two copies are enclosed for Dallas.

Interview of KING conducted by SA THOMAS F. LEWIS. Investigative steps to locate KING retained in Philadelphia file.

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- 3 Bureau (62-109060) (Enc.-10)
2 Dallas (89-43) (Enc.-2)
1 Philadelphia (157-916)

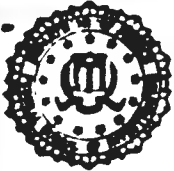
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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

December 26, 1963

JOHNNY KING

John Ernest King was interviewed at his residence, Apartment No. 1, 1015 Market Street, Marcus Hook, Pa. At the outset of the interview, he was advised of the identity of the Agent and was told interview was completely voluntary. He was informed no threats or promises were being made to him to participate in an interview, and any statement he made might be used in a court of law.

King stated he was nearly completely deaf and requested that any specific questions being put to him be written out so that he could read the question. The interview was conducted in this manner since King claimed he could not read lips.

King stated he was born March 1, 1898, in Virginia, and is now a retired merchant seaman. He has Social Security No. 155-12-6072.

King was questioned specifically regarding two postal cards, the one postmarked December 5, 1960, Galena Park, Texas, signed by Johnny King and addressed to Charles W. Hart, a photographer of the Baltimore News-Post newspaper. This card stated in part, "I feel sorry for Kennedy. He is going to die while in office."

The second postal card, postmarked December 31, 1960, Port Arthur, Texas, states, "I still like Nixon, and he will be alive four years from now."

King denied any knowledge of these postal cards and ~~stated~~ he had written them or caused them to be written. He claimed he does not know and has never known Charles W. Hart and further that he had never been in Galena Park, Texas, and was not aware of the location of that community.

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JOHNNY KING

King stated he had been a long-time admirer of former President Kennedy and was deeply saddened at his death.

King recalled that during December 1960 he was employed by Texaco, Inc., sailing on their oil tanker SS Alabama. King could not recall his itinerary or the ports of call in the United States for the month of December 1960 but suggested such information could be secured through the main office of Texaco, Inc., 135 East 42nd Street, New York, N. Y.

King was questioned regarding his membership or affiliation with any organizations with the exception of legitimate unions. He said he had been a member of only one organization, that is, the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW). King produced membership card reflecting that he is a current member of the VFW Post 797, Port Arthur, Texas. King stated he is well known at this post, and persons who are members or employees could attest to the fact that he regarded President Kennedy very highly.

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Date: 12/17/63

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO DIRECTOR FBI (62-109060)
FROM SAC DALLAS (89-43)
SUBJECT ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION
CONCERNING

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of letterhead memorandum reflecting information received from Mrs. DOROTHY DAKAN, 6215 W. Davis Street, Dallas, Texas, concerning a three-page questionnaire with a letter and an addressed stamped envelope received from the Research Center for Industrial Behavior, New York University, 21 Washington Place, New York 3, New York. One copy of letter and questionnaire is attached to each letterhead memorandum.

Enclosed for New York are two copies of the above letterhead memorandum with the original letter and questionnaire attached.

This information has been disseminated locally to Secret Service, Dallas.

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NEW YORK CITY

Will establish liaison with Research Center for Industrial Behavior, New York University, to be advised of any pertinent information developed in this survey.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc.10)
- 2 - New York (Enc.2)
- 2 - Dallas

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Approved:

61 DEC 31 1963

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
December 17, 1963

On December 16, 1963, Mrs. Dorothy Dakan, 6215 W. Davis, Dallas, Texas, furnished a three-page questionnaire with a letter and an addressed stamped envelope which she had received from the Research Center for Industrial Behavior, New York University, 21 Washington Place, New York 3, New York, in an envelope addressed Mrs. D. Dakan, 6215 W. Davis Street, Dallas, Texas, and postmarked Bronx, New York, December 10, 1963, with return address New York University, New York 3, New York.

Mrs. Dakan stated she was unable to account for her name and address being available to the New York University and was skeptical of the questions set forth in the questionnaire forms and therefore she desired to make this information available.

Attached hereto is a copy of the above-referred to letter and questionnaire.

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Research Center for Industrial Behavior
New York University
21 Washington Place
New York 3, New York

The Research Center is conducting an attitude study with respect to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. We hope to learn more about people's opinions and feelings concerning the late President and the events that took place.

The enclosed questionnaire is anonymous, please do not sign it or in any way indicate your identity.

We would appreciate it if you would please help us by completing the questionnaire and returning it to us in the return envelope.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Research Center for Industrial Behavior
New York University
11 Washington Place
New York 2, New York

1. Describe where you were, who you were with, what you did and how you felt in the first few moments after you heard President Kennedy had been shot.

2. Why did you feel as you did?

3. Check the word(s) which best describe your feelings during the weekend of President Kennedy's death and now.

	Friday (when you heard the news)	Saturday & Sunday (while President Kennedy was lying in state)	Monday (during the funeral)
1. sorrowed			
2. angered			
3. unconcerned			
4. disbelieving			
5. shocked			
6. afraid			
7. confused			
8. ashamed			
9. diminished			
10. other (write in)			

4. Which of the following most expresses your reason for following the events concerning the assassination and which least expresses that reason. Place an "X" for most and an "L" for least.

1. I wanted to know more about what happened
2. I was concerned for the future of the country
3. I felt sympathy for President Kennedy and his family
4. I was taking part in an historical drama
5. I felt some pull or fascination I can't put my finger on
6. Other (specify)

5. Compared to past Presidents, how good a President was John Kennedy
(check one of the following)

1. the best _____
2. one of the best _____
3. about the same as others _____
4. worse than others _____
5. the worst _____
6. no opinion _____

6. Check the adjectives that best apply to each of the following Presidents.

1.	Franklin D. Roosevelt
2.	Harry S. Truman
3.	Dwight D. Eisenhower
4.	John F. Kennedy
5.	Lyndon B. Johnson

7. How does your present opinion of John F. Kennedy as President compare with your opinion of him before he was assassinated?

1. I now believe that he was a better President than I had thought
2. I have not changed my opinion
3. I now believe that he was a worse President than I had thought

8. What is the effect of President Kennedy's assassination on the following?
(for each statement check the one that applies)

	More	Less	Change	Opinion
1. Likelihood of civil rights legislation	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Political extremism in the nation	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. Medicare	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. Favorable attitude toward Negroes	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. Likelihood of passage of tax legislation	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. Cooperation with the Common Market	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. Emphasis on the Alliance for Progress	_____	_____	_____	_____

Q. Can you recall any other time when you reacted as you did toward the assassination of President Kennedy?

1. Yes 2. No 3. Don't remember

(PLEASE TURN PAGE)

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AS COMPLETELY AS POSSIBLE

10. Sex: 1. Male _____
2. Female _____

12. Please indicate your age:

1. Under 20 _____
2. 20-24 _____
3. 25-29 _____
4. 30-34 _____
5. 35-39 _____
6. 40-44 _____
7. 45 or over _____

14. Please indicate your total family income:

1. Less than \$2000 _____
2. 2000-3999 _____
3. 4000-5999 _____
4. 6000-7999 _____
5. 8000-9999 _____
6. 10000-11999 _____
7. 12000-13999 _____
8. 14000-15999 _____
9. 16000-17999 _____
10. 18000 or more _____

17. Did you vote for John Kennedy in 1960?

1. Yes _____ 2. No _____ 3. Not eligible to vote _____ 4. Eligible, but did not vote _____

18. Check the one response which best describes your educational background:

1. less than high school graduate _____
2. high school graduate _____
3. attended college but no degree _____
4. college graduate _____
5. some graduate work _____

19. (Optional)

Please indicate your racial group _____

11. What is your occupation?

13. What is your political party?

1. Democrat _____ 2. Republican _____
3. Other (specify) _____ 4. None _____

15. What is your religion?

1. Protestant _____
2. Catholic _____
3. Jewish _____
4. Other (specify) _____

16. Present marital status:

1. Widower _____
2. Widow _____
3. Divorced or separated _____
4. Single _____
5. Married _____

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Date: 12/13/63

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Via

AIRMAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI *OASSASSINATION of Pres. John F. Kennedy*
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-) (2)
RE: DON BELL REPORTS,
A Weekly Commentary
Dated 11/29/63, P.O. Box 2223,
Palm Beach, Fla.
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed herewith are original and 7 copies of a letterhead memorandum relating to captioned document, which is self-explanatory.

The source referred to in the letterhead memo is [Chief of Police WILLIAM M. BARNES], West Palm Beach, Fla. who obtained access to a copy of this document from a personal friend, [redacted] of West Palm Beach, Fla. who referred it to [BARNES] in protest.

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Date Forw.

For Rec.

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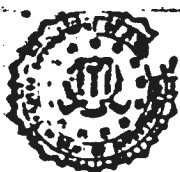
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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Miami, Florida
December 18, 1963

RE: DON BELL REPORTS,
A Weekly Commentary,
Dated November 29, 1963
Post Office Box 2223,
Palm Beach, Florida

A source, at West Palm Beach, Florida, on
December 16, 1963, furnished a copy of captioned commentary
under the heading of "The End of JOHN F. KENNEDY" is as
follows:

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THE END OF JOHN F. KENNEDY

THE CONSPIRACY STILL LIVES

The world has been told that John Fitzgerald Kennedy was killed by bullets fired by a man who openly boasted that he was a Communist. That man, Lee Harvey Oswald, was killed by a bullet fired at point-blank range by a man who called himself a Jew, a man who scorned, bent and broke at will the laws of Texas and of the United States but who always "went to the Synagogue" and who was careful not to violate his religious laws.

But "right-wing extremists" get the blame. Here, for example, is an editorial which appeared, not in a Communist or "Jewish" newspaper, but in the Oceanside (Calif.) *Blade-Tribune* (and the counter-part of this editorial appeared in hundreds of American newspapers):

SORROW AND RIFLE

...There are in the United States those who hate. There are in the United States those who live on hatred. Leaders who have advanced themselves by playing on hatred.

In our sorrow and our wonderment, let's face facts. Let's remember that Representative James B. Utt, congressman from this district, long ago ceased to exercise his right to responsible criticism of the President. James B. Utt went around the country saying, "President Kennedy is a pathological liar." Utt preached hatred.

Let's remember hate spreaders such as William K. Shearer who suggested in this neighborhood that the President's political party is akin to Communism, that "liberals" are to be feared, that the Kennedy Administration was leading America to the Sovietized state. Shearer preached hatred.

These are examples only of the mentality which must bear responsibility for the murder of the President. ... Across the country others like them, Shearers and Utts and General Walkers and Governor Wallace's must accept a moral responsibility. ... These are the men who must now stand in the pitiless light of America's shame.

When it became obvious even to such "pathological liars" as the writer of the above editorial that no "right wing extremist" galied either of the two (or more) triggers involved, then the

nation's press turned to a new "line": that we are all responsible, that we all must share the shame, that we all must repent, etc.

One wonders if hypocrisy is not, perhaps, as great a sin as murder. Men who hated everything Kennedy stood for, now call him a martyr and propagate the myth that he died for freedom and justice and the American way of life.

Let us reason together:

Item: From Vienna, now the headquarters and nesting place of agents provocateurs, the city where international spies who hire themselves to any government that will pay their price, gather together to compare notes and seek assignments; from Vienna came the story that dissident Communists were becoming quite concerned over the growing friendship and cooperation between the two Mr. Ks. They did not fear Kennedy; they feared Khrushchev's deference toward Communism; but they did fear Khrushchev's deference toward Fabianism; Khrushchev was becoming something of a traitor toward Marx and Lenin; he was getting "soft toward Western capitalism." That Kennedy and Khrushchev had become "pen pals" and had exchanged more than forty personal letters; that both Kennedy and Khrushchev had been much too accommodating to each other at the time of the "Cuban Confrontation," these things rankled the classical and hard core Communists. The story goes that these men determined that this beautiful friendship between Kennedy and Khrushchev had to be broken up, by the assassination of one or both of these men.

Item: There was in Russia a self-entitled agent of the Communist Party membership (it is said) he was allowed to remain in Russia three years then was allowed to return to the Nation he had denounced and repudiated, at State Department expense and under most peculiar circumstances.

Item: Oswald attached himself to the Castro Communists, was seen in Mexico City at Communist headquarters in South America about one month before the assassination in Dallas.

Item: Found among Oswald's effects was a letter

of the Presidential route through Dallas, with an "X" mark. The spot from which the fatal shots were said to have been fired.

Item: Oswald was not apprehended because he killed Kennedy, but because he killed a Dallas Policeman. Had he not been so "trigger happy," he might never have been accused of the slaying of President Kennedy. By the same logic, it is possible to assume that Oswald died not because he killed President Kennedy, but because he killed Officer Tippitt (thus he became a security risk to the conspirators, and his tongue must be stilled in death).

MEANWHILE AT OUR EXECUTIVE LEVEL:

Kennedy was becoming distrusted because he seemed dedicated to the building of a "Kennedy Dynasty." He had come to look upon himself as a sort of "President of the World," and he saw brother Bobby as a natural successor, followed by Teddy, and finally perhaps by little John-John. The Planners had oversold the Kennedys, and personal vanity was beginning to interfere with the carrying out of the Plan. The Kennedys had outgrown their usefulness. It was time for change.

The negro leaders had become infuriated with the Kennedy handling of "civil rights." Bobby's appeal to Congress to dilute the "Civil Rights Bill" was the last straw. It was indicative that at the funeral ceremonies at Washington, the only important colored leader honored or recognized (or perhaps even present) was Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, who was, after all, a King and not a member of the Proletariat. Here again, the Kennedy clan had outlived its usefulness to the negro revolutionaries.

The international gangsters (who are and always have been beholden to the international bankers; particularly in the promotion of the drug traffic begun by the Sassoons and Harboons in China) were infuriated with the "cosa nostra" show, forced upon American television against the advice of J. Edgar Hoover and all others in authority. It was a spectacle, obviously rigged, with a mentally ill person in the starring role. It did nothing toward promoting the ends of justice; it merely promoted the ego of the head of the department of justice. Nonetheless, it caused the estrangement of Frank Sinatra and the Rat Pack; and it made enemies of the Hollywood crowd — and back the "show business" people are turned against one, one needs no other enemies (like Rubenstein, killer of Oswald, also was "show business" and with a gangster background). The "show business" element in this plot goes all the way back to "Pappa Joe" Kennedy and his forays in Hollywood. The internationalist connections of the entertainment industry have never

been fully associated or recognized — one might recall that he was an actor who shot Lincoln.

Finally, in the political sense, the Kennedys had outlived their usefulness. Given national publicity was a plan first published in *Class* of October 25, 1963. We quote:

"The patriotic Cuban underground, which informs us that Castro is not long to be retained as dictator of Cuba. Being groomed to take over the job is one Manolo Reyes, who differs from Castro in this one respect: he doesn't get his heard. Reyes is a CIA stooge who will lead an 'invasion' and be successful in replacing Castro, because Castro has become a thorn in the flesh to both Khrushchev and Kennedy. This successful 'invasion' is scheduled to occur at a time when it will have most telling effect on the upcoming presidential election, probably next fall."

The above item later received nation-wide publicity through radio and television (Paul Harvey carried the item, though omitting the "invasion" overtones).

If anyone wonders why the Castro Communists would consider Kennedy worth assassinating, the above should supply the answer. The CIA itself is deeply involved in the Cuba-Kennedy manipulations and has been hard put to maintain its "above approach" status in all its cloak and dagger activities. CIA put Kennedy on the spot at the time of the Bay of Pigs fiasco; Kennedy, taking the blame for a disgraceful affair which he, personally, had nothing whatever to do. Again, in the murder of the Kins family in Viet Nam, Kennedy was forced to shoulder the blame for a CIA manipulation. The now-developing Cambodian sell-out—another CIA masterpiece of an American meddling in the affairs of another country—makes one wonder if perhaps even Kennedy had become tired of "apologizing" for the actions of an organization over which he had no control. There is at least the suspicion that Kennedy had outlived his usefulness to the CIA.

As for the Internationalist wing of the National Democratic Party, Kennedy had become something of a liability: a man who might lose an election but could not lose a nomination.

Finally—and perhaps most important of all—to the Messianic-minded wing of the World Conspiracy, the "young Turks" who have been threatening to disrupt and overthrow the system that has been done over the past few hundred years. They have become too impatient, too impetuous — and this is a distinct danger.

A hint of this will be seen in a statement from Beirut, Lebanon, dated late of Nov.

"The ~~fact~~ at President Kennedy's assassination was ~~so~~ so that he would not 'talk' was strongly ~~mentioned~~ in the Arab press today. The newspapers identified Jack Ruby as Jewish and reasoned from this that Zionists were behind the assassination.... *Al-Siar* asked, 'Is there a connection between Ruby being a Jew and schemes of international Zionism?' It answered by pointing out that Zionism's opposition to Mr. Kennedy was assured when he objected to halting of United States aid to the United Arab Republic and when the United States backed a resolution at the United Nations asserting the right of Palestine refugees to compensation or reparation."

A more rational explanation, we believe: the Young Frontiersmen were driving too fast toward world government. They threatened to upset the applecart. How better to slow down the cart than by getting rid of the man who held the reins? This would slow down the progress, and make less likely some accident which might prevent the attainment of the final objective. Slow and easy, safe and sure; was the motto of the "old guard." And the New Frontiersmen were driving like hot-rodgers. Eliminating the pace-maker would force the Hellers and Schlesingers, Bundys and Sylvesters, and the other young Turks, to slow down and watch the turns in the road that leads ever leftward, but must vote to the right on occasion to avoid certain obstacles.

In other words: just about any faction could have been responsible for the assassination; but the "right-wing extremists" are at the very bottom of the list of suspects. In a very real though ironic sense, the obvious actions of the Kennedy Klan had become a political asset to the right-wingers.

The Kennedy Klan was fast becoming a political liability to its own left-wing.

THE MANY UNANSWERED QUESTIONS

Did it "just happen" that at noon on the fatal day of November 22, not a single high-ranking executive of the Administration was in Washington, D.C.? Kennedy and Vice-President Johnson were in Texas. Most of the Cabinet and the chief advisers were over the Pacific, on the way to Japan. Others were away for the week-end. Bobby Kennedy was having lunch in Virginia. If our reports were accurate, the sole top executive left in Washington was John McCone, head of CIA - and he immediately left Washington, rushed to Bobby Kennedy's side (to ride herd on him and prevent another act of impulse?); and then both Bobby and McCone disappeared for a few hours.

The lack of responsible officialdom was so evident that the head of the Housing Authority had to pinch-hit for Pierre Salinger as press secretary (Pierre was up in the air-literally-when it

happen ~~it~~ it would have said, "That's a helluva way to run a government!" Did it just happen that there wasn't a single man in Washington with the authority to give an order at a time of such national emergency? Or was it planned that way so no orders could possibly be given from the Nation's Capital at that crucial moment?

But the events and circumstances surrounding the scene of the assassination at Dallas were even more suspicious. And here officials are really going "way out" in their attempts to find answers to questions which cannot be answered unless the truth be told.

Officials finally have come up with the statement that an expert marksman could have fired three bullets in five seconds with accuracy with this particular kind of rifle, if he had the right kind of cartridge clip (and there's been no word of the sliding of such a clip); if the sun was not in his eyes (and some reporters insist that the sun was in his eyes); if the shots were fired at a precise trajectory (and it is estimated that he fired toward at an approximate forty-five degree angle).

The alleged assassin used a telescopic sight which insures greater accuracy, but takes longer to aim. And, as an ex-Marine, we never heard of a Marine being taught to use a bolt-action rifle for rapid-fire work. The concentration is always on accuracy, not speed. "Aim and squeeze, don't pull; because when you pull, you jerk and miss the target." That's the way rifle marksmanship was taught in the Old Marine Corps, anyway.

And alleged assassin Oswald was not an expert marksman; he barely qualified as sharpshooter. Finally, the Olympics champion marksman, one Hubert Hammerer of Vienna, said that the first shot (which hit Kennedy in the head) could have been made under the conditions in Dallas. But "he considered it unlikely that one man could have triggered three shots within five seconds with the weapons used" according to Reuters News Agency.

Yet, we are asked to believe that this was a one-man operation.

AGAIN THE CIA?

At the scene of the crime, the CIA's security measures could have been a man or men with high-powered telescopic sights could have been so positioned as to make a perfect target or targets; these are questions which may never be answered. It is incredible that there could be a window looking directly down on the spot where an assassin might sit or stand or patiently waiting, awaiting the

moment. Mutual security measures taken before-hand would surely have prevented such security for an assassin. Logic would assume (if logic is permitted to assume) that some part of the security team must have been in on the plot. This is a hard saying, but could such a scheme have worked otherwise? Remember that Oswald might never have been charged with the crime had he not shot a Policeman; and that Jake Rubenstein might never have entered into the case at all (publicly, that is), had it not been necessary to assure that Oswald's lips were sealed.

There is no indication that FBI, Secret Service or the Dallas Police were culpable. But there is one super-secret organization upon which much doubt has been cast on many previous occasions; one which has had some very peculiar dealings with the Castro Communists.

The following article appeared in a Greenville, S.C. paper last October 16. We quote because it is pertinent:

THE SPOTLIGHT ON CIA

To what extent should an intelligence organization be secret? To whom is it responsible? These are two questions heard in recent weeks in discussions concerning the Central Intelligence Agency.

Almost totally autonomous and with a budget of hundreds of millions which even Congress can only estimate, the CIA is the free world's largest spy organization and certainly the world's most costly. But it is not infallible.

During the disastrous Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba, the CIA lost much of its unchallenged sanctity from public scrutiny with the revelation that it was the unacknowledged planner of the fiasco. Even before that, doubts were more and more frequently voiced that the CIA had any idea at all about what was going on in Cuba, or for that matter was aware of the danger signals picked up by others during the ascendancy of Fidel Castro.

Additional questions about the role of the CIA in United States intelligence operations remain unanswered in the wake of the recall of the organization's chief agent in South Viet Nam, reportedly at the request of Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge. The Ambassador made no secret of the fact that he felt CIA policymakers virtually had taken over the leadership of United States operations in South Viet Nam, to the detriment of military and civilian operations against the Red guerrilla forces.

If the CIA has become so entranced in its secret autonomy that it has evolved from a behind-the-scenes tool of American foreign policy to a de-

veloper of policy, it has lost its accountability.

End of article

There was every indication that a struggle of major proportions was developing between State Department and CIA—an intracore fight. The two are promoting policies inimical to the future of the United States as a sovereign Republic. The State was on the side of State Department. A blow-up might have ensued CIA. The key was lost. The President reported to the Nation as his new Chief Executive, he held a long private conference with CIA chief McCone. And then Johnson ordered the Attorney General's office to take charge of the investigation of the assassination of Kennedy, close the case as quickly as possible.

Citizens should demand that the investigation be continued until every fact is known.

AND WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

CIA has let it be known that it will continue all plans and projects of the New Frontier. We can expect little change.

Already impetus has been given to the CIA to bring total disarmament to the United States by disarming its people. New bills have already been introduced to limit and control the sale of arms to civilians.

However, Kennedy was becoming a failure in life, he will be a success in death. The best the world was wounded unto death still lives. The leadership of Kennedy could not accomplish, the memory of Kennedy can accomplish. The New Frontiersmen once led by a mortal man, now are led by an immortal memory. To perpetuate the image, Mrs. Kennedy goes daily to the grave of the slain Kennedy, as though she were expecting him to rise and come forth on the third day. Cape Canaveral has become Cape Kennedy, the Peace Corps may become the Kennedy Corps — what the man could not do, the memory will be expected to accomplish.

Already Kennedy has become the saint and first martyr of a new ecumenical religion. All things that the Fabians do will be done "in his name." And they will work mighty miracles — and all shall be deceived save the very elect.

For the beast has ascended to the holy place where God ought to sit.

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Date: December 20, 1963

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

Reference Dallas letter to Bureau, Attention FBI Laboratory, dated 12/5/63, concerning the forwarding of one 8 mm. Bell and Howell Zoom-Lens movie camera which was forwarded by separate cover. This camera is the property of Mr. ABRAHAM ZAPRUDER. *Dallas Tex.*

On 12/19/63, Mr. ZAPRUDER contacted the Dallas Office and asked that his camera be returned at the earliest possible moment upon its completion of use to the FBI.

The Bureau is requested to advise when camera may be expected in Dallas.

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT LONDON NO. 995

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

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Dear Sir,

I have been advised
that you are interested in
the results of the
investigation conducted by
the FBI in connection with
the case of the
late Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.

Very truly
yours,
J. Edgar Hoover
Director
FBI
Washington, D. C.

J. E. H.

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TRUE COPY

670 W. Boylston St.
Worcester 6, Mass.
Dec. 14, 1963

Dear Mr. Hoover.

On 12/20/63 Please send me all the information concerning the
assassination of President Kennedy. It will be most appreciated

John F.

Yours truly

/s/

Willard Power
Assumption Prep
670 W. Boylston St.
Worcester 6, Mass. 01606

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Mr. Willard Power
Assumption Prep -
670 West Boylston Street...
Worcester, Massachusetts 01606

Dear Mr. Power:

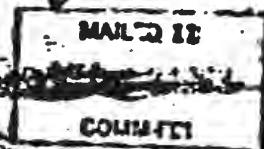
Your letter of December 14th has been received.

Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, our report concerning the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald has been forwarded to the Attorney General and to the Presidential Commission. We have not made the report public inasmuch as this Commission has been charged with the responsibility to study all available information and make a finding in these matters. Any public dissemination of our report, therefore, will rest with the Commission.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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12.13.1963

Jose Cascaran
204 Lenoir St.
William Springs, Ill.

J. Edgar Hoover
4.15.11

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter
to express an opinion &
ask a question, which
is held by most
Americans.

I would like to know
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could be interviewed
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to our President's
arrival in Dallas,
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This seems to me a
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President.

I know the Secret
Service is the Bureau
responsible for our
President's protection
but I am also
aware that the F.B.I.

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character.

If this extra watch
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other Americans that
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Then maybe the day
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when Marxist Oswald
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Large rectangular
package - the Dallas
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of such a suspicious
circumstance (and
especially Oswald being
a Marxist.) possibly
this brutal assassination
could have been
prevented.

I feel that all
Americans deserve the
right to be informed
on the facts of this
horrible tragedy.

I'm sure you gentlemen
feel the same way.

and all Americans
hope and pray
this case maybe
brought to a head
and the real motive
for such a brutal
assassination be
answered completely.

Thanking you for your
time, I remain,

Sincerely
Rose Carson

TRUE COPY

Dec. 13, 1963

Rose Corcoran
204 Louis Dr.
Willow Springs, Ill.

J. Edgar Hoover.
F. B. I.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter to express an opinion & ask a question, which is held by most Americans.

I would like to know why a person with a back-ground of Lee Harvey Oswald could be interviewed by the F. B. I. prior to our Presidents arrival in Dallas, and go on unwatched the day of our President's arrival?

This seems to me a very lax protection measure for our President.

I know the Secret Service is the bureau responsible for our Presidents protection, but I am also aware that the F. B. I. has a responsibility to notify the Secret Service of any suspicious characters.

If this extra watch for Lee H. Oswald could not be supplied the day of our President's arrival, then it seems to me and to many other Americans that the Dallas Police Dept. surly should have been informed of this Marxist Oswald! Then maybe the day of this horrible tragedy when Marxist Oswald was stopped with his large rectangular package -- the Dallas Police Dept. would have been aware of such a suspicious circumstance (and especially Oswald being a Marxist) this brutal assassination could have been prevented.

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I feel that all Americans deserve the right to be informed on the facts of this horrible tragedy.

I'm sure you gentlemen feel the same way and all Americans

hope and pray this case maybe brought to a head and the real
motive for such a brutal assassination be answered completely.

Thanking you for your time, I remain,

Sincerely,

Rose Carcaran

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December 24, 1963

Miss Rose Carcaran
204 Louis Drive
Willow Springs, Illinois

Dear Miss Carcaran:

Your letter of December 13th has been received.

In view of your comments, I am enclosing an editorial by Mr. David Lawrence which I think you should read. I feel his article speaks for itself.

Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, we have conducted a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. Our report containing the results of this investigation has been forwarded to the Attorney General and to the Presidential Commission. We have not made this report public inasmuch as the Commission has been charged with the responsibility to make a finding in this case. Any future dissemination of our report will rest with the Commission.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosure

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Enclosed was an editorial entitled "The Secret Service and the FBI" which appeared in the 12, 1963 edition of the Evening Star.

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December 26, 1963

Miss Lillian E. Donoghue
112 North Main Street
Northboro, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Donoghue:

Your letter of December 17th has been received.

Unfortunately your comments indicate unfamiliarity with our jurisdiction. I feel it necessary to inform you that the protection of the President and his immediate family is the responsibility of the Secret Service of the United States Treasury Department and not the FBI. Secret Service agents were with the President at the time he was assassinated.

Obviously, as a Federal investigative agency, it is our obligation to disseminate information coming to our attention which indicates potential danger to the President or his family. In this regard I can assure you the FBI promptly advises the Secret Service of any data within our possession pertinent to this responsibility; however, the information we had regarding Oswald gave absolutely no clue indicating he was a potential assassin.

I am enclosing an editorial which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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112 N. Main St.
Northboro,
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FBI Director Edgar Hoover:
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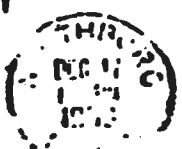
Mr. Hoover:

Dear Sir

I am very sorry I have to write these few lines to you. In regard to the very poor protection your trained men gave our great President we think they were all on a joyride. He only had one in his car & what could he do? Also you people know about Oswald. Why wasn't some body in that building? We all think this could be avoided if you people were on to your job. He sat like a clay pigeon. I think you all have something to think about the rest of your lives.

Respectfully,

Lillian E. Donoghue



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C. H. Allen

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CORRESPONDENCE

Dec. 16, 1963
75 Chama Ave.
Pearl River, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Kennedy;

In looking through the recent Dec. 16, issue of U.S. News and World report I took notice of the photo of you on page 24. I have a book by James Horan - "The Desperate Years". In it on page 62 there is a photo of Charles Lindbergh. There is a definite physical resemblance between the two of you. On page 60 is a photo of Oswald and on page 1 of "Desperate Years" a photo of Hauptmann. From the nose up there is a rather amazing resemblance between these two also. I am wondering what this means and if there is an interrelationship of some sort between persons of different body structure to do violence to others of a certain type, and what the relationship might be between body build and personality traits. Wouldn't a serious study of this type of thing enable us to deal on all levels, with criminal types even to heads of other countries and by studying their type to judge how they might react in a given situation? It seems to me there is a great deal to this physical build thing and it would be a good idea to establish a center for intensive research into it.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Urban

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MemorandumTO : **Mr. DeLoach**DATE: **12/20/63**FROM : **Mr. D. C. Morrell**SUBJECT: **MRS. JOHN URBAN
75 CHAMP AVENUE
PEARL RIVER, NEW YORK**

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For your information, the attached letter dated 12/16/63 captioned individual directed to the Attorney General has been referred to the Bureau. This letter points out Mrs. Urban's belief that Mr. Kennedy resembles Charles Lindbergh and Lee Harvey Oswald who killed President Kennedy resembles Hauptmann, probably referring to Bruno Hauptmann who kidnapped the Lindbergh baby. Mrs. Urban wonders if there is an interrelationship between persons of different body structure to do violence and what relationship might exist between body build and personality traits. She suggests establishing a center for intensive research. Mrs. Urban is not identifiable in Bufiles.

RECOMMENDATION:

Since correspondent makes no specific inquiry or request, it is recommended her letter not be acknowledged.

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UNITED STATES

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 12-24-63

FROM : J. L. Handley

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

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Attached hereto are a number of items furnished by U. S. Secret Service on the dates indicated to SA Richard D. Rogge in captioned matter. This material has previously been reviewed and necessary action taken by SA Rogge.

ACTION

This material should be filed for future reference. It is noted that certain names have been marked for indexing. This should be done prior to filing.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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DEC 26 1963

URGENT 12-25-63 4-25 PM EST JHE
TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/
FROM SAC, -JACKSONVILLE /89-10/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER
TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO.

RE TAMPA TEL DEC. TWENTYFOUR, LAST.

ON DEC. TWENTYSIX, INSTANT, EDISON V. SMITH AND HIS WIFE
CONTACTED AT THEIR RESIDENCE BY SA EDWIN H. DUFF, II.
BOTH SMITH AND HIS WIFE DECLINED TO FURTHER IDENTIFY OR FURNISH
THE RESIDENCE OF MRS. EDWARD BROWN, MENTIONED IN TAMPA TEL. SMITH
REFUSED TO FURTHER IDENTIFY MRS. BROWN BY STATING "PEOPLE
WON/T TALK TO THE FBI NOW, THEY'RE SCARED DASH I DON/T WANT TO BE
ASSOCIATED WITH YOU. NOT EVEN YOUR CAR SEEN IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF
MY HOME" QUOTE. SMITH STATED THAT HE WOULD TALK TO MRS. BROWN AND
CALL SA DUFF LATER. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES NO FURTHER CONTACT
IS BEING HAD WITH SMITH OR HIS WIFE. EFFORTS TO FURTHER IDENTIFY
BROWN NEGATIVE TO DATE.

BUREAU WILL BE FURTHER ADVISED.

AM COPIES TAMPA AND DALLAS.

CORRECTIONS LINE THREE WORD FOUR SHOULD BE DECH
LINE SIX WORD THREE SHOULD BE THEIR LINE WORD NINE SHOULD BE DUFF
END AND ACK PLS

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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FBI

Date: 12/13/63

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
 FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-916) (P)
 SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F.
 KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

MISCELLANEOUS - JOHNNY KING

Re Houston airtel to Bureau dated 12/9/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and other interested offices are investigative inserts concerning JOHN ERNEST KING.

Copy being furnished Houston, Baltimore, and New York because of investigation those divisions concerning JOHN ERNEST KING.

Baltimore discontinue efforts to locate KING through relatives and friends your area.

No further action concerning KING being taken at Philadelphia.

EJH: FROMBOSE

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JOHN ERNEST KING was interviewed at his residence, Apartment No. 1, 1015 Market Street, Marcus Hook, Pa. At the outset of the interview he was advised of the identity of the Agent and was told interview was completely voluntary. He was informed no threats or promises were being made to him to participate in an interview and any statements he made might be used in a court of law.

KING stated he was nearly completely deaf and requested that any specific questions being put to him be written out so that he could read the question. The interview was conducted in this manner since KING claimed he could not read lips.

KING stated he was born March 1, 1898, in Virginia, and is now a retired merchant seaman. He has Social Security No. 155-12-6072.

KING was questioned specifically regarding two postal cards, the one postmarked December 5, 1960, Galena Park, Tex., signed by JOHNNY KING and addressed to CHARLES W. HART, a photographer of the Baltimore News-Post newspaper. This card stated in part, "I feel sorry for KENNEDY. He is going to die while in office."

The second postal card, postmarked December 31, 1960, Port Arthur, Tex., states, "I still like NIXON, and he will be alive four years from now."

KING denied any knowledge of these postal cards and denied he had written them or caused them to be written. He claimed he does not know and has never known CHARLES W. HART and further that he had never been in Galena Park, Tex., and was not aware of the location of that community.

KING stated he had been a long-time admirer of

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On 12/12/63 at Marcus Hook, Pa. File # Philadelphia 157-916

by SA THOMAS F. LEWIS:lsc Date dictated 12/13/63

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former President KENNEDY and was deeply saddened at his death.

KING recalled that during December 1960 he was employed by Texaco, Inc., sailing on their oil tanker SS ALABAMA. KING could not recall his itinerary or the ports of call in the United States for the month of December 1960 but suggested such information could be secured through the main office of Texaco, Inc., 135 East 42nd Street, New York, N.Y.

KING was questioned regarding his membership or affiliation with any organizations with the exception of legitimate unions. He said he had been a member of only one organization, that is the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW). KING produced membership card reflecting that he is a current member of the VFW Post 797, Fort Arthur, Tex. KING stated he is well known at this post and persons who are members or employees could attest to the fact that he regarded President KENNEDY very highly.

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MISCELLANEOUS - JOHNNY KING

The following investigation was conducted by SA THOMAS F. LEWIS on December 12, 1963:

At Marcus Hook, Pa.

Current Telephone and Street Directory covering Marcus Hook, Pa., revealed address 218 Market Street is location of National Maritime Union Offices.

Mr. ALBERT JACKSON, Agent, National Maritime Union, 218 Market Street, advised JOHN E. KING is a retired merchant seaman who used that address as his mailing address. JACKSON said he was aware KING has lived at various skid row hotels near the waterfront of Marcus Hook, Pa., but JACKSON was not certain of his exact address. He recalled KING had been arrested by Marcus Hook Police recently and he was of the opinion that Department would know KING's residence and whereabouts.

JACKSON advised KING is an alcoholic and nearly completely deaf.

Chief ERNEST FLEMING, Marcus Hook Police Department, advised JOHN E. KING was arrested by Officer ANTHONY DURALINO of that Department on 11/17/63, charged with [Disorderly Conduct and Breach of Peace]

At hearing before Magistrate LOUIS MONTIELA on Date of November 18, 1963, KING was fined \$25. and assessed cost of \$11.50.

Chief FLEMING stated KING was [intoxicated] when arrested and using profane language in front of large groups of passersby at the main intersection of that town.

Police records for JOHN E. KING described him as born March 1, 1898 in Virginia, currently retired seaman. He was described as 6'1", medium build, gray hair, brown eyes, 190 pounds, fair complexion, with equivalent seventh grade education.

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Date: 12/18/63

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (80-852)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(CRIMINAL DIVISION)

ReBuairtel 12/16/63, to which was attached a letter from the above-captioned dated 12/11/63, addressed to Mr. ROBERT KENNEDY, Attorney General, Washington, D. C.

Reference is also made to Bureau airtel 11/27/63 entitled "ANONYMOUS LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL POSTMARKED SANTA CLARA, CALIF., RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)." A copy of an obscene letter directed to the Attorney General was attached to the airtel of 11/27/63.

As reported in San Francisco airtel of 12/4/63, Mr. CHARLES D. SOUTH, Postmaster, Santa Clara, was contacted to determine whether he could offer any suggestion as to the individual responsible for the letter attached to airtel of 11/27/63. In the initial contact, he had no logical suspects and advised he would notify this Bureau should any come to mind.

On 12/10/63, Mr. SOUTH telephonically advised that in discussing the matter with his associates, [REDACTED] was suggested because of his repeated denunciations of Catholics and the Catholic religion, and further, because of his political comments against the Kennedy administration. [REDACTED]

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Because of this, [REDACTED] was contacted by Special Agents C. DARWIN HARTON and ERVIN THIBAUT, JR. of this office, who interviewed [REDACTED] and requested handwriting exemplars. It was apparent that [REDACTED] was not responsible for writing the letter because of the handwriting exemplars and he further denied writing the letter. The only portion shown him was the outside-envelope. He was not accused of writing the letter but was asked whether he had and he denied same. He was thanked for the time given the interviewing agents and he exhibited no hostility toward the agents. It was not inferred nor stated that his name had been used by whoever wrote the letter.

Because it was apparent he was not responsible for the letter, the Bureau was not advised.

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Date: 12/16/63

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AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas 12/13/63 enclosing a copy of U.S. Secret Service document dated 11/28/63 consisting of 27 pages and a cover memorandum from Inspector KELLY of the U.S. Secret Service to the Chief of U.S. Secret Service captioned "Preliminary Special Dallas Report #1. Assassination of the President (Assassination Scene)".

In re Bureau airtel there was also enclosed a list of Secret Service personnel who were escorting the President when the assassination took place. The Bureau instructed Dallas to insure these agents are interviewed if not already done.

On 12/16/63 Secret Service Agent WILLIAM PATTERSON, Dallas, Texas, advised a Dallas Bureau Agent the Secret Service Agents whose names appear on the list furnished to Dallas comprised a group of Secret Service Agents who were travelling with President KENNEDY's party. This group of Agents arrived in Dallas from Washington, D.C. Agent PATTERSON stated the whereabouts of these men can be ascertained through the office of the Chief of Secret Service, Treasury Department, Washington, D.C. None of the men whose names appear on this list are assigned to the Dallas Office of the Secret Service.

In re Bureau airtel it was instructed these agents should be interviewed if not already done. It is suggested Bureau may desire to contact Chief of Secret Service

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- 1 - Washington Field Office (Encl 1)
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Washington, D.C. to ascertain whether these men furnished statements to Secret Service following the assassination on 11/22/63. If Bureau desires, these men be interviewed by Bureau Agents regardless of any statements they may have previously furnished to their own personnel, Bureau requested to advise WFO and WFO should contact Secret Service to ascertain present whereabouts of these men so they can be interviewed by Bureau personnel. Since these individuals were travelling as part of the Presidential party when they visited Dallas on 11/22/63 the group left Dallas shortly after 11/22/63 and were not interviewed by Dallas Agents.

There is being enclosed for the Washington Field Office a verifax copy of the list of Secret Service personnel who were escorting the President when the assassination took place.

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-15823)---

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ^{RFC}AKA. ¹²62-109060-2078
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ReBuairtel to Dallas 12-13-63, and Dallas airtel 12-16-63, relating to the possible interviews of Secret Service Agents present in Dallas on 11-22-63.

Secret Service Headquarters in Washington, D. C., furnished the Bureau with a copy of its report on the assassination which has been furnished to the Presidential Commission. A copy of this report will be furnished for the investigative assistance of Dallas in the immediate future.

Secret Service Agents who were present at the time President Kennedy was assassinated furnished signed statements concerning their activities and observations during the pertinent period. This information is incorporated in the Secret Service report transmitted to the Commission. Inasmuch as these Agents have furnished signed statements there appears to be no need for personnel of this Bureau to conduct separate interviews. Therefore, unless subsequent developments dictate the necessity of such interviews, no further action need be taken by Dallas or WFO in this regard.

- 1 - Washington Field Office
- 1 - Domestic Intelligence Division
- 1 - Mr. O. H. Bartlett

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NOTE: Bureau previously instructed Dallas to insure Secret Service Agents on scene during assassination are interviewed. Bureau subsequently received copy of Secret Service report to Presidential Commission and upon analyses found Secret Service Agents on scene required to submit signed statements immediately after tragedy. In re: Dallas airtel the Bureau was requested to authorize WFO to ascertain current whereabouts of Secret Service Agents present in Dallas 11-22-63. Since copy of Secret Service report is in hands of the Presidential Commission and a copy will be furnished for Dallas' assistance and Secret Service Agents have already furnished signed statements there appears to be no reason to have these men personally interviewed by Bureau personnel. Should there be future need to interview these men same will be handled at that time. As soon as copies of the Secret Service report can be duplicated one copy will be furnished to Dallas.

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Date: 12/18/63

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS
11/22/63

Re Bureau airtel, 12/13/63.

On 12/16/63, Mr. HARVIN JONES and Mr. JACK GAY, Attorneys, 1714 Life Building, Dallas, Texas, were interviewed.

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Mr. JONES advised he was at the Dallas County Sheriff's Office 11/25/63, at which time a Mr. (FNU) SHIELDS, a Deputy Sheriff, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, stated that about 5 A.M. on 11/24/63, the Dallas County Sheriff's Office either sent, or offered to send, a squad car to the Dallas PD for the purpose of transferring LEE HARVEY OSWALD from the Dallas City Jail to the Dallas County Jail. Mr. JONES said SHIELDS said that Chief JESS CUNNEY did not want to move OSWALD at that time and indicated that some arrangements had been made for television coverage. (The above is apparently in reference to a telephone call from Deputy Sheriff C. C. MC COY, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, to Captain W. B. FRAZIER, Dallas PD, which has previously been reported to the Bureau.)

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With reference to the television report that employees and other persons where OSWALD worked having been checked by the Dallas PD, 11/22/63, JONES was unable to furnish the name of the commentator, the program, the time of day, or whether it was on television or radio.

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JACK GAY informed that one JIM HOUSTON, a client, who is active on the Americanism Committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, in Farmers Branch, a suburb of Dallas, Texas, related that a Mrs. (INU) STEWART made the comment in his (HOUSTON'S) presence that she heard an un-named person say that he (the un-named person) would give his life in exchange for KENNEDY'S life. GAY said that the above information was furnished to Chief of Police PETE GREEN, Farmers Branch, Texas, and that he (GAY) now understands that Chief GREEN contacted Mrs. STEWART and she denied saying that she heard such statement made.

On 12/17/63, Chief of Police PETE GREEN, Farmers Branch, Texas, advised that JACK GAY, an Attorney, advised him several days ago that a man named JAMES HOUSTON, 3028 Randy Lane, Farmers Branch, Texas, had told him that HOUSTON had heard a woman state that during the summer of 1963, this woman had heard a man say he would give his life for President KENNEDY'S life. Chief GREEN stated he believes JAMES HOUSTON is unreliable because

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On 12/17/63, Detective JOHN GALLI, Farmers Branch PD, advised that the person who was contacted by Chief of Police PETE GREEN, concerning allegations of her having heard a statement to the effect that one person would exchange his life for President KENNEDY'S was a Mrs. JACKIE STEWART, 3429 Mapledale, Farmers Branch, Texas.

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On 12/17/63, Mrs. JACKIE STEWART, 3429 Mapledale Street, Farmers Branch, Texas, advised that she had never at any time heard any statements made threatening the life of President KENNEDY and stated she had never heard anyone say he would give his life for President KENNEDY'S life. She remarked she had been interviewed by Chief of Police, Farmers Branch, Texas, and had told him she had never heard such a statement.

On 12/16/63, Mr. O. HOWARD SHIELDS, Deputy Sheriff, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, advised he knows nothing regarding an offer of the Dallas County Sheriff's Office to move LEE HARVEY OSWALD at 5 A.M., 11/24/63. He stated that he did not work on 11/24/63. He stated that Deputy Sheriff C. C. MC COY was on duty from midnight to 8 A.M., 11/24/63. Mr. SHIELDS stated he has no information other than what he has read in the newspapers.

On 11/24/63, Deputy Sheriff C. C. MC COY, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, advised that plans had been made to transfer OSWALD to the County Jail from the City Jail at 10 A.M., 11/24/63. He said the information had been made public through news releases. MC COY said he was on duty during the early hours of the morning, 11/24/63.

On 11/18/63, Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY, of the Dallas PD, Dallas, Texas, advised there was no one from the Dallas PD on 11/22/63, prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY, who was screening individuals, or packages that were brought to the Texas School Book Depository (TSBD) building. Chief CURRY stated if they were stopped by any officer, it would have been for some other purpose. He stated that as far as he knew, no one was questioned that day relative to any package that was brought in by anyone to the TSBD.

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Appropriate FD-302s have been prepared in connection with the above interviews and will be incorporated in subsequent reports by the Dallas Office.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-62555)
SAC, SAN ANTONIO

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2758) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS
OO: DALLAS

Enclosed for San Antonio is the wallet of JAMES L. GILLESPIE, PEC E-3, RA 15663530, Co. A, 17th Engineering Battalion, Second Armor Division, Fort Hood, Texas, which contains above's ID card, leave papers, various personal papers.

The following investigation was conducted by SA EMMY J. CANNY at Goshen, Norwood, and Cincinnati, Ohio:

For information San Antonio, JAMES E. DORSEY telephonically advised the Cincinnati Office he had in his possession the wallet of JAMES L. GILLESPIE which was found in the driveway of DORSEY's father-in-law's store near Goshen, Ohio. Further, the wallet contained a slip of paper on which the following was written in ink: "Today, the 22nd of Nov., 1963 President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, Texas. James L. Gillespie."

Examination of the leave papers in GILLESPIE's wallet revealed that GILLESPIE should have returned to Fort Hood, Texas, on 12/15/63. However, wallet was found near Goshen, Ohio, on 12/16/63. Investigation at GILLESPIE's home revealed that he departed Cincinnati Greater Airport 12/16/63 enroute Dallas.

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Mr. BERNARD KUES, American Airlines, verified GILLESPIE's presence on Flight 267 departing Greater Cincinnati Airport 10:20 AM on 12/16/63.

No FD 302s being submitted by Cincinnati.

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SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Will return wallet to GILLESPIE and interview in connection with note described above.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : J. C. SULLIVAN

FROM : W. A. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

DATE: 12-18-63

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Rosen
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Malley
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Turner

My memo 12-17-63 advised that we were assembling reports in the Oswald, Ruby and Assassination cases to be sent to the Commission today. These reports are dated prior to 12-5-63 or are the ones on which the summary which previously went to the Commission was based.

Attached is a list of the reports which are being furnished to the Commission. The reports are being forwarded to Inspector Malley separately. A copy of this list for delivery to the Commission will be attached to the reports.

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Attention is directed to the fact that these reports are classified. This classification is based upon information obtained from an anonymous source and important security informants both of which could be jeopardized if this information is made public. Therefore, they have been classified. Other reports which were classified by the field have been reviewed and declassified where it appeared that our informants could not reasonably be identified and also where investigation subsequent to the assassination has secured correspondence of Oswald with the Communist Party and Fair Play for Cuba Committee from representatives of those organizations. It was felt that although we previously had obtained such data from anonymous sources and informants classification at this time is not warranted.

Attention is also directed to the fact that at some places in these reports persons interviewed have requested that their names be maintained in confidence. It is believed that the attention of Mr. Rankin should be directed to these requests and that he should be informed that their names were included because of the importance of this matter but he should honor their request wherever possible.

ENCLOSURE It is also suggested that Mr. Rankin's attention be directed to the fact that Jack Leon Ruby is presently held on the charge of murder by the State of Texas and data contained in these reports could conceivably have a bearing on the legal action.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Inspector Malley deliver the reports referred to in the attached list to Mr. Rankin of the Commission.

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Report of	Date	Office	Classification
John W. Fain	7-3-61	Dallas	None
John W. Fain	7-10-62	Dallas	None
John W. Fain	8-30-62	Dallas	None
James P. Hosty, Jr.	9-10-63	Dallas	None
Wilton R. Kaack	10-31-63	New Orleans	None
Daniel B. Currie	11-21-63	Boston	None
Gerard James Norton	11-30-63	San Francisco	None
Henry A. Welke	11-30-63	Norfolk	None
Edward F. McFadden	11-30-63	Little Rock	None
Lawrence M. Cooper, Jr.	11-30-63	Detroit	None
Robert P. Gemberling	11-30-63	Dallas	None
John James O'Flaherty	12-1-63	New York	Confidential
Albert J. Rushing, Jr.	12-1-63	St. Louis	None
Neal McGinnis	12-1-63	Los Angeles	None
Theodore A. Sanders	12-1-63	Knoxville	None
John J. Sweeney	12-1-63	Mobile	None
William H. Lawrence	12-1-63	Memphis	None
Harvey B. Murphy	12-1-63	Oklahoma City	None
Grover C. Twiner	12-1-63	Cleveland	None
William S. Brown	12-1-63	Portland	None
John P. McGuire	12-1-63	Savannah	None
John P. Larkin	12-1-63	Boston	None
David J. Reid	12-1-63	El Paso	None
Stuart J. Cameron	12-1-63	Albuquerque	None
Grover C. Twiner	12-1-63	Cleveland	None
Charles S. Harding	12-1-63	Atlanta	None
John M. Kemm	12-1-63	San Antonio	None
Raymond J. Fox	12-1-63	Denver	None
Birl Wilson	12-2-63	Buffalo	Confidential
Patrick J. Fletcher	12-2-63	Indianapolis	None
William Johnson	12-2-63	Jacksonville	None
David M. Harris	12-2-63	Charlotte	None
Marion C. Street	12-2-63	Kansas City	None
Leo E. Pedrotty	12-2-63	Chicago	None
Thomas B. Estep	12-2-63	Cincinnati	None
Lawrence M. Cooper, Jr.	12-2-63	Detroit	None
Richard C. Thompson	12-2-63	Milwaukee	None
George W. Hutchison	12-2-63	Louisville	None
Ewald J. Carlson	12-2-63	Minneapolis	None
Carl R. Freeman	12-2-63	Las Vegas	None
James J. McCarthy	12-2-63	New Haven	None
C. Heber Smith	12-2-63	Philadelphia	None
Sidney E. Howe	12-2-63	Phoenix	None

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Report of	Date	Office	Classification
Donald G. Harris	12-2-63	Pittsburgh	None
Robert S. Baker	12-2-63	San Diego	None
John T. McGuire	12-2-63	Savannah	None
S. T. Johnson	12-2-63	St. Louis	None
Carl E. Graham	12-2-63	Washington, D.C.	None
Warren C. DeBruceys	12-2-63	Dallas	None
John R. Wineberg	12-3-63	Philadelphia	None
W. H. Williams; II	12-3-63	Seattle	None
John C. Flynn	12-3-63	San Diego	None
Harvey B. Murphy	12-3-63	Oklahoma City	None
Henry A. Welke	12-3-63	Norfolk	Confidential
James J. O'Connor	12-3-63	Miami	None
John James O'Flaherty	12-3-63	New York	None
Gerald James Norton	12-4-63	San Francisco	None
William C. Hay	12-4-63	Tampa	None
Charles Travelstead	12-4-63	Springfield	None
J. Stanley Rotz	12-4-63	Baltimore	None
Edwin Dalrymple	12-4-63	Houston	None
Charles S. Harding	12-4-63	Atlanta	None
Edward F. McFadden	12-4-63	Little Rock	None
James F. Morrissey	12-4-63	Washington, D.C.	None
Arnold C. Dolde	12-4-63	San Diego	None
Arthur F. Pittenger	12-4-63	Savannah	None
John M. Kemmy	12-4-63	San Antonio	None
Warren C. DeBruceys	12-8-63	Dallas	None
Robert F. Gemherling	12-10-63	Dallas	None

RE: JACK LEON RUBY

Manning C. Clements	11-30-63	Dallas	None
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RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

Graham W. Kitchel	11-25-63	Houston	None
Stuart J. Cameron	12-2-63	Albuquerque	None

12/19/63

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (62-3561)
RE: RODERICK K. SMITH
MISCELLANEOUS -
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Bureau airtel to Detroit, 12/10/63.

Credit records, Grand Rapids, Mich., reflect captioned individual, residing 1417 Logan, SE, age 51, was employed as a teacher at Godwin High School, Grand Rapids, Mich. Credit ratings favorable.

A check was made with the Veterans Administration, Detroit, Mich., and no record was located for SMITH.

SMITH was interviewed by SA'S THOMAS L. BRANNICK and ROBERT L. LALLEY at his residence on 12/18/63. SMITH acknowledged that he is the individual who wrote the letter to the Attorney General regarding the President's assassination. He said he had also furnished this information to U. S. Representative GERALD FORD of Grand Rapids, Mich., and to WALTER RUSSELL, Chairman, Kent County, Michigan Republican Committee, at Grand Rapids.

SMITH appears to be a mentally disturbed individual, and he referred to the period in approximately 1950, stating he had been having a "rough time" during that time. SMITH said he could furnish no more detailed descriptions of persons mentioned nor could he describe further the building at Dallas or the locale in Mexico where he stated the incidents had occurred in 1950.

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There are enclosed for the Bureau, the original and seven copies of a letterhead memo pertaining to information furnished by SMITH, in the event the Bureau desires to make dissemination thereof.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Detroit, Michigan
December 19, 1963

RODERICK E. SMITH

On December 18, 1963, Mr. Roderick E. Smith, 1417 Loken, Southeast, Grand Rapids, Michigan, advised he had written to the Attorney General, Washington, D. C., by letter dated November 27, 1963, advising that he had information regarding the assassination of President Kennedy.

Mr. Smith stated that during 1960 he was having a "rough time", was heavily in debt, and decided to go to Mexico. While enroute to Mexico he stopped at El Paso, Texas during the late summer of 1960, and read a classified ad in a newspaper regarding a position in a warehouse. Smith said he went to this warehouse, the location and further description of which he could not furnish, and applied for this job, but did not get it.

He said that while leaving the warehouse, a white male who was of short stature and who was wearing a cap, asked him if the job was still open. Smith said the man then remarked that the warehouse would be a good place to shoot from. He recalled that this man also stated that the man who shot President Johnson would be a National hero. Smith said he could furnish no further description of this individual.

Smith said that when he saw photographs of the area where President Johnson was assassinated, he thought it might have been the same warehouse, as there was a warehouse nearby.

Mr. Smith stated that following the above incident he went to Mexico City where he remained for six months. While in Mexico City during 1960, he met a man who was a colonel in the Guatemalan Army. He could not further describe this individual. He said this man took him to a town located approximately thirty miles from Mexico City, and pointed out to Smith the "cadre" of Castro's army which was about to leave for Cuba.

Mr. Smith advised he had furnished the above information to United States Representative Gerald Ford of

RODERICK K. SMITH

Grand Rapids, Michigan, and to Mr. Walter Russell, Chairman of the Kent County Republican Committee, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Mr. Smith stated the above data was the total of information in his possession relating to national security.

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Date: 12/19/63

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned LEON YOUNG, Box 832 Denham Springs, La.

Files of the New Orleans Office contain no information regarding LEON YOUNG.

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2-New Orleans

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New Orleans, Louisiana
December 19, 1963

LEON YOUNG
Box 812
Denham Springs, Louisiana

At 11:46 A.M. December 19, 1963, W. J. FEET Junius Hebert telephonically contacted the Lake Charles, Louisiana Resident Agency and advised he is the campaign manager in Sulphur, Louisiana for DeLesseps Morrison, candidate for Governor of Louisiana. He stated his office is located on Highway 90 in Sulphur, and that he had a few minutes earlier observed a Dodge automobile bearing 1963 Louisiana license 74-293 parked in front of Perkins Drugstore, Highway 90, Sulphur, Louisiana. He said this car bore a sticker on the rear window which stated "Help stamp out the Kennedys". He stated he further observed guns in this car and had reported the matter to the Sulphur, Louisiana Police Department.

At 12:15 P.M., December 19, 1963, Philo Thibodeaux, Patrolman, Sulphur Police Department, advised he had examined the above automobile and sticker affixed to the rear window. He stated the sticker contained the words "Help stamp out the Kennedys", and is the type of stickers sold commercially. He said he has observed similar stickers on other automobiles in the past.

Officer Thibodeaux stated he observed a 12 gauge double barrel shotgun and shotgun shells in the rear seat of this car and also saw what appeared to be hunting paraphernalia on the car seat. He said it appeared the owner of the car had probably been hunting in the area since numerous duck and geese hunters are in this vicinity at this time.

Officer Thibodeaux further advised a license registration check revealed the above car which is a 1963 four door black Dodge, model 330, is registered to Leon Young, Box 832, Denham Springs, Louisiana.

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LEON YOUNG
Box 832
Denham Springs, Louisiana

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Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

DATE: 12-19-63

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Turner

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

This memo discusses the question of dissemination of reports in the captioned case.

Four reports have been received from the Dallas Office since the assassination which totaled approximately 2500 pages. In addition, we have already received approximately 145 reports from auxiliary offices and, of course, many more will be received. These reports contain pertinent information pertaining to the captioned individual and the investigation of him after the assassination but in addition contain the results of coverage of dozens and dozens of false leads, hoaxes and allegations. Some of the material contained in the reports includes nonspecific-type data concerning statements made by persons who were opposed to President Kennedy and his Administration, data alleging that persons or groups are in possession of firearms and may be a threat to the security of President Johnson or other public figures and data pertaining to mental cases who might possibly be considered dangerous. Such material was previously forwarded to the Bureau by teletype and/or letterhead memo and disseminated locally as well as at the Bureau to the Secret Service.

In view of the fact that we are making reports to the Commission which was created to investigate the assassination it is not believed necessary or desirable that we automatically disseminate all of these investigative reports in the captioned case to the Secret Service. Unless advised to the contrary we will take the following action:

1. Screen each report for specific information re any person or group who might be considered dangerous and a possible threat to Government officials and establish that this information has previously been disseminated to the Secret Service. (If any instances are noted where no prior dissemination has been made, it will be disseminated promptly. If the report consists entirely of such data, the entire report

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

will be given to Secret Service, but if it contains other results of investigation of the subject, it will be excerpted from the report and the excerpt given to Secret Service.)

2. These reports will be screened for additional pertinent data to be included in any subsequent supplementary report which is furnished to the Commission.

3. They will be screened for any additional pertinent material to be added to the brief prepared for the Director's use.

4. Since we furnished to the Department the summary which went to the Commission and since the investigative reports are being furnished to the Commission, we will not send them to the Department or any other agency.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 20, 1963

FROM : A. ROSEN

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

A group of reports was delivered to Mr. J. Lee Rankin today at 12:30 p.m. During the discussion which followed with Mr. Rankin it was pointed out that the reports that had been delivered to him were the work reports which backed up the material to a large extent that had been made available in the report and exhibits that had been delivered to the members of the Commission.

Mr. Rankin was advised that additional reports would be forthcoming as quickly as possible and that the individuals reviewing these reports should bear in mind that in any instance where it did not appear that the investigation had been completed, in all likelihood a supplemental report would be forthcoming running out this investigation to a logical finish.

The nature of the Bureau's investigative reports was explained in detail so that he would have a full understanding of Bureau procedures with regard to our reports. Rankin advised that he thoroughly understood and was appreciative of the fact that he had been reminded that each individual report could not carry every aspect through to a completely logical conclusion and would necessarily have to be followed up on in a subsequent report.

Mr. Rankin was also advised that the individuals reviewing the reports might run across the names of some persons who had requested their names be kept confidential and that in some instances an individual may have furnished his name but stated that he did not wish to testify. Mr. Rankin was advised that in such an instance, if the Commission had further use for the information, that such an individual had furnished, the Bureau would be glad to recontact the individual to determine his feelings relative to the disclosure of his name or to furnishing testimony if it was the Commission's desire.

Mr. Rankin commented that he thoroughly understood the Bureau's desire in connection with the foregoing and that he also was well aware of the fact that the reports delivered to him were investigative work reports, and that

1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

nothing would be done with the information contained in these reports without taking it up with the Bureau in order that a satisfactory arrangement could be made whenever such was necessary.

ACTION:

None. For information.

[Handwritten signatures: J. Edgar Hoover, J. Q. [unclear], and V. K. [unclear]]

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109069)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

12/14/63

SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, Dallas, Texas
AFO

OO - Dallas

Enclosed herewith are two samples of gummed tape from
the home of Mrs. RUTH PAINTE, Irving, Texas.

Please compare these with the gummed tape on the sack
found on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository
Building, Dallas, Texas, 11/22/63, believed to be the sack in
which OSWALD carried the rifle to work.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, Dallas (89-13)**

Date: December 20, 1963

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
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OO: Dallas

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 105-82555
Lab. No. D-138417 BE

Examination requested by: **Dilling**

Reference: Letter 12/14/63

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

Per Laboratory transmittal form of December 18, 1963, reports relating to subject OGDALD, will be handled under the caption shown above and will be handled in Bureau file 105-32555. This is being done since a great deal of confusion would result otherwise. Q and K numbers are being handled in numerical sequence in the order established in the original assassination file. It is necessary to do this for administrative expediency.

Enclosures (2) (2 Ltr. reply)

- 1 - Mr. Schutz, Room 6722 (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Turner, Room 649 PB (sent direct)
1 - Bufile (62-109062)

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REPORT
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WASHINGTON, D. C.To: **FBI, Dallas**Date: **December 20, 1963**Re: **LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
IS - R**FBI File No. **105-82555**Lab. No. **D-438447 DS**Specimens received **12/20/63****Q338 One sample of gummed paper tape from the home of
MRS. RUTH PAINE, Irving, Texas****Q339 One sample of gummed paper tape from the home of
MRS. RUTH PAINE, Irving, Texas****Result of examination:**

The tapes Q338 and Q339 were found to be nonidentical to the gummed tape on the wrapping in the shape of a sack believed to have contained the assassination rifle.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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Date:

12/23/63

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Via _____

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : Director, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, Savannah (89-46) (P)
RE : ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
KILLING A FEDERAL OFFICER
(OO: Dallas)

ReBuairtel 12/19/63 and Dallas airtel 12/18/63.

Enclosed are original and nine copies of letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

Charlotte and Secret Service, Atlanta, being furnished one copy each of this memorandum.

- 1 - Bureau (Enc 10)
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1 - Dallas (89-43) (Enc 1)
1 - Savannah

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Savannah, Georgia
December 22, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
November 22, 1963
Dallas, Texas

On December 1, 1963, W. J. Thornton, manager, Town House Hotel Restaurant, Columbia, South Carolina, advised that he is acquainted with Mr. J. Edgar Burton who is a guest at that hotel occasionally. Mr. Burton visits this restaurant when he is in Columbia, and Mr. Thornton said he last saw Mr. Burton about ten days prior to December 14th when Mr. Burton mentioned that several months ago he, Burton, heard a man in this restaurant describe a method of assassinating the President of the United States which was very similar to the way President Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Thornton said that he then asked Mr. Burton that he recalled no such conversation and said that he could furnish absolutely no information regarding such a conversation.

He said that he does recall that during October, 1963, on one occasion while Mr. Burton was at this restaurant, an intoxicated man came into the restaurant and it was necessary to call the Columbia Police Department to have him taken away. He said that he does not know this man's name, but he believes this man was connected with the state fair that was then located near Columbia.

Mr. Thornton said he has never heard anyone in this restaurant describe a method of assassinating the President of the United States. Mr. Thornton said that he stays in the kitchen most of the time cooking and that he has very little conversation with the customers.

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY**

Mr. Thompson stated that he does recall that Mr. Burton was an ardent admirer of President John F. Kennedy, and that he said the President was "doing what God intended him to" regarding integration. He said that he making such statements in the restaurant while talking with other guests. Mr. Burton frequently engaged in discussions with persons who felt otherwise regarding integration.

Mrs. Marie Kivora, waitress, Town House Hotel Restaurant, advised on December 1, 1963, that she is acquainted with Mr. J. C. Burton but does not furnish no information regarding anyone in the restaurant who has plans for the assassination of the President of the United States. She said that she does recall on one occasion a man, whom she saw in the restaurant and described reading in a book or newspaper that the most logical method of assassinating the President of the United States would be with a rifle. She could suggest no person who would know the identity of the person making such statement and said she does not know whether Mr. Burton is acquainted with this man.

FBI

Date: December 23, 1963

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (89-41)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
AFO

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are an original and five (5) copies of a letterhead memorandum regarding ~~ELVIS LARN CHANCE~~ who is alleged to have remarked that the assassination of the President was "O.K." or "pretty nice".

One (1) copy of this letterhead memorandum is being furnished the Dallas Office for information.

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- 1 - Denver

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Denver, Colorado
December 23, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

On December 18, 1963, Josephine Owen, 3467 Main Avenue, Durango, Colorado, advised that on the weekend following the assassination of President Kennedy she arrived home and her daughter told her that Elvis Chance, a casual acquaintance of hers, had telephoned and she returned his telephone call. She advised that Chance seemed rather indefinite when she called him and to make conversation she mentioned the assassination of the President and how horrible it was. At that time he indicated that he thought it was "O.K." or "pretty nice", or words to that effect. She advised that she was shocked at the time and after thinking it over she decided to report the matter just in case he might be serious about his feelings in this respect. She advised that he had possibly said this in a "smart alec" manner and was not serious about it.

She stated she has known Chance about three years and had met him through his wife who had formerly worked with her (Mrs. Owen) at Community Hospital in Durango, Colorado. She stated that Chance and his wife have been separated for some time and people have tried to say that she (Mrs. Owen) had broken up the marriage, but there was no truth in this and she has not had a very close relationship with him. She advised that she did double date one time quite a while ago with Chance and his wife, but this is the only time she knows of when they had any social contacts.

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JOHN F. KENNEDY**

Mrs. Owen advised she seems to recall that on one occasion Chance had made some critical remarks regarding Catholics, but other than these two isolated remarks she knows nothing further specific regarding his views and ideas. She stated that Chance has apparently lived in the Durango area for five or more years and has been employed by the El Paso Natural Gas Company. She believes that prior to this he resided in Oklahoma. She stated that he is in his early forties and has a son about twenty-one years old, named Elvis Chance, Jr.

On December 13, 1963, Jay Murphy, Police Officer, Durango, Colorado Police Department, advised that one Elvis Larn Chance, Date of Birth July 25, 1921, was ticketed for speeding in February, 1963, and was fined \$25. However, he could locate no other record for him. He had no record for Josephine Owen.

On December 18, 1963, Mrs. Lynn Brown, Clerk, La Plata County, Durango, Colorado, advised that a check of the records of her office failed to reflect any information regarding Chance or Owen.

On December 18, 1963, [REDACTED] Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Durango, Colorado, has been in the records since 1956, which is about the time he apparently came to Durango. There are indications in the record that he was formerly with the Pacific North West Pipe Line Company. Also contained in the records is non-specific information that inquiry had been received regarding Chance or pertinent to Chance from Phoenix, Arizona, and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. His credit record is satisfactory at Durango. He advised the records show that he is separated from his wife, Donna. His records contain no unfavorable information regarding Chance.

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JOHN F. KENNEDY**

On December 18, 1963, CALVIN D. HOMER, LaPlata County, Colorado, advised that he works and lives at the El Paso Natural Gas Company Plant in a rural area of LaPlata County. He advised that Chance works under his general supervision at the El Paso Natural Gas Company. He stated Chance has worked for the plant since it was built at the location about seven years ago. He stated that to his knowledge Chance has never made any statements which he would construe as being threatening toward President Kennedy or indicated by his attitude or comments that he was in favor of the assassination. He has never observed anything in regard to the actions or activities of Chance which would indicate his is subversive in any way or has any ideas which oppose the basic American ideals.

On December 19, 1963, Elvis Larn Chance, 2404 West 2nd Avenue, Durango, Colorado, advised that he personally believes that the assassination was a great tragedy and that it was a terrible thing. He could not recall making any statement concerning the idea that he was in any way in favor of or pleased by the assassination. He stated that if anyone received such an impression from anything he said concerning this matter, it was completely misunderstood and misconstrued on the part of anyone receiving such an idea. He stated he could not see how anyone who had any knowledge of him at all could receive the idea that he could think in such a manner. He stated that if it had been within his power to stop such a thing from happening he certainly would have prevented it.

Chance advised he recalls some conversation at the El Paso Plant in a joking manner by unknown parties, with him possibly making such a statement himself, to the effect that "the only way the Texas could get a man in the White House, was to have an assassination" or words to that effect. He advised that this was not said in a malicious manner and in no way indicated any approval of the assassination.

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JOHN F. KENNEDY**

Chance reiterated that he did not recall ever saying anything which could be construed as approving the assassination of the President and if anyone had received such an impression it was erroneous.

... Chance is described as follows:

Date of Birth:	July 25, 1921
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	Woodward County, Oklahoma
Height:	5'11½"
Weight:	175 pounds
Build:	Medium
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Brown
Service:	Honorable discharge from SEABEES
Serial Number:	866-56-70
Marital Status:	Married but separated
Wife:	Donna Chance

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Date: 12/23/63

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Via

AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (89-75)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Dallas airtel to Director dated 12/17/63,
and captioned above.

Airtel set forth lead for NYO to establish
liaison with Research Center for Industrial Behavior,
NYC, in order to be advised of any pertinent information
developed by this Center as a result of a survey which
they are conducting re assassination of President KENNEDY.
Enclosed in reairtel were two copies of a letter and
questionnaire which the Research Center had forwarded to
Mrs. DOROTHY DAVAN, 5215 W. Davis, Dallas, Texas.

NYO is aware of the gravity and importance
in developing and covering leads re assassination of
President KENNEDY; however, a perusal of the letter,
enclosed in reairtel, reflects that paragraph 2, reads
as follows:

"The enclosed questionnaire is anonymous,
please do not sign it or in any way indicate your identity."

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It would appear that such anonymity would considerably impede any possible interview with an individual completing one of the questionnaires. NYO is also of the opinion that in view of the nature of the survey, an attitude study in an effort to learn about people's opinions and feelings concerning the assassination, any information furnished by the anonymous source would be of a dubious value in view of the probability that the answers would be more emotional than factual.

In view of the above, it is felt that establishing liaison with Research Center ~~which~~ serves no useful purpose and UACB no further action is contemplated by NYO re this matter.

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Date: 12/24/63

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

ReBuairtel 12/20/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and 3 copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum. Enclosed for Dallas and Houston are 2 copies each of instant letterhead memorandum.

The source of information in this matter, who requested his identity to be maintained as confidential, is [REDACTED] Lafayette, Louisiana. Information noted was furnished to SA LELAND A. LYNN on 12/16/63.

Copy of enclosed letterhead memorandum furnished Mr. JOHN W. RICE, U. S. Secret Service, New Orleans, La.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 89-69

New Orleans, Louisiana
December 24, 1963

HUBERT GARDNER

On December 16, 1963, information set forth below was furnished to a Special Agent of the New Orleans, Louisiana, Office, FBI, with the request that the identity of the source furnishing this information not be disclosed. Sufficient contacts have not been had with this individual to establish the extent of his reliability:

One Hubert Gardner, last known to be residing at Houston, Texas, with his wife and two children, was employed as an electrician at the Phillips 66 plant, Baytown, Texas, during October, 1963. Sometime during that month he made a statement, something to the effect, "I'm going to take a crack at the President," or "Someone is going to take a crack at the President."

Gardner was described as a very obnoxious person who repeatedly spoke out against President Kennedy and his brothers. Gardner was said to have also made the statement he carried ammunition in his car. The source indicated, however, he had never seen Gardner with a firearm or ammunition. He said that Gardner likewise had never identified the type of ammunition about which he spoke. Gardner was said to drive an old-model car, the make and model being unrecalled by the source of information.

Gardner was said to be a member of the Galveston-Houston, Texas, Local Electricians' Union; however, Local 861, Electricians' Union of Lake Charles, Louisiana, was instrumental in securing a job for Gardner at Baytown. Mr. E. T. Browning was identified as vice president of Local 861, Lake Charles, and was reported to be the brother-in-law of Gardner.

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Hubert Gardner

The source furnishing this information reported that he knows of no other persons in whose presence the above statements by Gardner were made. *

Gardner is described as a white male, 55 years of age, 167 pounds, and standing six feet tall.

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Via _____

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: - SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and three copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum. Enclosed for the Dallas and Houston Offices are two copies each of instant memorandum. Dallas and Houston Offices refer to New Orleans airtel dated 12/17/63, captioned as above. In addition, Dallas refer to your letter 12/20/63, under above caption.

Reverend THOMAS C. THEALL is a prolific letter writer and has been directing correspondence to this office on a regular basis since November, 1961. He has indicated he has likewise directed correspondence to numerous other Federal and State agencies. The general theme of such correspondence received at New Orleans is that THEALL is an heir of JOSEPH THEALL and JAMES THEALL, as set forth in their wills, dated 1863 and 1839, respectively. Most of THEALL's correspondence is unintelligible and demands that the assets of a number of large corporations be seized, since they are operating with his money and without his consent.

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THEALL was [REDACTED] in connection with a letter directed to W. E. KRAUSE, Marathon Oil Co., and FRANCIS THEALL at Lafayette, Louisiana, 2/4/63.

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Prosecution was declined by the U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Louisiana in connection with this letter, as it failed to contain a specific threat to do bodily harm.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 89-69

New Orleans, Louisiana
December 24, 1963

Reverend Thomas C. Theall
3544 Blodgett Avenue
Houston 4, Texas

Following is the verbatim text of a letter received at the New Orleans, Louisiana, Office, FBI, from captioned individual on December 16, 1963:

"Rev. Thomas C. Theall
3554 Blodgett Ave.
Houston 4, Texas

"F.B.I.

"Dear Sir,

"I wish to bring to your attention that two separate groups has been paid to take my life, in Louisiana, and they were paid in cash. One by a sniper, and the other by a homemade dynamite bomb.

"1. There is a lot of cash THEALL monies still out of banks in suit cases.

"2. Marathon Oil Co., is feeding monies to the Under World, and may not be aware of it.

"3. In several Estates not only relating the this one, being old, and forgotten, successions never been open, they pick and pay a man to sign and represent another, then the contents, always in fortunes goes to the Under World.

"4. Attention is on the Treasures, which I have informed Governor Davis of long ago only to be ignored, however, the Under World has been trying desperately to get some.

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Reverend Thomas C. Theall

"These treasures, amounts to Billions of Dollars in Gold and Silver.

"5. There will be an internal threat in this Nation soon, created by 'Hate' and will be known as a 'Race War' to be stirred up by a foreign government, which is an Enemy of this Nation. 'This War must not come to past.'

"6. All the cash monies paid to Joseph Theall, of 324 Drummond, St. Port Arthur, Texas has not been Burried. Some of it is in the homes of friends and his wife relatives.

"If Joseph Theall is questioned closely, he will reveal that one Mr. Otis Hebert and Warren Theall and Francis Theall paid him a certain amount of cash to high a killer, however, he got chicken, and did not have the Gut.

"7. A fortune teller lady on the Port Arthur, Beaumont highway also has a large sum of this cash.

"8. If they had not tried to gag me, and put me in the crazy house through my brother, and their scheme failed, I would have reported the late President death in advance, but I was afraid."

/s/ "Sincerely,

Rev. Thomas C. Theall

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date 12/24/63

Case References 44-62-109060

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Consigned to: Dallas

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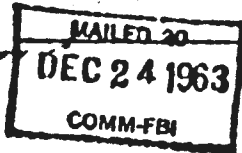
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Date 12/24/63

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Date: 12/26/63

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AIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2115)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
APORE: HUBERT GARDNER

RE: New Orleans airtel to Bureau dated 12/17/63.

On 12/19/63, [REDACTED]
Electrical Workers Union Local 716, Houston, Texas, advised
SA JERRY C. DANIEL his files contained no record identifiable
with HUBERT GARDNER. He stated Baytown, Texas, is covered by
Electrical Workers Union Local 527 in Galveston, Texas.

[REDACTED] Credit Bureau of Greater
Houston, advised that her files contained an inquiry from
Lake Charles, Louisiana, dated 10/17/63 regarding GARDNER
but the Credit Bureau at Houston was unable to locate GARDNER.

[REDACTED] International
Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 527, Galveston,
Texas, advised SA CARLOS L. KIRBY, JR., on 12/19/63 that
their files reflect H. J. GARDNER, Social Security Number
408-26-4019, had worked out of that local but the files do
not reflect an address for GARDNER. He advised that GARDNER
was last employed by Fishbach and Moore, electrical contractors
in Houston, Texas, but he left this employment on 11/13/63.
He stated there was no indication that GARDNER had been
employed since that time.

- (3) - Bureau (AM)
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2 - New Orleans (89-69) (AM)
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[REDACTED] advised he believed GARDNER usually worked out of Local 861 in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

On 12/20/63, [REDACTED], Fishbach and Moore, Houston, Texas, advised that H. J. GARDNER had worked for that company until 11/13/63. His records reflect no address other than the local electrical union in Lake Charles, Louisiana. A check was made with fellow workers of GARDNER and no information could be developed regarding his present location.

On 12/20/63 POLLY FRAZIER, Houston Police Department Identification Division, stated the Police Department had identification record for one HUBERT J. GARDNER, Houston Police Department Number Q08977, Houston Bulletin Number 5249, which showed GARDNER was wanted for [REDACTED] in Lake Charles, Louisiana (FHD).

LEADS

NEW ORLEANS:

AT LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA:

Will attempt to develop additional background information regarding GARDNER and set out appropriate leads for his location and interview.

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Date: 12/26/63

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (62-6115)

SUBJ: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
JACK MITCHELL CLAY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination. Chicago indices are negative with regard to captioned individual. Dissemination has been made locally to Secret Service, Chicago.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois
December 26, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
JACK MITCHELL CLAY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

An individual identifying himself as Jack Mitchell Clay, 1214 Highland Avenue, Rockford, Illinois, telephonically contacted this office on December 25, 1963, and announced in a profane manner that if Lee Oswald had not killed President Kennedy that he would have done so.

He also stated prior to his discontinuance of the call that he would also shoot any cop or Negro who set foot on his porch.

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Date: 11/27/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-902) (P)

THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY
BY J. A. MILTEER, MIAMI, FLORIDA
NOVEMBER 9, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS
(Miami file 89-35)

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Re Miami teletype to Bureau, 11/26/63, captioned
"ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS," and "J. A. MILTEER, RACIAL MATTERS, OO:
ATLANTA;" Miami airtel and letterhead memorandum 11/11/63,
captioned "THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY."

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a
letterhead memorandum captioned "THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENT
KENNEDY BY J. A. MILTEER, MIAMI, FLORIDA, 11/9/63."

- 4 - Bureau (Enc-8) (AM) (RM)
(1 - ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS) REC-53 67
3 - Atlanta (Enc-3) (AM) (RM)
(2 - 157-J. A. MILTEER)
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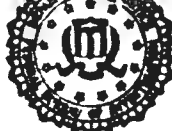
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Information copies to Birmingham, Knoxville and Denver, as information reflects a follow-up of information previously furnished to these Offices.

Two copies enclosed for Savannah in view of the reference made to members of the ASCK. Three copies are being furnished Atlanta and four copies to Dallas.

The source utilized in the letterhead memorandum is [REDACTED]

Information in letterhead memorandum was furnished to Sgt. CHARLES SAPP, Intelligence Division, Miami PD, by [REDACTED] and on 11/26/63, Sgt. SAPP advised all information received has been furnished to the local U. S. Secret Service, Miami, Fla.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Miami, Florida
November 27, 1963

RE: THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY
BY J. A. MILTEER, MIAMI, FLORIDA
NOVEMBER 9, 1963.

On November 26, 1963, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, and in addition has furnished some information that could not be verified or corroborated, advised as follows:

On November 23, 1963, J. A. MILTEER was in the Union Train Station, Jacksonville, Florida, and at about 4:25 P.M., on that date, stated he was very jubilant over the death of President KENNEDY. MILTEER stated "Everything ran true to form. I guess you thought I was kidding you when I said he would be killed from a window with a high powered rifle"

[REDACTED]

On the evening of November 23, 1963, MILTEER departed Jacksonville, Florida, by automobile enroute to Columbia, South Carolina. [REDACTED] MILTEER stated that he had been in Houston, Ft. Worth and Dallas, Texas, as well as New Orleans, Louisiana, Biloxi and Jackson, Mississippi, and Tuscaloosa, Alabama. MILTEER said he was acquainted with one R. E. DAVIS of Dallas, Texas, who he described as a "good man," but did not indicate he was personally acquainted with DAVIS. MILTEER did not indicate on what dates he was in the above cities, except for Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

MILTEER related that he was in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and contacted ROBERT GHELTON, of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (United Klans), on the evening prior to the bombing of the

**RE: THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY
BY J. A. MILTEER, MIAMI, FLORIDA
NOVEMBER 9, 1963**

16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, which occurred on September 15, 1963. Regarding SHELTON, MILTEER said SHELTON was against violence and could not be depended upon.

A characterization of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (United Klans) is attached hereto and sources therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

MILTEER related that MARTIN LUTHER KING and Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY are now unimportant. He stated their next move would be against the "Big Jew" noting that there is a communist conspiracy by the Jews to overthrow the United States Government.

MILTEER arrived in Columbia, South Carolina, about midnight and [REDACTED] Columbia, South Carolina.

MILTEER advised that they did not have to worry about LEE HARVEY OSWALD getting caught because he "doesn't know anything" and that the "right wing" is in the clear. MILTEER further related that "The patriots have outsmarted the communists and had infiltrated the communist group in order that they (communists) could carry out the plan without the right wingers becoming involved."

Later, [REDACTED] 1963, [REDACTED] individuals arrived at [REDACTED] and conferred with MILTEER. These individuals included [REDACTED]

A characterization of the Association of South Carolina Klans is attached hereto and sources therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

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BY J. A. MILTEER, MIAMI, FLORIDA
NOVEMBER 9, 1963

[REDACTED] MILTEER stated there was no point in discussing President KENNEDY, and again stated "we must now concentrate on the Jews." MILTEER advised that he was preparing a pamphlet which he wanted to disseminate throughout the country. Prior to concluding their discussion, information was received that JACK RUBY had killed LEE HARVEY OSWALD. In view of this, MILTEER said he would have to alter the information he was setting out in his pamphlet.

The source advised that based on his contact with MILTEER, he could not definitely state whether MILTEER was acquainted with either RUBY or OSWALD.

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**UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)**

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, The Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is directed by Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South with units in several southern states.

On August 14, 1961, the second source advised that the organization formerly known as United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., would be known in the future as United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The second source said the name was changed by a resolution adopted at the National Klonvocation held July 8, 1961, at Indian Springs, Georgia.

Second source advised that at a meeting at ~~Prattville~~ Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, a majority of the Klaverns, of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA KLAN
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (ASCK)

A source advised on September 24, 1956, that the Association of South Carolina Klans (ASCK) was organized in the Fall of 1955 and is patterned after the Association of Carolina Klans (ACK). This source said ASCK is a new organization and not a re-birth of ACK, although all high-ranking officials of ASCK had been members of ACK. The source stated announced purposes of this organization are to promote white supremacy and combat integration of the races; however, the use of violence is disavowed.

A second source advised on September 2, 1950, that ACK was composed of groups formerly members of the Association of Georgia Klans (AGK) and although ACK severed all connections with AGK, on November 14, 1949, the ideals, purposes and policies of the two organizations remained identical. ACK became defunct after conviction and imprisonment of its highest official and other members in 1952.

A third source advised on April 16, 1962, that ASCK continues to operate for the purpose of promoting white supremacy and combating integration by peaceful means by public speaking and propaganda.

This third source said that ASCK, using the name Majority Citizens League of South Carolina, published a monthly newspaper, "Southland Standard," from August through December, 1961, and dropped it due to lack of financial support.

AGK has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Date:

12-28-63

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AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re: MARJORIE HATHAWAY

Attached for the Bureau are ten (10) copies of
letterhead memorandum reflecting the interviews with NELL
RODAN and MARJORIE HATHAWAY at Dallas, Texas, by SAs WILLIAM
K. BOCK and JAMES R. GRAHAM on December 18, 1963.

No further investigation being conducted with
regard to this allegation inasmuch as it appears whoever
actually made the allegation was only causing a pun on
words.

Dallas indices negative.

No local dissemination being made UACB.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

12th Floor, 1114 Commerce
Dallas, Texas 75202
December 22, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Re: MARJORIE HATHAWAY

Nell Roden, 4016 Hawthorne Drive, Dallas, Texas, stated a neighbor and good friend of hers, Marjorie Hathaway, 4012 Hawthorne Drive, told her she had overheard a comment on the morning of November 22, 1963, to the effect "we're going to kill him". Miss Roden concluded by saying she had no further information regarding this comment and suggested Marjorie Hathaway be contacted.

Marjorie Hathaway advised she is employed as an interior decorator in the Oak Cliff Sears and Roebuck store, 611 West Jefferson, Dallas, Texas.

According to Miss Hathaway, the Decorating Department of the Oak Cliff Sears and Roebuck store was holding a meeting in the store on the morning of November 22, 1963. Prior to this meeting she recalled someone saying they had heard "we're going to kill him" referring to President John F. Kennedy. She did not recall who exactly made this statement but definitely believes the statement was made as a pun on words and was said by someone who was against Kennedy's political views. She is also positive the unknown person who made this statement had no knowledge of the fact that President Kennedy would be shot in Dallas, Texas, later that same day.

According to Miss Hathaway, she did not know Lee Harvey Oswald, Jack L. Ruby or possess any information which might indicate these two had any association with each other.

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Memorandum

DATE: December 16, 1963

TO : Director, FBI (62-109,060)

FROM : SAC, Dallas (89-43) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, Dallas, Texas
MISCELLANEOUS -
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed to the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum disclosing information re EMMETT ANDERSON which is considered of value to the U. S. Secret Service.

The investigation reported in the attached memorandum was conducted by SA GEORGE T. BINNEY at Dallas, Texas.

No copies of the letterhead memorandums are being disseminated locally to the Secret Service, UACB.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

1114 Commerce Street
Dallas, Texas
December 16, 1963

EMMETT ANDERSON

The Dallas Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, on December 11, 1963, was advised by Mrs. Harvey M. Campbell, Jr., 11217 Park Central, Dallas, Texas, that Emmett Anderson, age approximately 42 - 43 years, prior to the election of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, had stated in conversation with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and others, whose identities were not recalled by Mrs. Campbell, that Anderson believed that John Fitzgerald Kennedy would be elected President of the United States in the coming election and that Lyndon B. Johnson would be elected Vice President, that President Kennedy would later be assassinated, and Vice President Johnson would fill President Kennedy's unexpired term as President of the United States.

Mrs. Campbell stated she has since heard that Emmett Anderson has been committed to a mental institution. According to Mrs. Campbell, Anderson is a native of Marshall, Texas, where his mother, known to Mrs. Campbell only as Mrs. Anderson, lives on Highway 80. Emmett Anderson attended Marshall, Texas, High School, graduated from Southern Methodist University, and later practiced law in Dallas, Texas. He subsequently built a guest ranch known as Peppermint Valley Guest Ranch, on Alpine Road, twelve miles north of Longview, Texas, where Mrs. Campbell's husband was engaged by Anderson to build a swimming pool.

Mrs. Campbell recalls that Anderson had a house-trailer parked near Peppermint Valley Guest Ranch and had several revolvers concealed "all over" the house-trailer. Anderson operated a 1963 Lincoln convertible and on one occasion displayed a revolver to Mrs. Campbell, which was concealed in his automobile.

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RE: EMMETT ANDERSON

Mrs. Campbell described Emmett Anderson as a white male, 42 - 43 years of age, divorced, 6'1"-2", and blond hair.

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Date: 12/20/63

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISC. - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re: G. B. BELLAH

A review of Dallas file 62-2198 dated 3/17/54
captioned "G. B. BELLAH, SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF ACT
OF 1940, OO Dallas" reflects the following:

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Dallas file 62-3372 reflects the following undated
memo which was received from an anonymous source on 11/22/63:

(First two paragraphs torn and illegible)

"IS KENNEDY AGAINST THE WHITE PEOPLE OF AMERICA?"

3 - Bureau (Enc. 10) (AM)

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"IS IT THE FACT WE HAVE ALL KINDS OF TROUBLE SINCE KENNEDY WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT?

"IS IT SO KENNEDY HAS CAUSED THE DISTURBANCE BETWEEN WHITES AND NEGROS?

"IS IT SO KENNEDY HAS CAUSED PROTESTANTS CHURCHES TO BE ANGRY AT CATHOLICS?

"IS IT A FACT KENNEDY WANTS THE WHITE AND NEGROS TO MIX BLOOD?

"IS IT A FACT KENNEDY IS TREATING THE WHITE PEOPLE WORSE THAN DOGS?

"DEAR DEMOCRATS AND ALL, STUDY ABOUT THESE MATTERS, SHOULD WE DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS SITUATION?

"IS IT SO KENNEDY WOULD LIKE TO SEE EVERY HOLY BIBLE DESTROYED?

"IS IT SO KENNEDY HAS TURNED AGAINST U. S. DEMOCRATS?

"HAS KENNEDY GOT AS MUCH SYMPATHY FOR WHITE PEOPLE AS HE HAS FOR A DOG?

"HAS KENNEDY DAMNED HIS OWN RACE? THINK OF IT.

"COULD WE EVER DREAMED OF SUCH A MAN ON EARTH?

"I HAVE TRAVELED OVER 10,000 MILES IN THE PAST 60 DAYS, LOTS OF STATES, AND DIFFERENT MEN TOLD ME THAT KENNEDY HAS THINGS IN A TERRIBLE SHAPE.

"ANY DONATIONS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED TO FURTHER THIS MOVEMENT.

"/T/ G. B. BELLAH
615 N. CHARLES
LEWISVILLE, TEXAS"

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning G. B. BELLAH relative to the captioned matter. This information will not be disseminated locally UACB.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
December 20, 1963

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re: G. B. BELLAH

On November 26, 1963, [REDACTED]
Grand Frairie, Texas, telephonically advised Special Agent CARL E.
UNDERHILL that one G. B. BELLAH, 1615 N. Charles, Lewisville,
Texas, had been collecting money during the summer of 1963 to
investigate President KENNEDY.

[REDACTED] stated she believed that BELLAH's animosity
for the KENNEDYS stemmed from the fact that he had a daughter, one
DEBBY DRAKE, who apparently had appeared on television in less
than suitable wearing apparel and BOBBY KENNEDY caused her to be
banned from television.

[REDACTED] stated she did not know if there was any
significance to BELLAH's collecting money to investigate President
KENNEDY.

Mr. G. B. BELLAH, 615 N. Charles Street, was interviewed
at his residence in Lewisville, Texas, at which time he denied
having ever collected or assisted in collecting money to investi-
gate President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

Mr. BELLAH advised he was strongly against certain political
aspects of President KENNEDY, but that he personally had nothing
against Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. BELLAH advised that he did not approve of

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

certain aspects of the present political power, however, he would not resort to any type of violence due to his personal feelings.

Mr. BELLAH denied ever having heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD until after the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY on November 22, 1963, and denied ever hearing of JACK RUEY until after RUEY had murdered LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Dallas, Texas, on November 24, 1963.

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Airtel

To: -SAC, Dallas (89-43)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060)-2092

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63

DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Dallas airtel 12/20/63 and enclosed LHM
captioned as above relating to G. B. Bellah.

It is noted re LHM does not contain reference
to the anonymous communication received at your office
on 11/22/63 which is described in reairtel. It is felt
this information is necessary for a complete picture of
this matter. Further, it is necessary that Bellah be
specifically questioned concerning the authorship of
the communication bearing his name and address.

Upon resolving the above matter, a complete LHM
should be promptly submitted for possible dissemination
and a copy should be furnished to Secret Service locally.

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NOTE:

Dallas received information on 11/26/63 that G. B. Bellah of Louisville, Texas, had been collecting money during the summer of 1963 to investigate President Kennedy. Dallas was also in receipt on 11/22/63 of an anonymous communication signed G. B. Bellah which in part set out various questions inferring President Kennedy was biased in his handling of the Presidential responsibilities. It is not known if this letter is identical with the individual alleged to have been collecting money to investigate the President. Dallas LHM sets forth an interview of Bellah in which he denied having ever collected or assisted in collecting money to investigate President Kennedy. However, Dallas did not include the anonymous communication nor did they specifically question Bellah concerning the anonymous communication. It is felt this matter is of sufficient importance to be furnished to the Secret Service both locally and at the Seat of Government, therefore, Dallas is being requested to re-interview Bellah and specifically resolve the matter concerning the anonymous communication and to submit a LHM incorporating full details of their investigation in this matter for dissemination. It is apparent Bellah does have some animosity for the Kennedys and may have been involved in some action questioning the President's capabilities to handle his position, although he denies same and it is also suspected that he may have authored the anonymous letter sent to Dallas.

FBI

Date: 12/24/63

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Via **AIRTEL**

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (62-6115)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
DANIEL BRANDIES
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter, suitable for dissemination.

Chicago indices are negative concerning the names NATALIE BRANDIES, NATALIE HULLER, and DANIEL BRANDIES.

In view of information set forth in attached letterhead memorandum, it would not appear that additional inquiry is necessary in this matter to interview DANIEL BRANDIES regarding his statement concerning the FBI probably looking for him now concerning the murder of President KENNEDY.

Dissemination has been made locally to Secret Service, Chicago.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
December 24, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
DANIEL BRANDIES
INFORMATION CONCERNING

[REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois, advised Investigative Clerk Ronald W. Auld on December 23, 1963, that on December 17, 1963, his case work staff interviewed Mrs. Natalie Brandies, also known as Natalie Muller, and her son, Daniel Brandies, who reside at 316 Willow Street, first floor front apartment, Chicago. Mrs. Brandies receives aid from the Cook County Public Aid Department for herself and her son.

[REDACTED] stated that Mrs. Brandies has received treatment at the Cook County Psychiatric Hospital and that although their office has been unable to find a record of Daniel Brandies having ever received psychiatric care, during contact with Mrs. Brandies and her son on December 17, 1963, Daniel Brandies covered all the windows of their apartment with cardboard and his speech and actions during the course of the contact left no doubt with the case workers that he was in need of mental treatment.

[REDACTED] stated that during the course of the contact, the subject of birth control was commented upon and Daniel Brandies stated, "I want to tell you something. I spoke against birth control in Springfield. President Kennedy was for it. For your information the Chicago Police Department and the FBI are probably looking for me now because of the murder of President Kennedy and the murder of the late Alderman Lewis."

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**RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
DANIEL BRANDIES**

He felt compelled to furnish this information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for action deemed necessary, even though Daniel Brandies is apparently mentally unstable.

[REDACTED]

On December 23, 1963, efforts by Special Agents Robert L. Malone and James D. Dewhirst to contact Mrs. Brandies and her son at above residence were negative. Frank Hotzl, 318 West Willow Street, and owner of the property at 316 West Willow Street, also attempted to gain entry into the Brandies apartment but was also unsuccessful.

Mr. and Mrs. Hotzl stated that Mrs. Brandies and her son, who is about thirty years of age, have resided at that apartment for the past five years. During this time they, the Hotzls, have become somewhat acquainted with them. At one time, Daniel Brandies was employed, but has been out of work for the last few months. Their income comes from welfare and in addition to having inadequate finances, health problems have caused them additional grief. Frequently they are not observed by the Hotzls or neighbors for days and remain in seclusion in their apartment. Mrs. Hotzl takes food to them occasionally but many times they fail to answer the door although apparently being in their apartment. The Brandies admitted being robbed on one occasion and are suspicious of most everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Hotzl stated that both Mrs. Brandies and her son do not appear to be well mentally and their actions would substantiate this. They have not been a problem at the apartment building, keep to themselves and are recognized by others in the apartment that they both apparently have mental problems.

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
DANIEL BRANDIES

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Date: 12/18/63

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Via **AIRTEL****AIR MAIL**

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI**FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (100-9800)****CHURCH OF THE FIRSTBORN OF
THE FULNESS OF TIMES
INFORMATION CONCERNING (SECURITY)**

Pres. John

Re SU let to Bureau in this matter dated 12/10/63. This letter points out that the Church of the Firstborn of the Fulness of Times (CFB) is a religious group and that in the absence of Bureau instructions to the contrary no further investigation was being conducted.

It is suggested the Bureau may desire to consider whether to conduct investigation concerning RALPH HIGBEE and the CFB at this time. In this regard, Special Agent in Charge ROBERT GRUBE, Secret Service, Salt Lake City, Utah, has advised he has been instructed by his headquarters to conduct a full investigation regarding HIGBEE and the CFB. It would seem it would be impossible to investigate HIGBEE and the CFB separately, since HIGBEE bases his statements and alleged beliefs on the interpretation by the CFB of various Mormon church documents. In the event investigation is not desired at this time, the Bureau may want to either have Salt Lake City arrange to obtain the results of the Secret Service investigation locally or to obtain these results through Secret Service Headquarters in Washington.

No further action is being taken in this matter by Salt Lake City pending Bureau instructions.

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1 - Mr. F. D. Thompson
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1 - Mr. Kleinkauf

To: SAC, Salt Lake City (100-9800)

From: Director, FBI

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CHURCH OF THE FIRSTBORN
OF THE FULNESS OF TIMES
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Reurairtel 12/18/63 referring to your letter
to the Bureau dated 12/10/63.

A search of Bureau files fails to disclose
your 12/10/63 letter and you are instructed to furnish
the Bureau by return airtel with a copy of that letter
and all other correspondence between your office and/or
the Bureau and other field offices.

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 12/19/63

FROM : R. H. Jevons

 SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.
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Based on my memorandum of 11/27/63, whereby approval was authorized to make arrangements with the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) to utilize its related facilities for the purpose of conducting (by neutron activation analysis) powder residue examinations of the paraffin casts from Lee Harvey Oswald. SA J. J. O'Connor of the Domestic Intelligence Division discussed this matter with Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman of AEC, on 12/6/63. Dr. Seaborg offered complete and confidential cooperation in this matter.

As set forth in memorandum D. J. Brennan to Mr. Sullivan dated 12/7/63, SA's J. J. O'Connor and John F. Gallagher met with Mr. Robert E. Hollingsworth, Deputy General Manager of AEC, and Dr. Spofford G. English, Assistant General Manager for Research and Development of AEC, on 12/6/63. Dr. English advised that information relating to the required activation analysis will be kept within a very small group at the AEC. In particular, he advised that Dr. Paul C. Aebersold, Director, Division of Isotopes Development, who has fostered the contract work relating to the research on this matter will not be informed of the analysis because his propensity for publicity makes him difficult to control.

It was established that Mr. William S. Lyon who is in charge of neutron activation analysis at Oak Ridge National Laboratory will be directly responsible for the complete technical arrangements relating to the powder residue examinations of the casts from Oswald. An FBI Laboratory examiner will accompany these casts to Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and be in complete control throughout the analyses.

The preliminary test specimens which were verbally requested by Mr. William S. Lyon were prepared in the Laboratory and personally delivered to him by SA John F. Gallagher on 12/17/63. The attachment to this memorandum itemizes materials turned over to Mr. Lyon by SA Gallagher.

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ENCLOSURE

- 1-Mr. Belmont - Enclosure
- 1-Mr. Mohr - Enclosure
- 1-Mr. Evans - Enclosure
- 1-Mr. Rosen - Enclosure
- 1-Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.
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Everything possible is being done on this matter; however, Mr. Lyon at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, feels that it will not be until early in January, 1964, that all procedures, consulting work and facilities will be finalized so that the actual analysis of the casts from Lee Harvey Oswald can proceed.

ACTION:

For information.

J.C.

T.H.

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**TEST SPECIMENS AND MATERIALS
REQUESTED BY
MR. WILLIAM S. LYON,
BUILDING 4500,
OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY,
OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE •**

MATERIALS

- 1. Gulfwax - Type of paraffin used in all the submitted paraffin casts.**
- 2. Cheesecloth - Representative of the cheesecloth included in all the paraffin casts.**
- 3. Sample of Distilled Water - Used to wash paraffin casts that had been treated with diphenylbenzidine.**
- 4. Sample of Diphenylbenzidine - Used on paraffin casts of Test No. 5 and Test No. 6.**

PARAFFIN CASTS

- 1. Cast from left hand after it had been thoroughly washed with soap and rinsed with distilled water (Test No. 1).**
- 2. Cast of right hand after firing .38 Special Smith and Wesson revolver four times. Prior to making this cast, the hand was cleaned, the gun was also wiped clean with cheesecloth and then the gun was fired with the right hand (Test No. 2).**
- 3. Cast of right hand after firing revolver four times and then reloading (Test No. 3).**
- 4. Cast of left hand after firing revolver four times with the right hand reloading (Test No. 4).**
- 5. Cast of right hand after firing revolver four times and reloading. This paraffin cast was then treated with diphenylbenzidine which was washed off with distilled water (Test No. 5).**
- 6. Cast of left hand after firing revolver four times with the right hand and reloading. This cast was treated with diphenylbenzidine and then washed with distilled water (Test No. 6).**

7. Cast of left cheek before firing revolver (Test No. 7).
8. Cast of right cheek after the rifle was fired from the right shoulder (rifle was wiped clean with cheesecloth prior to shooting) (Test No. 8).
9. Cast of right hand after firing rifle (Test No. 9).
10. Cast of left hand after firing rifle (Test No. 10).

CARTRIDGE CASES

1. Four cases used in conjunction with paraffin cast No. 2.
2. Four cases used in conjunction with paraffin casts No. 3 and No. 4.
3. Four cases used in conjunction with paraffin casts No. 5 and No. 6.
4. One case used in conjunction with paraffin casts No. 8, No. 9 and No. 10.

Memorandum

TO : W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: 12-26-63

FROM : W. A. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

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The Assistant Attorney General of the Criminal Division forwarded to the Bureau on 12-20-63 a copy of a paper entitled "Seeds of Doubt: Some Questions About the President's Assassination." He also forwarded a letter dated 11-23-63 from A. M. Lydon advising that a patient in a veterans hospital some months ago declared that he would kill the President and his whole family.

The paper "Seeds of Doubt" was previously furnished the Bureau by the office of the Attorney General which had received it from Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., Special Assistant to the President. My memo 12-17-63 pointed out that this paper raised a number of questions based upon newspaper versions of the assassination and that one of the authors, Staughton Lynd, had been associated with known communists while the other author, Jack Minnis, had been in contact with the Soviet Embassy in 1958 and had reported this fact to the Bureau. A summary of the information in our file concerning the authors was sent to the Attorney General and has also been furnished to Mr. Lee Rankin, Counsel of the Commission to investigate the assassination.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Inasmuch as the AG and Mr. Lee Rankin have been given a summary of background information concerning the authors of "Seeds of Doubt," it is recommended that the attached letter and memo be sent to the Assistant AG of the Criminal Division furnishing him with similar information.

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2. It is also recommended that Liaison deliver to Secret Service a copy of the letter to the AG from A. M. Lydon which refers to statements allegedly made by a patient at a Veterans Administration hospital. In view of the contents of this letter, no investigation should be conducted by the Bureau in an effort to identify this patient.

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URGENT 11-30-63 4-45 PM CST EGL

TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO /89-67/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY

TWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS

RE CHECK AT AIRLINES

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO NEW YORK AND SAN ANTONIO DATED

NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY SA TOM E. NEALL.

RECORDS BRANIFF INTERNATIONAL AIRWAYS AND TRANS DASH TEXAS
AIRWAYS, SAN ANTONIO, CHECKED TODAY. FLIGHT MANIFEST RECORDS
FAILED TO REFLECT TRAVEL ON OCTOBER THREE LAST OF MARINA
OSWALD FROM SAN ANTONIO TO DALLAS.

LHM AND FD THREE ZERO TWO FOLLOWS.

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Date: 12/19/63

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Via _____

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (105-1731)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] aka.
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Rerep SA RICHARD L. KESLER 12/16/63 at
Charlotte entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R."

There are enclosed for the Bureau and
Dallas 10 and 3 copies respectively of LHM captioned
as title this communication.

Pertinent information in enclosed LHM in connection
with the LEE HARVEY OSWALD case was incorporated into
referenced report and enclosed LHM being submitted in view
of [REDACTED] efforts to contact Secret Service and Bureau on
12/12/63 and in view of the fact that he has stated he is
most anxious to talk with Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY.
It is quite possible that he may attempt additional collect
calls to the Bureau and/or Department of Justice and may
even attempt to see Attorney General KENNEDY personally if
he is able to get to Washington, D.C.

During interview with [REDACTED] by SA DAVID W.
WATSON on 12/16/63 he appeared to be mentally deranged,
could not carry on intelligent conversation, and rambled
from one subject to another.

No further action contemplated in connection with
[REDACTED] by Charlotte office.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Charlotte 2, North Carolina 28202
December 19, 1963

[REDACTED] aka.
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On December 12, 1963, captioned individual attempted to place a collect telephone call to Secret Service and FBI, Washington, D.C., and his call was referred by the FBI operator at Washington to the FBI office in Charlotte, North Carolina.

On the afternoon of December 12, 1963, [REDACTED] who is from Franklinton, North Carolina, telephonically contacted the Charlotte Division of the FBI, Charlotte, North Carolina, stating he had some information relative to the assassination of President KENNEDY. He stated that two or three years ago there was a television story on Channel 11, Raleigh, North Carolina, and that this television program was an exact pattern of the modus operandi used by OSWALD to assassinate President KENNEDY. He stated the program was very detailed as to arrangements and security measures taken by Secret Service and that the television program showed that the President was to depart a train at a particular place and be assassinated by a lone gunman using a high-powered rifle with a telescope. [REDACTED] stated he feels positive this program probably gave OSWALD the thought and incentive to assassinate President Kennedy.

[REDACTED] stated he could furnish no additional information but wanted to make his thoughts known.

[REDACTED] was contacted at [REDACTED] Franklinton, North Carolina, on December 16, 1963. He advised that he is known by the names [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. He stated that he was in the U.S.

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RE: [REDACTED]

INFORMATION CONCERNING

Army having been drafted on December 4, 1962, assigned ASN [REDACTED] and discharged July 26, 1963. According to [REDACTED] he was given an honorable discharge but discharged because of his unsuitability for military service. He pointed out that his nerves were "bad" and that he formerly had a heart condition caused by his nerves. According to [REDACTED] he went as far as the 9th grade in school and was advised to quit because of his nerves.

He stated he has tried to obtain employment at numerous places prior to and since his discharge from military service but that he has not been successful. He stated he has written Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY, the White House, talked with Governor TERRY SANFORD, North Carolina, and written hundreds of letters. He stated he is most anxious at the present time to talk with Attorney General KENNEDY and if he ever gets to Washington, D.C., he will see him as he knows he can effect plans to get to talk to Mr. KENNEDY if he gets to Washington, D.C.

[REDACTED] advised that he had a good number of things on his mind, one being that prior to President KENNEDY's assassination he wrote a letter to the White House complaining about the compulsory automobile liability insurance that the State of North Carolina has and stated he felt that this was not right. He said after his liability insurance lapsed a Trooper of the North Carolina Highway Patrol came to his house and took the North Carolina license plate off his car in order that the car would not be operated on the highways in North Carolina. He stated he paid for the license plate and that it was his and the N.C. Highway Patrol had no right to repossess this license plate. [REDACTED] restated that he has visited the office of Governor TERRY SANFORD, Raleigh, North Carolina, to seek the Governor's aid in helping him obtain employment and that now an excuse is always made to keep him from talking with Governor SANFORD. He stated he realized that his only having a 9th grade education hampered him in obtaining employment as well as his health.

[REDACTED] stated that three or four years ago he was watching a television program in the Raleigh, North Carolina area and this program was with regard to the assassination of the President of the United States. He said that the President was assassinated as he got off a train and that he was shot by the assassin who used a high powered rifle with a scope on it.

RE: [REDACTED]

INFORMATION CONCERNING

[REDACTED] was of the opinion that the FBI should secure this film of the program and study same as he felt the assassination of President KENNEDY was probably planned after the person saw the TV film. He said he felt that LEE HARVEY OSWALD did not plan the assassination of President KENNEDY by himself but was only "hired" to do the job and then killed to keep him from talking. According to [REDACTED] after he was discharged from the United States Army in California in July 1963 he rode a train from California to North Carolina and stated that on the train at Odessa, Texas, a person got on the train and rode on the train to Fort Worth, Texas. He thought this person was probably LEE HARVEY OSWALD and stated this person was wearing a light, thin jacket. He said he had a conversation with him and that he and this person discussed politics and other topics.

[REDACTED] then changed the subject and said that killings on television should be cut out as it gives people ideas.

He made mention that the United States now has a "hot line" to Russia but that we need a "hot line" in the United States where citizens of this country can discuss important matters with the President. He said that by talking with the president over the telephone people could not assassinate him.

He said he felt he had no civil rights as he could not obtain a job and he, like the Negroes in this country, want opportunities for employment.

[REDACTED] is described as follows:

Race
Sex
Age
Height
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White
Male
24
6' 2"
200
Dark

[REDACTED]
Franklin, North Carolina

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Date: 12/21/63

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and New Orleans are ten copies and three copies respectively of a letterhead memorandum containing information pertaining to remarks and actions on the part of Mr. C. W. CAUSEY, Principal of Marion High School, Marion, Louisiana, which information was furnished by Mr. G. J. POST, SR., 1300 Commerce, Fort Worth, Texas, to SA JACK A. FRENCH on 12/20/63.

The Dallas indices contain no information concerning C. W. CAUSEY.

No local dissemination is being made at Dallas UACB.

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NEW ORLEANS

AT MARION, LOUISIANA

Will, if not already done, conduct appropriate investigation to prove or disprove the information contained in the enclosed letterhead memorandum and thereafter submit a letterhead memorandum to the Bureau and Dallas. REC-15 62-109060-2101

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Dallas, Texas
December 21, 1963

**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS**

Re: C. W. Causey

On December 20, 1963, Mr. C. J. Post, Sr. ^{IN 14} 1320
Commerce Street, Fort Worth, Texas, telephone EDison
6-1885, telephonically contacted the Fort Worth Resident
Agency of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and furnished
the following information:

On November 22, 1963, the day of the assassination
of President Kennedy, C. W. Causey, Principal of Marion High
School, Marion, Louisiana, interrupted the school assembly
program with the announcement that he had the best news
since the end of World War II, referring to the assassination
of President Kennedy. According to Mr. Post, Mr. Causey also
said in effect "the dictator is dead; too bad 'Bobby Sox'
wasn't killed, too; that would have been even better".
Causey then reportedly attempted to lead the students in a
cheer to celebrate the "good news" but was restrained by
members of the Marion High School faculty.

Mr. Post further advised that Mr. Causey has
frequently made extremely unfavorable remarks about Presi-
dent Kennedy, the Supreme Court and other officials of the
Federal Government to his students at the high school and
at the Sunday School where he teaches.

Mr. Post advised that the information furnished
above could be verified through the following citizens of
Marion, Louisiana:

Mary Lee Phillips, teacher, Marion High School

Glen Post, Jr., teacher, Marion High School, a
nephew of Mr. G. J. Post, Sr.

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**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS**

Grady Dugas, a physician at Marion, Louisiana

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Airtel

To: SAC, New Orleans (89-00)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060) — 3101

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**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MECELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING**

ReDLairtel and enclosed LHM dated 12/21/63, relating to information furnished by Mr. G. J. Post, Jr., concerning alleged comments made by Mr. C. W. Causey, Principal of Marion High School, Marion, Louisiana, on 11/22/63.

New Orleans must insure this matter is promptly handled and the results of all investigation incorporated in a suitable LHM for possible dissemination.

1 - Dallas (89-43)

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NOTE:

Causey allegedly made statements to assembled students to the effect that President Kennedy's assassination was the best news since the end of World War II. He is also alleged to have made other derogatory statements and reportedly attempted to lead his students in a cheer to celebrate but was restrained by faculty members. NO is endeavoring to substantiate this information. It is felt when this matter is resolved Secret Service should be furnished this information.

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Date: December 21, 1963

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
AFU**

Re Dallas tel to Bureau and Jacksonville dated
12/20/63.

Attached for the Bureau are ten copies of a
letterhead memorandum reflecting the results of investigation
conducted by SA ARTHUR E. CARTER at Dallas, Texas, on
12/19 and 20/63. Two copies of the memorandum are enclosed
for Jacksonville.

It is noted E. W. SPEER advised that a small
triangle with a little mark inside the triangle which
acted as a signature on the anonymous note is what is
known as a "Yiddish character" or "mark" that is given
to members of the Masonic Order.

JACKSONVILLE is requested to conduct investigation
as directed in referenced teletype and to report same to
the Bureau and Dallas by letterhead memorandum.

The Bureau is advised that no dissemination is
being made at Dallas to Secret Service, UACB.

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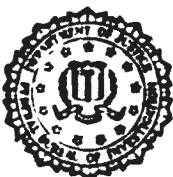
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Dallas, Texas
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Also Known As
Edison Vance Smith

On December 19, 1963, a letter was furnished the Dallas Office in an envelope bearing the return address of Tannehill Lodge No. 52, AF & AM, E. W. Speer, Secretary, Masonic Temple, Dallas 1, Texas, which was postmarked December 17, 1963, at Dallas, Texas. Enclosed was an unsigned handwritten note approximately 3 3/4" x 6 1/4" in size, which reads as follows:

"11/30/63

"Brother Speer:

"Many Brother Masons are wondering just what is the background of the shooting of J. F. Kennedy and the Governor of Texas.

"The underground in Southern Florida have been heard to say Castro planned to have J.F.K. killed in Tampa but the job was muffed; but it was accomplished in Dallas.

"Please do not use my name in this; as they may shoot me for passing this along."

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RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Also Known As
Edison Vance Smith

On December 19, 1963, Mr. FRANK J. BELL, Assistant Secretary, Tannehill Masonic Lodge No. 52, Masonic Temple, 507 South Harwood, Dallas, Texas, advised that Mr. E. W. SPEER, Secretary of the lodge, was confined at his home due to illness and would not be available for interview prior to December 20, 1963.

On December 20, 1963, Mr. E. W. SPEER, 5554 Richard, telephone TA 7-6536, Dallas, advised he is Secretary of the Tannehill Lodge No. 52, AF & AM, with offices in the Masonic Temple at 507 South Harwood, Dallas, telephone RI 7-3345. He said he received an unsigned note about a week prior and thought nothing about it for a day or two and finally decided to mail it to the FBI in Dallas. He said he thought the person sending the note might be identified through a "file of marks" or through other official records at the Masonic Temple in Dallas. He said that his assistant, Mr. FRANK J. BELL, would assist in trying to locate this information.

He said he believed the letter transmitting this note had been destroyed.

On December 20, 1963, FRANK J. BELL through searching the mailing lists at the Masonic Temple and receipt records established that one EDISON VANCE SMITH, 731 North Oleander Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida, paid dues in the amount of \$2.50 which was acknowledged by receipt No. 552 issued at Dallas on December 3, 1963, for the Dallas Council No. 18, "Royal and Select Masters."

It was noted that other correspondence in Mr. SMITH's file bore a marked similarity to the handwriting in the above mentioned anonymous note. It is also noted that an envelope was located which was postmarked December 1, 3:30 p.m., 1963, at Daytona Beach, Florida, which contained handwriting "Postmaster, Confidential, Deliver to ... Only" with a stamped address E. W. SPEER, Recorder, Masonic Temple,

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
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Dallas, Texas 75201. This handwriting also bore a marked similarity to the handwriting which was contained in the official records of the Masonic Temple relating to EDISON VANCE SMITH.

The known handwriting of EDISON VANCE SMITH consists of a petition to the Dallas Chapter #47 Royal Arch Masons or "Cryptic Degrees, Royal and Select Masters," which was dated June 5, 1946. This application reflects SMITH was born in Monticello, Indiana, September 26, 1898, and indicated he was a mechanical engineer for the Veterans Administration and his residence was shown to be 2027 West 10th Street in Dallas, Texas.

A handwritten letter dated April 2, 1958, from SMITH advised the Masonic Temple that he was living at 860 Riverside Avenue, Apartment 3, Jacksonville, Florida, and that he had recently been transferred there from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, by the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army.

The current mailing address in the records at the Masonic Temple indicates EDISON VANCE SMITH is residing at 731 North Oleander Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida.

Mr. BELL said that no other information was contained in the official records of the Masonic Temple which would indicate anyone else might have mailed in dues from Florida during the period November 30 - December 4, 1963.

Mr. BELL advised that he and Mr. SPEER did not know EDISON VANCE SMITH personally, and neither of them could give any additional information concerning him.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM - : SAC, CHICAGO (62-6115)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is the original and five copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning information furnished the Chicago division by Mr. JOHN HOLMES.

For information of the Bureau, the information contained in the letterhead memorandum has been disseminated to Secret Service in Chicago. The Chicago indices contain no information identifiable with JOHN ANTHONY and reflect no pertinent data concerning the Chicago Scene Magazine or publishers, noting that the Chicago telephone directory lists the Chicago Scene Publishers, Inc., at 743 North Wabash.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
December 23, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT KENNEDY

On December 22, 1963, Mr. John Holmes, Controller, Tri-County Distributors, Evanston, Illinois, telephonically advised the Chicago division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that during the afternoon of December 22, 1963, he attended a party which was held at the residence of his good friend, Paul Runyon, 306 Judson, Evanston, Illinois. At this party he met John Anthony whom he described as a white male, approximately 24 years of age, slender build, weight 120 to 135 pounds, and was employed by the Chicago Scene Magazine. Mr. Holmes was told by Anthony that he, Anthony, is a graduate of Harvard University and is presently employed as either the editor or assistant editor of the aforementioned magazine.

Mr. Holmes advised that during his conversation with John Anthony, he was "taken by surprise" at statements made by Anthony concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. According to Mr. Holmes, Anthony "bragged" about the "great feat" that Lee Harvey Oswald had accomplished in shooting the President. Anthony expressed a "degree of commendation" toward Oswald and seemed to "take great pride in the fact Oswald killed President Kennedy."

Mr. Holmes explained that Anthony's remarks disturbed him not only because of the tragic death of President Kennedy, but also because Anthony indicated he would be drafted into the Armed Service sometime in the immediate future. He said that it would be a disgrace to have a man like Anthony serving in the military service

of the United States. Mr. Holmes remarked that he is of the opinion that Anthony is the "fringe, intellectual type" and lives by a different set of moral standards than most Americans.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS;
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

(OO: DALLAS)

Enclosed for the Bureau and Newark Office are ten copies and two copies respectively of a letterhead memorandum reflecting information concerning ROBERT ALBERT FAZIO obtained by SA COLEMAN MABRAY at Abilene, Texas.

The Dallas indices contain no information concerning ROBERT ALBERT FAZIO.

One copy of this memorandum is being disseminated to the Office of Special Investigations at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma.

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LEADS

NEWARK DIVISION

AT PARAMUS, NEW JERSEY

Will contact FRANK ALBERT FAZIO and/or GLADYS ANNA FAZIO at 303 Herbert Place to determine if either of them wrote the letter referred to in the letterhead memorandum and interview both thoroughly concerning the statement in the letter, "I have evidence."

DALLAS DIVISION

AT ABILENE, TEXAS

In accordance with the request of DOUGLAS W. ALEXANDER, Detachment Commander, Office of Special Investigations, Dyess Air Force Base, will advise him that the information furnished by him has been furnished to Office of Special Investigations, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma, and Bureau Headquarters in accordance with his request that he be kept informed regarding action taken in this matter.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
December 23, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER
22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

RE: ROBERT ALBERT FAZIO
AF 12 683 465

On December 18, 1963, Douglas W. Alexander, Detachment Commander, Office of Special Investigations, Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas, furnished the Federal Bureau of Investigation with an envelope and letter received at that base. The envelope is directed to, "Dallas Texas Muder City, U. S. - ? Dyess AFB.," postmarked December 15, 1963, at Paramus, New Jersey. The letter is quoted as follows:

"I have evidence

"We, as parents of Robert A. Fazio are a-
shamed that he is in the 'Air Force' Lack-
land - Abilene_ Where are you going to send
him next.

"Home

"for 'Christmas'

"And may I add Not Dead - 'Please alive.'

"No More Blood"

Mr. Alexander advised that the foregoing letter was

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AF 12 683 465

delivered to the Dyess Air Force Base on December 17, 1963, and directed to the office of Colonel Walter C. Stewart, Jr., Base Commander, Dyess Air Force Base, who referred it to the Office of Special Investigations.

Mr. Alexander advised that Robert A. Fazio, mentioned in the above letter, is identical with Robert Albert Fazio, AF 12 683 465, Airman 3/C, assigned to the 96th Combat Defense Squadron as of September 11, 1963. His duty assignment at the base is Air Patrolman, Combat Defense Force.

The following description of Fazio was made available:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	December 27, 1945, New York City
Height	5' 9"
Weight	154 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Residence Address	303 Herbert Place, Paramus, New Jersey
Marital Status	Single
Father	Frank Albert Fazio, 303 Herbert Place, Paramus, New Jersey
Mother	Gladys Anna Fazio, nee Mularz 303 Herbert Place, Paramus, New Jersey

ROBERT ALBERT FAZIO
AF 12 683 465

Military Service

**Entered U. S. Air Force
July 1, 1963; assigned
Lackland Air Force Base
for short time, then
sent to Dyess Air Force
Base September 11, 1963.**

**Mr. Alexander advised that Fazio's military personnel
file at Dyess Air Force Base contains no derogatory informa-
tion concerning him and the file reflects his parents were born
in the United States. He stated that Fazio did not see the
above letter and has no knowledge concerning it.**

December 24, 1963

BY LIAISON

*delivered to [unclear] 12/26/63
by [unclear] 12/26/63*

[REDACTED]
Post Office Department
Kali fax, North Carolina
(SGR)

Reference is made to your referral of information to this Bureau concerning the captioned employee who, it was stated, had indicated pleasure over the assassination of the President and had made a remark to the effect that Oswald should be decorated. It was stated that the employee, a [REDACTED] has an emotional problem and is believed to be mentally deficient and to have a warped mind. You advised that this matter was referred to this Bureau for information and consideration for investigation under Executive Order 10450 prior to any inquiries by the Post Office Department. It was also indicated that information concerning the employee was being furnished by the Post Office Department to the United States Secret Service.

The files of this Bureau contain no information identifiable with the employee. In light of the foregoing, no investigation of the employee is contemplated by this Bureau under Executive Order 10450 in the absence of a future specific request.

This is not intended as a clearance or disapproval of the employee by this Bureau, and it should not be disseminated to unauthorized persons or agencies.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, DALLAS AND JACKSONVILLE

FROM SAC, TAMPA 62-455 /P/ 4 PAGES

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY.

NOVEMBER TWENTY - TWO NINETY SIXTY THREE. DL-00

RE JACKSONVILLE TEL TO TAMPA DECEMBER TWO THREE LAST,
AND DALLAS TEL TO BUREAU AND JACKSONVILLE DECEMBER TWO ZERO LAST.

ON DECEMBER TWO FOUR LAST EDISON VANCE SMITH, MECHANICAL
ENGINEER, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MERRITT ISLAND, FLORIDA, ADVISED
SA JOHN JAMES O-BRIEN THAT HE HAD SENT INSTANT NOTE TO E. W. SPEAR,
DATED NOVEMBER THREE ZERO LAST, AND HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION/

ABOUT NOVEMBER TWO FIVE LAST HE OVERHEARD A GROUP OF ABOUT
FIVE OR SIX MEN CONVERSING AT THE CORNER OF VOLUSIA AVENUE AND
BEACH ST. AT DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA, ABOUT ONE P.M. ONE MAN
COMMENTED THAT INFORMATION FOR THE UNDERGROUND IN TAMPA,
FLORIDA, INDICATED THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS TO HAVE BEEN
SHOT IN TAMPA. ANOTHER MAN COMMENTED THAT HE DID NOT DOUBT

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cc - Thompson

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THIS, AND THAT QUOTE THE JOB HAD BEEN MUFFED IN TAMPA UNQUOTE. THE NAME OF CASTRO WAS NEVER MENTIONED, BUT SMITH ASSUMED THAT THESE PERSONS MEANT THAT CASTRO OR PRO CASTRO ELEMENTS IN TAMPA WERE THE PLOTTERS OF THIS CRIME. SMITH ALSO ASSUMED THAT THE PRO CASTRO ELEMENTS HAD ACCOMPLISHED THE ASSASSINATION IN DALLAS, TEXAS, ALTHOUGH NOTHING TO THIS EFFECT WAS MENTIONED IN THIS CONVERSATION. SMITH HAD NEVER SEEN THESE MEN BEFORE, OR SINCE THIS INCIDENT, AND HE WAS UNABLE TO DESCRIBE THEM, EXCEPT THAT THEY WERE MIDDLE AGED MEN, ABOUT FIFTY YEARS OF AGE, WHO SPOKE ENGLISH WITHOUT ACCENT, AND DID NOT APPEAR TO BE CUBANS OR LATIN TYPES. THEY WERE APPARENTLY JUST LOITERING IN THE AREAS AND HE WOULD NOT RECOGNIZE THEM IF HE SAW THEM AGAIN. SMITH NOTED THAT THIS CONVERSATION WAS CONDUCTED OPENLY, AND WITHOUT ANY SECRECY. SMITH WAS UNABLE TO EXPLAIN WHY HE BELIEVED HIS LIFE WOULD BE IN JEOPARDY FOR REPORTING THIS INFORMATION. SMITH RELATED THAT HE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE U. S. CORPS OF ENGINEERS FOR THE PAST THIRTY YEARS, AND HOLDS THE OFFICE OF, GRAND CHEF DE TRAIN, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN THE QUOTE FORTY AND EIGHT CLOSE QUOTE, WORLD WAR ONE VETRA-S

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ORGANIZATION, AND IS MEMBER OF VOITURE THREE ZERO FOUR AT DAYTONA BEACH. SMITH INDICATED THAT THIS ORGANIZATION IS CONDUCTING THEIR OWN INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, SINCE THEY HAVE SOURCES THAT WOULD NOT TALK TO FBI, BUT THE DECLINED TO FURNISH DETAILS, OR TO STATE WHO ACTIVE IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

SMITH ALSO SAID HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN DEVELOPING INFORMATION CONCERNING NAZI ESPIONAGE IN VICINITY OF SARANAC LAKE, NEW YORK IN WORLD WAR TWO.

SMITH DEMANDED THAT HIS NAME NOT BE MENTIONED IN ANY WAY AS THE SOURCE OF ANY INFORMATION, AND HE DESIRED THAT HIS SUPERVISORS AND FELOW EMPLOYEES NOT KNOW THAT HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE FBI . HE DECLINED TO FURNISH A SIGNED STATEMENT.

SMITH RELATED THAT ABOUT NOVEMBER TWO SEVEN LAST, HIS WIFE HAD TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH MRS. EDWARD BROWN, A WIDOW, ABOUT SEVENTY YEARS OF AGE, WHO RESIDES IN DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA, ADDRESS NOT RECALLED. MRS. BROWN TOLD HIS WIFE SHE HAD HEARD INFORMATION SIMILAR TO THAT OVERHEARD BY SMITH. MRS. BROWN'S RESIDENCE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER ARE

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KNOWN TO HIS WIFE, WHO CAN BE CONTACTED FOR THIS INFORMATION.

JACKSONVILLE, AT DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA, CONTACT MRS.
E. V. SMITH FOR RESIDENCE OF MRS. EDWARD BROWN, WHO SHOULD
BE INTERVIEWED AS TO ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION SHE MAY
POSSESS IN THIS MATTER.

NOTE THAT MR. E. V. SMITH WILL BE AT THIS RESIDENCE IN
DAYTONA BEACH OVER THE HOLIDAYS.

TAMPA IS SUBMITTING FD THREE ZERO TWOS TO DALLAS.

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December 27, 1963

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To: SAC, Chicago

From: Director, FBI

**ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS**

Identification Division in receipt of criminal prints from the Chicago Police Department under Number 53712 on Lloyd J. Wilson described as WMA, 5'8", 160 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, date of birth 8/16/45 at California. He gave his occupation as a machinist and his address as San Francisco, California. Fingerprints indicate Wilson taken into protective custody on 12/19/63 because he indicated he paid Lee Harvey Oswald \$1,000 to assassinate President Kennedy. Identification Division files do not reflect any previous arrest records, however military print identical with Wilson located. Military print shows that Wilson enlisted at Spokane, Washington, 10/31/63 and was assigned Airforce serial number 19777251. It would thus appear subject is currently in the military service. Bureau Fugitive Indices fails to indicate that Bureau assistance was requested to locate the subject as a deserter.

For your information the Chicago Police Department and the State's Attorney's Office, Chicago, are being advised separately of the subject's identification record.

In view of the importance of this matter and the possibility Wilson is still in military service and may be AWOL, appropriate inquiry should be instituted by Chicago and the results thereof promptly submitted to the Bureau and Dallas in a form suitable for dissemination.

NOTE: See Harris to Trotter memo 12/27 captioned as above. Deserter indices checked by Fithian on 12/27/63. Info re military print telephonically furnished Rogge by C. Harris, Ident 12/27/63.

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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/ AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/
FROM SAC, JACKSONVILLE /89-10/ 2 PAGES

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO,
OO DALLAS.

RE JACKSONVILLE TELETYPE DECEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST
RE CONTACT WITH EDISON VANCE SMITH.

ON DECEMBER TWENTY SEVEN SIXTY THREE, SPECIAL AGENT
EDWIN H. DUFF, II RECEIVED A CALL FROM A MAN WHO ASKED
FOR DUFF. WHEN INFORMED DUFF WAS SPEAKING, CALLER
STATED QUOTE NO CONTACT. UNQUOTE. DUFF INQUIRED QUOTE
WHO IS THIS MR. SMITH UNQUOTE. CALLER REPLIED QUOTE
THIS IS ^{UN} UNQUOTE. DUFF SAID QUOTE MR. SMITH UNQUOTE.
CALLER SAID QUOTE LET/S FORGET THAT DASH NO CONTACT
UNQUOTE AND HUNG UP.

CALLER UNDOUBTEDLY EDISON VANCE SMITH WHO INDICATED
ON DECEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST THAT HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO
CONTACT MRS. EDWARD BROWN.

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SMITH IS KNOWN TO M. J. BENSON, ASSISTANT POSTMASTER AND STATE PRESIDENT ELECT OF THE AMERICAN LEGION IN FLORIDA. BENSON DESCRIBED SMITH, WHO IS CASUALLY KNOWN TO HIM, AS QUOTE EXTREMELY ODD IN BEHAVIOR UNQUOTE.

SMITH ALSO KNOWN TO W. W. JUDGE, SEVEN TWO FOUR NORTH OLEANDER, PRACTICING ATTORNEY AND FORMER STATE ATTORNEY. JUDGE STATES THAT SMITH IS A QUOTE CRACKPOT, IS ALWAYS HAVING TROUBLE WITH HIS NEIGHBORS DASH DON/T GET ALONG WITH ANYBODY AND ODD IN HIS BEHAVIOR UNQUOTE.

IN THE LIGHT OF INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED BY SMITH AND SINCE SMITH AND HIS WIFE REFUSED TO DIVULGE THE IDENTITY OF MRS. EDWARD BROWN, AND ALL LOGICAL SOURCES DAYTONA BEACH FAILED TO IDENTIFY MRS. EDWARD BROWN, NO FURTHER EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE MRS. BROWN, UACB.

TAMPA ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 12/17/63

FROM : LEGAT, MEXICO (89-6) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Re San Diego letterhead memorandum of 11/27/63, which set forth information received from a [REDACTED] in Mexicali, Baja California, Mexico, to the effect that during the late President KENNEDY's visit to Mexico in 1962 [REDACTED] of Mexico City arrested an American on whom they had received information to the effect that he was planning an assassination of KENNEDY in Mexico.

This office was in very close touch with all Mexican police agencies during the time of the visit of President KENNEDY to Mexico, 6/29-7/1/62. To our knowledge only one American was arrested by Mexican authorities during the course of this visit. This individual, DAVID JOSEPH ST. JACQUES, AKA FBI #341878B, was arrested on 6/29/62 when he endeavored to approach the Presidential automobile in which President KENNEDY was riding down Reforma Street in Mexico City. It subsequently developed that ST. JACQUES was a [REDACTED] who fancied that all the cancer cases in the United States were being caused by the noxious fumes being released by chemical factories and he wanted to talk to President KENNEDY about this matter. 4

ST. JACQUES was held in custody by Mexican authorities until 7/3/62, at which time he was deported from Mexico City to San Antonio, Texas. Full background on ST. JACQUES was furnished to U. S. Secret Service representatives while they were in Mexico City. Information concerning ST. JACQUES will be found in mylet of 7/6/62 captioned DAVID JOSEPH ST. JACQUES, FPC. 4

Two extra copies of this letter are attached for forwarding by the Bureau to Dallas, office of origin, and one copy is attached for forwarding to the San Diego Office for information. 4

The Mexico City Office investigation in instant matter is continuing. 4

- 1 - Bureau
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- (1 - San Diego, Inf2)

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SLIP(S) OF [REDACTED]
DATE 12/17/63

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Date: 12/19/63

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Via AIRTEL

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TO

DIRECTOR, FBI SECRET

FROM

LEGAT, LONDON (62-359) (P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

Re London cable 12/19/63.

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Dec 26 1963
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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I would like your opinion on these two letters.

I should like to tell you about Rev Otten. He is a brain, and fearless. Once he attended a meeting at the L & R church, the public being invited. When he fearlessly accused the speaker of being a communist, the town went in a rage. Accusing him of being a trouble maker.

I heard the last part of your radio speak, three weeks ago, and it was then that I decided to write to you.

This letter from Mr John E. Luter seems to be the feeling of many people.

It is my prayer that God will protect and keep us from all harm and danger for Jesus' sake, in the name of our Father.

God bless you.
 Yours truly,
 Thelma Schell

Could I have a copy of your speech?

Ms Thelma Schell
 Dec 26 1963
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ENCLOSURE

DEC 26 1963
 CORRESPONDENCE

TRUE COPY

Dec. 23, 1963
New Haven R 1 #
Missouri (63068)

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Theresa Scheer

P.S. - Could I have a copy of your speech? I'll let Lutes read it.

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December 30, 1963

Mrs. Theresa Scheer
Route 1
New Haven, Missouri 63068

INFORMATION

Dear Mrs. Scheer:

Your letter of December 23rd, with enclosures, has been received, and I want to thank you for the kind sentiments you expressed.

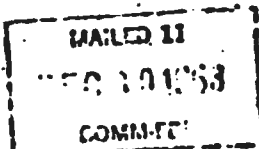
John F.

While I would like to be of service, it will not be possible for me to comment on the newspaper clippings you enclosed. Pursuant to instructions of President Johnson, our report containing the results of our investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald has been forwarded to the Attorney General and to the Presidential Commission. We have not made this report public nor made any statements concerning it because the Commission has been charged with the responsibility to study all available information and make a finding in this matter.

Your two clippings are being returned.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Enclosures (4)
2 - Newspaper clippings
1 - Five-cent stamp
Faith in Freedom
See Bureau note page 2

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Mrs. Theresa Scheer

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The two newspaper clippings were letters to the editor and were concerned with the assassination, 1 - accusing Oswald of being a communist, the other opposing this view.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

REC-7

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 12/5/63

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS;
AFO

Re tel call Assistant Director Conrad, 12/4/63, concerning roll of film previously submitted relating to the assassination of the President.

Being forwarded by separate cover is one 8 millimeter Bell and Howell zoom-lens movie camera.

This camera was obtained 12/4/63 from Mr. ABRAHAM ZAPRUDER who desires that this camera be returned to him after it has served its use to the FBI. Mr. ZAPRUDER furnished the following:

T-100

ABRAHAM ZAPRUDER, 3909 Marquette Street, Dallas, advised that on 11/22/63 he was standing in the park area north of Elm Street and just west of the intersection of Elm and Houston Streets. He had taken this position in order to take 8 millimeter movie film of the President and the Presidential motorcade as it passed by him. He stated he had with him a Bell and Howell 8 millimeter zoom-lens camera which was either a 1962 or 1963 model. He advised he had loaded this camera previously with a 25-foot roll of 16 millimeter film, which in effect affords 50 feet of 8 millimeter film. He had shot the first 25 feet earlier and had reversed the roll and shot a few feet on 11/22/63 at the park area of some girls who work in his office, prior to the arrival of the Presidential motorcade. He stated his camera was fully wound, was set, manually, on maximum zoom-lens. The camera was set to take normal speed movie film or 24 frames per second. The control buttons for the zoom-lens were not touched once he started taking photographs of the Presidential motorcade.

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ZAPRUDER stated that he first picked up the motorcade as it made the turn on to Elm Street from Houston Street. The motorcade then passed behind a street directional sign and from that point on until it disappeared from sight to his right, or the west, he was taking moving pictures of the President's car. He stated he had started taking picture prior to the first shot being fired and continued taking pictures until the motorcade disappeared to his right. ZAPRUDER advised he could not recall but having heard only two shots and, also, stated that he knew that from watching through the viewfinder that the President had been hit. He stated he took the exposed film immediately to the Jamieson Film Company on Bryan Street, Dallas, and stayed with the film through its entire processing. He had the original print and three copies made. The film was in color. The original is on 16 millimeter film, and according to Mr. ZAPRUDER is much clearer than those appearing on 8 millimeter film. He subsequently turned over two copies to the United States Secret Service and sold the original and one copy to Life Magazine.

Mr. ZAPRUDER turned over to SA ROBERT M. BARRETT his Bell and Howell 8 millimeter zoom-lens camera described above. He requested that the camera be returned to him after it had served its use to the FBI. He advised this camera had been in the hands of the United States Secret Service Agents on 12/3/63 as they claimed they wanted to do some checking of it. He, also, stated he had received a call from the Bell and Howell Company who stated they wanted to place the camera in their archives and would replace the camera with a new one.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Date: December 20, 1963

Re:

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. REC 7
Lab. No.

62-109060-111
D-437341 ET

Examination requested by:

Dallas

Reference:

Letter 12/5/63

Examination requested:

Photographic

Report:

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Mr. Henry A. Schutz, Jr. Room 5722 (sent direct)

1 - Mr. Elbert T. Turner Room 649 RB (sent direct)

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NOTE: Mr. Belmont has authorized the return of the camera, K51.

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.To: **FBI, Dallas**Date: **December 20, 1963**
FBI File No. **62-109060**
Lab. No. **D-437341 ET**Re: **ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS**Specimens received **12/6/63****K51 One Bell and Howell Zoomatic 8mm motion picture
camera SN A513486, obtained from Mr. Abraham Zapruder****Result of examination:**

The K51 8mm motion picture camera has been tested to determine the running speed of this camera, and it has been determined that this camera when operated at normal "RUN" speed operates at 18 1/3 frames per second.

While it is not possible to establish accurately from the film the moment of impact of the first two shots, applying the above camera speed to the film previously submitted which was exposed by Abraham Zapruder and which recorded the assassination, it has been determined that the best estimate of the elapsed time between the first and third shots lies between approximately five and six seconds. It is noted that the President's car moves behind a signboard at about the time of the first shot, and the President's movements during this period are not observable. However, he begins to fall forward immediately upon emerging from behind the sign.

Specimen K51 will be returned to you separately.
Appropriate photographs have been made.

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Date: 12/16/63

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Via

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: LEGAT, BONN (62-36) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

John F

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Memorandum

TO : The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: December 20, 1963

FROM : Herbert J. Miller, Jr., Assistant Attorney General,
Criminal DivisionSUBJECT: Letters Proffering Information regarding
Assassination of President Kennedy.

John F

Attached for your information and such action as may
be indicated are the following:Seeds of Doubt: Some Questions About the President's
Assassination, by Jack Minnis and Staughton Lynd, of
Atlanta, Georgia.Letter dated November 23, 1963, from A. M. Lydon
of Silver City, New Mexico.

Enclosures

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
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Handwritten signature/initials

X
A. M. Lydon
Post Office Box 758
Silver City New Mex.
Nov. 23rd 1963

To Mr. Robert Kennedy
Attorney General
United States of America

Dear Sir.

I have herd of the Death of your Brother John
Kennedy President of the United States, and was Shocked by the
Sad News.

The reason for this letter is there was a Patient at
Fort Bayard V. A Hospital some months ago his name was Mason.
and on several occasions he declared openly that he would kill the
President, and his whole family, if he could not get payments from
his Sociel Security. He was in World War II or Korea age other
Patients did not pay much attention to his spouting of at the time
The killing of the President, was either well planned or the work of some
crazy man

Sincrlly yours,

A. M. Lydon

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1 - Belmont
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1 - DeLoach
1 - Rosen
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Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

Director, FBI 62-107060-2113

1 - Sullivan
1 - Malley
1 - Branigan
1 - Liaison
1 - Turner

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Your letter dated December 20, 1963,
forwarded a copy of "Seeds of Doubt: Some
Questions About the President's Assassination,"
which is being returned herewith.

Attached for your information is a copy
of a summary memorandum concerning the authors which
has previously been furnished to the Attorney
General and to the Honorable J. Lee Rankin,
General Counsel, the President's Commission.

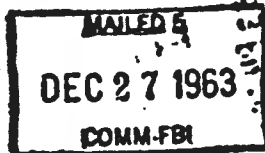
The letter from Mr. A. M. Lydon to
the Attorney General dated November 23, 1963,
which was also forwarded with your letter is
returned herewith. A copy of this letter has
been furnished to the Secret Service for
information.

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NOTE: Confidential as enclosure so classified which
contains information from informants of continuing value
and disclosure of which would jeopardize their security.



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Date: 12/26/63

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Via AIRTEL

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TO:

DIRECTOR (62-109060)

FROM:

SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

SUBJECT:

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION -
CONCERNING

Attached are ten copies of letterhead memorandum reflecting information telephonically furnished to SA ALFRED D. NEELEY, Dallas, 12/17/63.

This information disseminated locally to Secret Service, Dallas.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

1114 Commerce Street

Dallas 2, Texas

December 26, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

RE: MRS. CHARLES C. MC KAMY

On December 17, 1963, Mrs. C. J. Milam, 3717 Wycliff, telephone LA 8-4120, Dallas, telephonically contacted this office and advised that she has two daughters-in-law, Mrs. David C. Milam, FL 2-4953, and Mrs. C. J. Milam, Jr., AD 5-5891, who were members of a bridge club with the captioned subject, and that her daughters-in-law had reported that Mrs. Mc Kamy stated she had taught her children to hate former President Kennedy; that he had the blood of Cuba on his hands; and that Adlai Stevenson was a communist and a queer.

According to Mrs. Milam, Mrs. Mc Kamy, at these bridge parties, always appeared to be quoting something she had been reading regarding the above.

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TO : MR. TROTTER *CL*

DATE: 12-27-63

FROM : C. A. Harris *CAH*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Identification Division has received criminal prints under number 53712 from Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, showing Lloyd J. Wilson, white male, 5' 8", 160 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, born 8-16-45 in California, taken into protective custody 12-19-63 because he stated he paid Oswald \$1,000 to assassinate President Kennedy. "CB #1422996" appears under this charge. At time fingerprinted Wilson gave his occupation as machinist and his address as San Francisco, California.

Prints searched through Identification Division and no previous arrest record found. Chicago Police Department is being advised, also Chief Investigator, State's Attorney's Office, Chicago 8, Cook County, Illinois.

RECOMMENDATION:

This memorandum be referred to General Investigative Division to confirm telephone conversation with SA Fletcher D. Thompson.

1 - Fletcher D. Thompson (sent direct)
Room 5718 JB

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TRANSLATION FROM ITALIAN

On page 3 of the "La Stampa" ("The Press") of Torino, Issue of December 7, 1963, an article signed by Antonio Barolini is entitled "In the United States, 60% of the People Do Not Believe in the Thesis of the FBI."

I too join these 60% of Americans because I believe that everything which has been and is being said about the late Lee H. Oswald has been schemed by those who are responsible for the crime.

I think that the only error of this unfortunate young man was to have married a Russian girl and to have fallen in a fiendish trap.

I do absolutely not believe either in the political or in the racial motive and I take the liberty to say who is the real culprit:

The true culprit is the American Constitution!

I may be wrong but my conviction about this matter remains firm.

Did President Kennedy personally decide that he wished to visit the State of Texas? Or, was this suggested to him? Or, was he invited?

According to the chain of events, I suspect that there was perfect connection (sic) between Washington and Dallas.

Who in Dallas established the itinerary to be followed by the President? Who was responsible for the security

TRANSLATED BY: MAX L. MIUSHKOVICH:amm
December 24, 1963

(Translation and original material sent to Department, 12/27/63, by Form 0-6, pursuant to their request.)

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and for the life of the President? Who selected the driver
of the President's car? Who was the driver?

WHY DID THE VICE PRESIDENT NOT ACCOMPANY THE PRESIDENT?

I believe that Jack Ruby knows all.

And now that I have expressed my thoughts concerning
the assassination of the noblest of the noble in spirit and
in action, allow me, Mr. Senator to convey to you and to the
family my most sincere condolences.

s/ An Italian
who liked the President.

Torino,
December 9, 1963

COVER OF ENVELOPE

To the Senator and Attorney General
Mr. Robert Kennedy
Washington

AIRMAIL

Postmarked in Turin
on December 10, 1963

Translator's Note: The letter and the signature are typewritten.

FBI

Date: 12/27/63

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Via **AIRTEL**

AIR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (69-43)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re statement of [REDACTED]
Coventry, Rhode Island

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum and 3 copies are enclosed for Dallas reflecting statement made by above mentioned individual. It is to be noted that the Secret Service, Providence, Rhode Island, was notified on 12/26/63 and one copy of the letterhead memorandum has been forwarded to the Secret Service, Providence, Rhode Island.

Information contained in letterhead memorandum was secured by IC RAYMOND J. RILEY.

No further investigation by Boston Office.

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- 2 - Boston (89-43)

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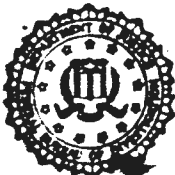
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cc - WICK

Approved: [Signature]
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Boston, Massachusetts

December 27, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
File #

Coventry, Rhode Island

On December 26, 1963, Trooper Harvey Simmons, Wickford Barracks, Rhode Island State Police, advised that at 6:45 a.m., December 25, 1963, Trooper William Strain received a phone call from a man who identified himself as [REDACTED] Coventry, Rhode Island. Trooper Simmons advised that a record of the call reflected that the caller sounded intoxicated and spoke incoherently and about all that was gained from the conversation was something about "Assassination" and the caller's attempting to contact FBI Agent Johnny Cool. The records reflect that Trooper Simmons contacted Coventry, Rhode Island Police Department and requested that that Department determine what the caller was trying to relate.

On December 26, 1963, Chief Gareld Shippee, Coventry, Rhode Island Police Department, advised that he had received a call from Wickford Barracks, Rhode Island State Police, relative to [REDACTED] and his call to Rhode Island State Police at 6:45 a.m., December 25, 1963.

Chief Shippee advised that the subject is a "nut" and was picked up [REDACTED] Coventry, about 6:30 a.m., December 25, 1963, and at that time [REDACTED] advised that he knew all about the Assassination of President Kennedy, but that the presence of "death rays" prevented him from telling me of the details that he knew. He said that [REDACTED] had made no threats against anyone's life and was attempting to contact FBI Agent Tony Galenie, Badge No. 785.

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[REDACTED]

Chief Shippee stated that he had known [REDACTED] for many years and had always considered him to be a slow, stupid, below-average person and that his only education was in elementary schools where he did poorly.

He stated that he had always considered [REDACTED] and his family extremely law-abiding people and [REDACTED] a quiet, harmless individual. He stated that subject had been working in New Hampshire, but recently lost his job and has returned home.

Chief Shippee advised that since seeing subject recently, he believed that [REDACTED] mental condition may be worsening, although still harmless; and he so advised [REDACTED] family. His family advised that they will seek medical assistance for subject.

Chief Shippee provided the following description of [REDACTED]

Sex
Race
Age
Nationality
Height
Weight
Build
Hair

Male
White
About 35 years.
American
Approximately 5'7"
180-190 lbs.
Stocky
Dark Brown

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Date: 12/27/63

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISC. INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, 12/18/63,
at Dallas; Bureau airtel to Baltimore, 12/23/63; and
Miami airtel to Dallas, 12/24/63.

Rerep, on pages 103 through 106, contains
results of certain investigation relating to the JACK LEE
HODGE. By Miami airtel of 12/24/63, that Office advised
that JACK LEE HODGE and his wife, PATRICIA HODGE, had been
interviewed, and Miami has been requested to submit
results of such interviews in appropriate letterhead
memorandum suitable for dissemination.

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
(ATTN. FBI LABORATORY)

DATE: 12/13/63

FROM : LEGAT, MEXICO (105-3702) (P)

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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
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Remylet and letterhead memorandum 12/11/63.

Q332 Attached is a copy of a bus passenger list for a bus company called Transportes Frontera covering a trip made by bus No. 340 of this company from Mexico City to Laredo, Texas, on 10/2-3/63.

It is noted that the name "OSWALD" is listed in the space for seat No. 4 with a destination of "Lared." As was pointed out in mylet of reference, extensive investigation at the offices of the bus company in Monterrey failed to disclose a ticket which could have been used for OSWALD on this trip. Interviews of the two drivers of the bus on this particular trip have also been negative.

Because of the failure to discover a ticket for OSWALD and the fact that there possibly could be some variation in the writing of this name as compared with the writing of other names, it is requested that the following handwriting examination be made:

1. It is requested that the handwriting of the name "OSWALD" and "Lared" be compared with the known handwriting of the subject to determine whether the name was written by him.

2. That the handwriting also be compared with the handwriting of the other names appearing on the list in an effort to determine whether the name "OSWALD" was written by the same person entering some or all of the other names appearing on the list.

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(1 - Liaison Section)
1 - Mexico City

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Dallas (89-43)

To:

Date: December 17, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT

JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63

DALLAS, TEXAS

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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62-109060

FBI File No. D-438119 DE

Lab. No.

Examination requested by:

Legat, Mexico

Reference:

Letter 12-13-63

Examination requested:

Document

Remarks:

The evidence described in the attached Laboratory report was received under the caption "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka IS - R."

Characteristics in the handwriting on Q332 indicate that at least two persons made the entries on this specimen and that one of these persons may also have made the entries on Line A. Similarities in several lines of writing on Q332 indicate that persons other than the passengers themselves may enter the names and destinations on the bus passenger list.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab rpt)

- 2 - Mexico (105-3702) Enclosures (3) (Q332, 2 Lab rpt)
- 1 - San Antonio (89-67) Enclosures (2) (Photocopy of Q332, Lab rpt)
- 1 - Mr. Schutz, Room 5722 (Sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Turner, Room 649 RB (Sent direct)

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63,
DALLAS, TEXASDate: December 17, 1963
FBI File No. 62-109060
Lab. No. D-438119 BE

Specimens received 12-16-63 from Legat, Mexico

Q332 Transportes Frontera bus company passenger list covering a trip made by bus No. 340 from Mexico City to Laredo, Texas, 10-2-3-63, bearing the name "Oswald" in the space for seat No. 4

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the name of the passenger and the destination on Line 4 of Q332 were not written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, whose known writing appears on K4 and K5 in this case.

Due to the limited amount of comparable writing, no conclusion was reached whether the name and destination on Line 4 of Q332 were written by the writer of other entries on this specimen.

Q332 is returned to Legat, Mexico. Photographs are retained. A photocopy of Q332 is attached for the San Antonio Office.

Note: Mr. Belmont has authorized the return of Q332.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE RICHMOND	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 12/16/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/3/63
TITLE OF CASE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63		REPORT MADE BY E. THEODORE WEBB	TYPED BY vlr
		CHARACTER OF CASE AFO	

REFERENCE: Richmond airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 12/4/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

A review of the files of the Richmond Division reveal that Richmond file 72-4 captioned [REDACTED] OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE, the report of SA W. HERSCHEL CAVER, Richmond, 5/10/51, reflects that on 1/2/51 Deputy Marshals, EDVA, went to the general store, then operated by [REDACTED] at Providence Forge, Va., to execute a writ of attachment on personal property of [REDACTED] based on a civil judgment against [REDACTED] returned in USDC, Richmond, Va., on 11/8/50 in the amount of \$2,600.

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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While the U. S. Marshals were executing the writ, [REDACTED] was observed taking a large stack of money from a cash register. A Deputy U. S. Marshal took hold of the money still being held by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] broke the USM's hold with his free hand and put the money in his pocket. Prosecution in this matter was declined by the USA, Richmond.

Richmond file 9-905 indicates that [REDACTED] was the subject of an extortion case in November, 1961, concerning an estate in Providence Forge, Va. In this case [REDACTED] wrote a letter to RICHARD C. RICHARDSON, Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY and others, urging the Attorney General to make an early settlement of his claim for \$500,000,000 against RICHARDSON's interest in the estate. Prosecution was declined in this matter by the AUSA, Richmond, Va.

The interview of [REDACTED] on 12/3/63 was disjointed, generalized, completely non-specific and almost incoherent, possibly because of [REDACTED] age. [REDACTED] stated that numerous letters written by him to Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY furnished information concerning persons who threatened or spoke critically of President KENNEDY and his administration.

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Report of: E. THEODORE WEBB

Date: 12/16/63

Field Office File #89-34

Title: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63

Office: RICHMOND

Bureau File #62-109060

Character: ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER

Synopsis:

CHARLES EVAN HUGHES, age 67, resident of Richmond, Va., furnished non-specific information concerning person resembling LEE HARVEY OSWALD, who threatened HUGHES for commenting favorably concerning President KENNEDY.

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DETAILS:

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CHARLES EVAN HUGHES, Capitol Hotel, Richmond, Virginia, stated he had been strongly partial to the KENNEDY administration, and that he has furnished information by letter to Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY concerning persons making derogatory remarks about the President or making threats against the President.

HUGHES claimed to have furnished Attorney General KENNEDY information alleging that truck drivers from North Carolina who were associated with JAMES R. HOFFA made remarks against President KENNEDY. HUGHES alleged that in September or October 1963, he was talking to some truck drivers in the lobby of the Capitol Hotel, during which conversation HUGHES was commenting favorably concerning President KENNEDY. On this occasion a young man approached him and stated that HUGHES had better keep his mouth shut and further that if HUGHES continued to make favorable remarks about the President, he, HUGHES, would possibly be "knocked off". HUGHES stated that he had never seen this man before nor since and did not know him to be a guest of the Capitol Hotel; however, after seeing news photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, he noted that OSWALD closely resembled the young man who approached him.

12/3/63

Richmond, Virginia

Richmond 89-34

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SAs WILLIAM H. PRYOR & E. THEODORE WEBB/vlr

12/8/63

by

Date dictated

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LEADS

THE RICHMOND DIVISION (INFORMATION)

An information copy of this report is being designated to the Richmond Office in view of the fact that the initial information regarding GEORGE HEIDEL of White Plains, New York, was obtained by that office.

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Copy No.

Report of SA DAVID J. REID
Date December 17, 1963

Office EL PASO

Field Office File No. EP 89-52

Bureau File No. 62-109060

Title ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

Character ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER

Synopsis REGARDING GEORGE HEIDEL, White Plains, New York

GEORGE HEIDEL, former resident of White Plains, New York, advised he was not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had never had any contact with OSWALD. HEIDEL said he had never been in Dallas or Fort Worth, Texas and had resided in El Paso, Texas, since December, 1962. HEIDEL's residence in El Paso verified.

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DETAILS:

AT EL PASO, TEXAS

Date December 17, 1963

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GEORGE HEIDEL, owner, Sinclair Gas Station, 6354 North Mesa, El Paso, furnished the following information:

HEIDEL formerly resided in White Plains, New York. He has resided in El Paso, Texas since December, 1962. HEIDEL resided in Houston, Texas for a period of about six months prior to moving to El Paso, Texas. HEIDEL resided in White Plains prior to moving to Houston. HEIDEL has never been in Dallas or Fort Worth, Texas. He is not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and never had any contact with OSWALD.

The following is a description of GEORGE HEIDEL as obtained through observation and interview:

Name	GEORGE HEIDEL
Sex	Male
Race	White
DOB	May 27, 1910
POB	New Rochelle, New York
Height	5 ft. 8 in.
Weight	145 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Gray
Complexion	Medium
Build	Slender
Residence	6131 North Mesa, El Paso
Employment	Owner Sinclair Gasoline Station, 6354 North Mesa, El Paso

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EL PASO, TEXAS

File # EP 89-52

by SA DEAN N. RAY &
SA DAVID J. REID /go

Date dictated 12/16/63

Date December 17, 1963

Mr. LAWRENCE L. SHEA, Manager, Chula Vista Motel,
6310 North Mesa, El Paso, furnished the following information:

GEORGE HEIDEL has been employed at the Sinclair Gas Station at 6354 North Mesa in El Paso since about December, 1962. HEIDEL is currently the owner of the gasoline station. SHEA has heard that when HEIDEL was employed as a manager of a gasoline station while living on the East Coast, he won a \$100 award from "Look Magazine" for being an honest service station operator. Mr. SHEA has little direct contact with HEIDEL.

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On 12/13/63 at EL PASO, TEXAS File # EP 89-52
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS

Re Houston airtel to Director, 11/25/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting investigation at Fort Hood, Killeen, and Belton, Texas, by SA CHARLES E. SMITH.

No copies furnished Dallas and Secret Service, San Antonio.

The first confidential source mentioned in letterhead memorandum is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Post Signal Corps, Fort Hood, Texas.

The second source mentioned was [REDACTED]
Mid-Texas Telephone Company, Killeen, Texas.

The third source mentioned was [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Temple, Belton and Lampasas, Texas Offices of
the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

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Director, FBI

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JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS

ReSAairtel 12/11/63, which enclosed a letterhead memorandum of the same date. Copies were not furnished to Dallas, the office of origin, or Cincinnati; and are now enclosed.

It is not clear specifically what re San Antonio airtel relates to. It is presumed this investigation relates to Jack Nicholas Payton and/or Eugene Alphonsus O'Doherty.

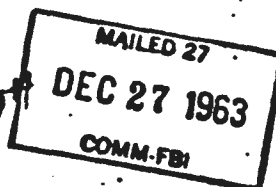
San Antonio is reminded that a letterhead memorandum should stand on its own so that if necessary it can be disseminated. The letterhead memorandum submitted by San Antonio cannot be disseminated and it is not known exactly what it refers to. San Antonio is instructed to promptly submit an appropriate letterhead memorandum for possible dissemination. Dallas should insure that all aspects of this matter are adequately resolved and if dissemination is necessary appropriate action should be taken.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12-11-33

FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (39-41) -P-

SUBJECT: FUNERAL OF PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY
November 25, 1963

Re Atlanta teletype to Director and SAC Oklahoma City, November 25, 1963; Oklahoma City teletype to Director and SAC Atlanta, November 25, 1963, both entitled as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are original and four copies and for Atlanta two copies of a LHM concerning interview of DAVID ACORN NASH, on November 25, 1963, by SAs HARVEY B. MURPHY and CLARK S. MILLER.

As the results of the Atlanta Office investigation are not known to the Oklahoma City Office, and Oklahoma City Office investigation is considered to negate the original allegation, no further action in this matter is being considered by the Oklahoma City Office UAC.

It is suggested the Atlanta Office, which is in possession of additional investigation conducted in this matter, may desire to also submit LHM in order that Bureau may better determine if dissemination to U. S. Army Intelligence is warranted in this matter.

It will be noted the title of the enclosed LHM is carried as names of individuals involved, as it is considered this would be more appropriate for any dissemination deemed warranted by the Bureau.

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[REDACTED]
Oklahoma City files disclose no derogatory information on the individuals mentioned in the enclosed LHM.

An applicant type investigation was conducted and a report dated 4-13-50, titled NORMAN CLARKE NASH - VA - 14684, AEA A, by SA BYRON E. McFALL, was submitted by the Oklahoma City Division. No derogatory information was developed on the NASH family during the course of this applicant investigation.

Atlanta [REDACTED] referred to in the enclosed LHM, is [REDACTED] Southern Bell Telephone Company, Atlanta, Georgia, whose identity is protected because of the fact the information furnished originated in a private telephone conversation. [REDACTED]

The enclosed LHM is classified CONFIDENTIAL in order to further protect the identity of Atlanta [REDACTED]



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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

December 11, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

DAVID ACTON NASH;
CHARLES DAVID WRIGHT, Jr.;
GORDON R. STRASENBURGH, Jr.

Atlanta [redacted] on November 24, 1963, advised the Atlanta FBI Office that at approximately 9:28 P.M., on November 24, 1963, a collect telephone call was placed from an Atlanta pay telephone station, to an unnamed individual at Edmond, Oklahoma, telephone number 405-754-3094.

[redacted] advised during the above telephone conversation the unknown individual was heard to state, in effect, "Hell, man, I have already killed the President." Further comments were made during this conversation relative to the fact that important leaders would be in Washington on the day of the funeral, and now would be the time to act.

A review of the current Edmond, Oklahoma Telephone Directory, shows telephone number 405-PL4-3094 is listed to David A. Nash, residing at 425 E. 8th Street.

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Wright had placed a paid long distance telephone call to Nash about midnight on the day President Kennedy was assassinated, November 22, 1963. The purpose of Wright's call was to express his unhappiness to Nash on the loss of President Kennedy to this nation. Nash advised they were both very fond of President Kennedy.

Wright did not indicate in any way during these telephone conversations, he had any knowledge of the assassination except what he received from the regular news media. Wright in no way indicated he had any advance knowledge the assassination was to take place. Nash considers Wright's entire reaction to the assassination is the same as he himself feels, which is the same as is being expressed by most of the people of our nation, the feeling of deep sorrow and regret that such a horrible thing had occurred.

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Gordon R. Strassenburgh, Jr., a mutual friend of Wright and Nash, was with Wright on the occasion of the above two telephone calls. Nash spoke briefly to Strassenburgh during these calls but conversed mainly with Wright.

Nash corresponds with a few of his former army buddies including Charles David Wright, Jr., Gordon R. Strassenburgh, Jr., and Sgt. Charles B. Skinner and he has occasional telephonic contact with Wright.

10/11/63 N.C. Randall
Nash considers the above named friends to be very brilliant persons given to serious consideration of world affairs. He considered these friends to be excellent persons; very patriotic and dedicated Americans. According to Nash, they were all excellent soldiers while in the U. S. Army. Wright had been chosen as "Soldier of the Month" on one or more occasions at Ft. Bragg and Nash also had been given that honor on one occasion. Wright's father, Charles David Wright, Sr., is the regional representative for the American Air Filter Company in Atlanta.

While in the U. S. Army Nash, Wright, Wright's wife "Patti," and Strassenburgh had briefly discussed, on one or more occasions, the possibility of forming a society or group. These discussions were

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based on their serious thinking and the formation of a group was discussed in the light of "getting away from it all," i.e., the lighter thoughts and non-serious thinking of many persons with whom they were acquainted. Nash explained the proposed society they discussed and which never did reach fruition, would not have been anti-government in any way as these were persons all loyal to the U. S. Government.

According to Nash, neither he nor any of these friends had any interest in or respect for the Nazi-type organization or any other group or organization which might be considered un-American or inimical to the best interests of the United States.

Nash voluntarily made available to interviewing agents two letters and mailing envelopes addressed to him. The first letter is from Strassenburgh, and is dated October 31. The mailing envelope bears postmark of November 4, 1963, at Atlanta and reflects return address of "232 12th St., NE, Apt 4 Atlanta 9, Ga."

This letter reads as follows:

"Oct 31
232 12th St, NE
Atlanta 9
Apt 4"

"Greetings, old ghost,

"What an evening it has been. I have bribed the first twosome of goblins, after being frankly startled when finding them at the door. I hope this assures that I shan't be bothered by the more galling ghosts of the past.

"Enough. It's now the first. Happy news for me. I'm now in standby reserve (should that be captalized?). I'm not going to school. My present job is essentially carpentry, at

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Warren Co, where Skipper works, and it's not a bad way to make a living, if one must use his hands. I have a reasonable efficiency apartment very close to downtown Atlanta. I have met a couple of people, and have plans to further expand my horizons. That is, I am well, but hope to get better.

"I hope you join me in crossed fingers re the coup in Viet Nam. I understnad we also sponsored one in the Dominican Republic which didn't make it, but even the attempt is heartening, as long as it doesn't turn out to be another of those all or nothing shames. I refer to Cuba, and find that this aspect of the fiasco really is the worst. To discuss this it needs more than beer, and I look forward to having you to discuss with.

"One thing that can be written though, if you will, is a short explanation, or at least a definite no to 'single side band can't be DFed.' Perhaps it should be a definite yes. In other words, can it?

"Skipper and Patti remain together, I suppose in 'marital bliss.' Patti is due within the month, and no medical problems have arisen so far.

"My great love cools, of necessity, and cools slowly. That is the sum, or difference, if you like. Bonnie wrote me a note about two weeks ago, and I may go and see her next spring.

"How did Carol do in summer school, and how did you do? A little news, a few words to reassure me that you still exist, would be welcome.

"Skipper relays that he feels just as you did last spring, which is meant to be a criptic message.

"Granted, a poor letter, but still wishing you and Carol are well, and the managerie flourishes."

/s/ "Stras"

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In regard to the fourth paragraph in the above letter, Nash explained he and Strassenburgh are licensed amateur radio operators and his inquiry dealt with this interest in regard to use of direction finding (DF) equipment to locate transmitters.

The second letter and mailing envelope furnished by Nash consisted of a two page typewritten letter dated June 6, 1963, to Nash from Sgt. Skinner. The mailing envelope bears postmark dated June 5, 1963, of the Army Air Force Postal Service #34 with return address of "Sgt. C R Skinner, RA 14658543, Hq. Btry, 1st Bn 2d Arty, APO 34, New York, N. Y."

This letter reads as follows:

"Headquarters Battery
1st Battalion 2d Artillery
APO 34, New York, N Y
5 June 1963"

"Dear Dave,

"I find myself with nothing to do (during duty hours) on this, the day before the Day, and so I think I'll write you at last. My outfit is in the field--I had to stay back because I'm on the 3th DivArty Materiel Readiness Inspection Team, inspecting radio equipment--tearing them up.

"I'm pretty well on the road to OCS. I wrote to some of the companies that I owe money to and asked them to let me have an eight-month break on my payments. Believe it or not, one of them said yes and one of them said maybe. What I really need to do now is get rid of the bills I inherited from Patti. I'm writing her again (please mail for me) asking for what she owes me. If I can get her to take the damn sewing machine company payments up again and start paying me for the telephone bill she ran up, I'll be hanging in there. Losing the jump pay hurt a lot, but bonds and soldier's deposits will get me there if I can get this break.

"The Special Forces Group in Panama is the 8th, not 5th.

"I completed subcourses C7 Wire Communication Equipment and CC Tactical Carrier Equipment from the Signal School and I'm starting on C10-- Elements of Radio Communication. Got an

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Excellent" on C7 and a 'superior' on C8. C10 is hard for me because it's all theory, my weak area. When I finish C10 and C11, Field Radio Techniques, I'll have enough promotion points for 1st Lt in the Signal Corps (a lot of good it does me now.) I'm after a SigC commission, and a branch transfer is a little bit easier to get if you have completed work in that field. Anyway, it's good to be studying again. I'm also hitting the Ed Center now, and as soon as I get a transcript of my old college credits I start on U of Maryland courses.

"That's what I do off duty. On duty I made battalion radio chief (E5 slot) and right now I'm still reorganizing. My main enjoyment in life is installing AN/UIC-1's and FM sets (arty band) in APC's, none of which run. I'm still short 13 AN/VRC-9's, and I've been assured that by the time we get them, the 8th Division will be getting AN/VRC-12, 43-49 series. (The 3rd Division already has them.) I figure, along the same line that we'll be getting AR-15 rifles by then.

"The army has stopped production on M-14's, for some reason. I think we'll call that jewel "Ike's Rifle" in years to come. Ike ordered them and wouldn't pay for them. JFK made the payments and issued them out (Ike didn't buy any ammo, either). But when they get a year old they aren't worth a damn. Now what do we do?

"It has also come to light that the M151 $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton truck isn't worth the cost of transporting it to the junkyard. They also wear out in a year. Then wrap them in nylon raincoats and throw them away. Come to think of it, Ike bought them, too, didn't he?

"Anyway, somebody finally figured that it takes a 3 kw generator to run an AN/GRC-46, so the ROAD TOE's (K series) call for them. Also a .5 kw for every radio--every VRC-9 and VRQ-2--why? Because the M151 will not power a radio for any length of time.

"There are a few things wrong. But

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"Our new battalion [redacted] British major, from the Royal Artillery of the Army of the Rhine. He will be with us for a year.

"The new SP 105 is a m-----r (monster). More on it later.

"The ROAD rifle squad. Dig:

"ROCID"	"ROAD"
"Sq Ldr -- XXXX M1	"Sq Ldr -- M14
Tm Ldr -- M1	Rflman -- M14 (Asst SL)
AR Man -- BAR	Grendr -- M79 & .45
Rflman -- M1	Grendr -- M79 & .45
Rifman -- M1	MGr -- M60 & .45
TN Ldr -- M1	Rflman -- M14
AR Man -- BAR	Rflman -- M14
Rflman -- M1	Rflman -- M14
Rflman -- M1	Rflman -- M14
Rflman -- M1 (Frenadier)	AR Man -- M14 (modified)

"and that's pretty heavy for a squad, ain't it?

"Well, I've got to go to work (if you'll pardon the expression) More later. When I'm in the mood. My love to Carol. Write soon."

/s/ "Randall"

"P.S. A famous Oklahoma citizen's wife blessed him with Melvin Scott Tom on 17 May. Son looks just like Dad."

/s/ "R"

"Nash explained the above letter contained much technical details because Sgt. Skinner knew of his intense interest in soldiering and that Sgt. Skinner is an excellent soldier with great interest in that subject matter. He stated he and his friends mentioned herein had often discussed what might be considered "toy soldiering."

"Accompanying the above letter was a two page handwritten letter from Sgt. Skinner to Nash which reads as follows:

[redacted]

[redacted]

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Tuesday 16 July 63

"Dear Dave,

"Please forward this letter to my
ex. Thank_.

"I've got a million things to write
about, but I'm heading for the field right
now. Late.

"Write soon.

"Always,

/s/ "Randall"

"Interesting things about ROAD - Recon platoon
of 1st Abn Bn 508th Inf has 6 M-60 tanks.

"81st Abn Arty has 2 prime movers for
each gun - a 3/4 & a 2 1/2.

"12th Engineer Bn has 14 M60 tanks in
each company.

"16th Arty has an engineer platoon in the
8 inch battery.

"Oh - I saw Ferdinand Thomas, radio chief
of 1st 509th the other day. He told me he
heard Calhoun got busted.

"That's all I can think of."

Concerning the above letter Nash explained he forwards
letters to Skinner's former wife, Patricia "Patti" Wright (presently
married to Charles David Wright, Jr.), as Sgt. Skinner does not
want his former wife to have his current address. He said Patti
is divorced from Sgt. Skinner and married Wright sometime after
February, 1953.

Nash explained he, Wright and Strassenburgh were all
three Sergeants E-5 in A Company, 50th Signal Battalion, 18th

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Airborne Corps, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, while in the U. S. Army. Sgt. Skinner was also stationed at Ft. Bragg during that period. Sgt. Skinner is still in the U. S. Army but is stationed in Germany at this time.

Nash furnished the following additional background and descriptive information concerning Charles David Wright, Jr.:

Residence address:	Apartment 2, 278 14th St., N.E. Atlanta 9, Georgia
Wife:	Patricia "Patti" Wright, same address; formerly was Patricia Skinner; former wife of Bonnie Wright, 424 Mohawk St., Louisville 9, Kentucky.
Father:	Charles David Wright, Sr., 916 Stovall Blvd., N. E., Atlanta 19, Georgia.
Military Service:	Honorable discharge from U. S. Army, approximately June, 1962.
Age:	25 years.
Race:	Caucasian
Height:	5' 10"
Weight:	160 lbs.
Hair:	Brown, cut short
Build:	Medium - slender
Occupation:	Student, Georgia Tech. in 2nd or 3rd year; employed part-time by Warren Company, Atlanta, Ga.

Nash furnished the following additional background and descriptive data concerning Gordon R. Strassenburgh, Jr.:

Residence address:	232 12th Street, N. E., Apartment 4, Atlanta 9, Georgia.
Occupation:	Carpentry work at Warren Company, Atlanta, Georgia.
Military Service:	Honorable discharge from U. S. Army approximately January, 1963.

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Race: [REDACTED] Caucasian
Age: 25
Height: 5' 8"
Weight: 175 lbs.
Hair: Dark - probably cut short.

Nash furnished the following additional background and identifying information concerning himself:

Mailing address: Post Office Box 202, Edmond, Oklahoma.
Race: Caucasian
Born: 1-22-38, at Chickasha, Oklahoma
Height: 5' 9"
Weight: 165 lbs.
Eyes: Blue
Hair: Blond, cut short
Scars & marks: Cut scar across nose between eyes.
Military Service: Honorable discharge from U. S. Army; served 9-16-53 to 6-8-62; ASN RA 25687306.
Marital status: Married to Carol Lorraine Nash, nee Cagle.
Occupation: Electronics Technician for SMS Electronics, 15 N. Littler, Edmond, Oklahoma, and student at Central State College.
Parents: Father: Mel Achilles Nash, 313 E. 1st Street, Edmond, Oklahoma. Mother: Mae Clarke Nash. Father is former President of the Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, Oklahoma, and is retired from position of Chancellor of Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.
Brothers: Capt. Norman C. Nash, age 45, stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, in

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Sister:

[REDACTED] the U. S. Navy.
[REDACTED] Nash, age 39,
Engineer with the Tulsa Water
Project, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
Mary Jane Montgomery (Mrs. Henry
H. Montgomery) age 42, Purcell,
Oklahoma.

The files of the Edmond, Oklahoma Police Department were
checked on November 24, 1963, for information concerning David
Acton Nash. These records disclosed he had been arrested twice for
minor traffic violations, in 1955 and 1957.



In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
December 11, 1963

Title DAVID ACTON NASH;
 CHARLES DAVID WRIGHT, Jr.;
 GORDON R. STRASENBURGH, Jr.

Character

Reference Oklahoma City memoranda dated
 12-11-63.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

Atlanta [redacted] is a respected businessman who is in a position to furnish reliable information.

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Date: 12/15/63

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Via **AIRTEL**

AIRMAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO DIRECTOR FBI (62-109069)

FROM SAC DALLAS (89-43)

SUBJECT ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION
CONCERNING

RE: CONRAD MAXWELL AND
ANGIE MAXWELL

Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting investigation conducted by SA CHARLES W. KELLY at Homestead, Florida. One copy of this airtel is designated for San Antonio since they are conducting additional inquiry re MAXWELL. Dallas indices negative.

No local dissemination being made UACB.

- ③ - Bureau (Enc.10)
- 1 - San Antonio (Info)
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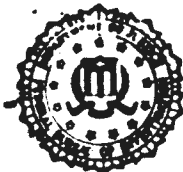
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
December 15, 1963

CONRAD MAXWELL AND ANGIE MAXWELL

On December 2, 1963, [redacted] Homestead, Florida, related that approximately one and one-half years ago, while in Laredo, Texas, he visited with some old acquaintances by the name of Conrad and Angie Maxwell, whom he has known over a period of about 15 years through previous visits to Texas.

He said at the time of this visit, during the dinner hour, a discussion of Communism arose and that Angie Maxwell made a comment that she hated President Kennedy and "all that he was trying to do" and that she also posed the question "What is he trying to do with the Spanish speaking people?"

[redacted] said he was unable to recall specific details concerning this discussion, but that he did recall that Angie Maxwell made the specific statement that she was an avowed Communist and a backer of Fidel Castro.

[redacted] said he had forgotten this incident until recently when he had awakened from a sound sleep at 3:00 a.m. and recalled this conversation with Mrs. Maxwell.

[redacted] said that he did not know what Conrad Maxwell's feelings were in this regard to the United States Government, but to the best of his recollection Conrad Maxwell was "washed out" of the U. S. Air Force during World War II.

[redacted] said that Conrad Maxwell is in the orchid business in Laredo and that Mrs. Maxwell operates the Los Damas Elegantes Dress Shop in Laredo. The Maxwells reside at 1909 San Dario, Laredo, Texas. [redacted] said he had no further information to offer concerning this matter, but thought he should make this information known to the FBI. He commented that he had not made this information available to any other police agency because "They would think he was a drunk or a mental case."

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS ARE MADE AS TO A WARM LETTER OF THANKS BY DIRECTOR TO THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN OF UNUSUAL ASSISTANCE IN THE INVESTIGATION OF CAPTIONED MATTER. There is nothing in the indices of the Dallas Division which would preclude the Director's writing such a letter:

Mr. C. R. SMITH, President, American Airlines, 633 Third Avenue, New York 17, New York. American Airlines, particularly at Dallas, Texas, was unusually cooperative in furnishing reservations and records, and their pilots' services were utilized for expediting the transmittal of material which was entrusted in their personal care.

Mr. RALPH RADCLIFFE, Manager, American Airlines, Dallas Texas, with offices at Love Field, Dallas. Mr. RADCLIFFE is an SAC contact and was unusually cooperative in making facilities American available to this office in the expediting of the work in captioned matter.

Mr. WALTER H. HAGEN, Chief Passenger Representative, American Airlines, Love Field, Dallas, Texas. Mr. HAGEN is an SAC contact and has been unusually cooperative in securing the necessary reservations and information needed by this office during the course of captioned investigation.

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Mr. C. E. WOOLMAN, President, Delta Airlines, Municipal Airport, Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. WOOLMAN should be thanked for the invaluable assistance given by members of his airline and particularly those employees at Dallas, Texas, who were unusually cooperative in furnishing data from records and reservations.

Mr. CHARLES E. BEARD, President, Braniff International Airways, Braniff Building, Dallas, Texas. Mr. BEARD and members of his staff were particularly helpful in captioned investigation as to furnishing information and reservations needed. The various captains of that airline in the personal handling of material that was necessary to be transmitted expeditiously were very cooperative.

Mr. H. H. ANDERSON, General Manager, Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas. Mr. ANDERSON was unusually helpful in securing comfortable accommodations for the large staff from other divisions which was utilized in captioned investigation. He has been unusually cooperative in seeing that these employees were well situated during their stay at the Adolphus Hotel.

Mr. CLYDE W. REMBERT, President of KRLD AM and FM Radio and Television Corporation, Herald Square, Dallas, Texas. Mr. REMBERT and his staff were unusually cooperative in making film available, furnishing records, and making their entire facilities available whenever needed to this Bureau. Mr. REMBERT is a very great admirer of the Director.

Mr. EDDIE BARKER, News Director, KRLD AM and FM Radio and Television Station, was very cooperative and assisted materially with obtaining film and records from that facility. Mr. BARKER is an SAC Contact.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION FDT:jgs 12/20/63

The General Investigative Division concurs in the recommendations of the SAC Dallas that letters of appreciation be directed to the individuals named. It is recommended, however, that a single letter be directed to Mr. C. R. Smith, President, American Airlines and through him express appreciation to Mr. Ralph Radcliffe, Manager of the American Airlines Office in Dallas, and Mr. Walter H. Hagen, Chief Passenger Representative in Dallas. It is further recommended that a single letter be sent to Mr. Clyde W. Reubert, President of KRLD in Dallas and through him appreciation be expressed to Mr. Eddie Barker, News Director of the station. The General Investigative Division concurs in the other recommendations of SAC Dallas.

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Mr. C. E. Woolman
President
Delta Airlines
Municipal Airport
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Woolman:

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for the assistance rendered by you and your assistants in connection with our investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald.

This is indeed a splendid example of the cooperation which is necessary if law enforcement agencies are to carry out their responsibilities. My associates join me in expressing deep appreciation.



Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Our last letter to Mr. Woolman was 2/1/62.

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Mr. Hugh Hansen Anderson

General Manager

Adolphus Hotel

Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I would like to take this opportunity to offer you my thanks for the courtesies you rendered to representatives of the FBI during the investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Your thoughtfulness in furnishing these excellent accommodations is indeed appreciated, and I hope you will convey my sentiments to your entire staff.

Sincerely yours,

A. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Mr. Anderson is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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Date: 12/24/63

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2115)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
AKQ

RE: Newark teletype to Bureau, Dallas and
Houston, 1:51 AM, 12/14/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of a
letterhead memorandum regarding LOUIS ANTHONY PAVIA.
Two copies are enclosed for information of Dallas and
Newark.

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 10) (AM)
- 1 - Dallas (89-43) (Enc. 2) (AM)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Houston, Texas

December 23, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY,
November 22, 1963
ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER

RE: LOUIS ANTHONY PAVIA
Route 2, Box 95A
Warren, Texas

On December 14, 1963, Everette Bond, Assistant Vice President, First Security Bank, Beaumont, Texas, advised that Louis A. Pavia, who resides in Warren, Texas, was in the First Security Bank in Beaumont on November 22, 1963, to obtain a loan from the bank. Bond stated he was the loan officer who handled Pavia's loan and the note is dated November 22, 1963. He stated Pavia has been a customer of that bank for many years.

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To: SAC, Newark REC-1

From: Director, FBI (62-109060) — 2126

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS

Re: Airtel dated 12/24/63, and enclosed LHM on
Louis Anthony Pavia.

Newark is instructed to insure information developed
by your Office is appropriately furnished to the Bureau in a
LHM suitable for dissemination. Information developed as
a result of Newark teletype dated 12/14/63, should, of course,
be included.

- 1 - Houston (62-2115)
- 1 - Dallas (89-43)

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NOTE:

NK by teletype 12/14/63, reported an individual later
identified as Louis Anthony Pavia, had made suspect statements
relating to the assassination of President Kennedy. Houston
handled a lead set out by NK and enclosed the results in
referenced LHM. In order that this matter can be appropriately
resolved and consideration given to bringing this to the
attention of appropriate Government Agencies, NK is being
instructed to submit full details to the Bureau. S 25 BH 23

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Date: 12/26/63

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (62-2931)(P)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63
AFO-

Enclosed herewith is the original of a letter dated 11/27/63, addressed to WKEE Radio, Huntington, W. Va.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA BILL L. KELLEY:

[REDACTED] WKEE Radio, 623 - 4th Ave., Huntington, W. Va., advised on 12/13/63 that approximately six months ago a man identifying himself as Doctor ALVIN LANGDON approached the station to put a series of educational tapes on the air as a public service. [REDACTED] said Doctor LANGDON left approximately six tapes as a sample, one of which was entitled "The Day Washington Fell." [REDACTED] listened to two or three of the tapes and although he could not recall anything specifically from the tapes, he turned them down because they did not in his opinion have anything of real value to offer and were in bad taste. The tapes were returned to Doctor LANGDON and he was informed the station would not put them on the air unless he had a sponsor. No more was heard from Doctor LANGDON until a letter was received by the station dated 11/27/63 reminding the station the tape entitled "The Day Washington Fell" had predicted the assassination of the President. [REDACTED] stated he is not acquainted with Doctor LANGDON, knew nothing about him, and had never heard the name prior to the above encounter.

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A review of the Huntington City Directory lists ALVIN O. LANGDON, wife LEETA O. LANGDON, 1745 Washington Avenue, Huntington, W. Va., occupation - music teacher.

[redacted] Credit Bureau, Inc., 916 - 5th Avenue, Huntington, advised on 12/16/63 that her files reflect the following information for ALVIN O. LANGDON, wife LEETA O., residence 1745 Washington Avenue, Huntington. Miss BOBBITT stated LANGDON's present occupation is listed as owner of Langdon Music Center, and former employment, date not shown, is listed as Waverly Mobile Homes, Waverly, Ohio. In addition, LANGDON is listed as owner of Langdon Music Center, 1950 to 1958; owner, West Virginia Academy of Music, 1950 to 1958; administrator of Langdon Children's Center, which is licensed by State of West Virginia; owner, Langdon Gift Shop, 1950 to 1958; owner and administrator, Langdon Children's Home, 1955 to 1957. [redacted] added her files also list former activities of LANGDON as owner, Langdon Electronic Tapes; President of National Commission for Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency, Columbus, Ohio; and President, Diazoetic and Speech Correction Center.

[redacted] stated Mrs. LEETA O. LANGDON is employed by the W. T. Grant Company, Huntington. (The overall credit record for LANGDON is listed as slow but satisfactory and according to [redacted] her files contained no derogatory comments concerning LANGDON's character or activities.

Patrolman JOHN DAVIS, Identification Bureau, Huntington Police Department, advised on 12/16/63 that his files contained no arrest record for LANGDON or his wife.

In view of the information contained in LANGDON's letter to WKKE Radio, particularly his reference to information released by the "Internal Security Department," and because of background set forth above, Bureau permission is requested to interview LANGDON and, if possible, obtain a copy of the above described tape. LHM will be thereafter submitted.



World Youth Council

1745 Washington Avenue
Huntington 4, W. Va.

Telephone
429-3813

PEACE • HONOR • INTEGRITY • BROTHERHOOD

November 27, 1963

WKEE Radio
Huntington, West Virginia

Gentlemen:

Sometime ago we contacted your station hoping to place some of our educational tape recordings on the station as a sponsored program. Your sales representative told us few people were interested in this type of program, and it was impossible to sell the program on the station.

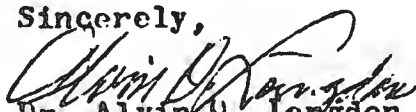
Included in this series of tapes was one titled "THE DAY WASHINGTON FELL". This tape was made for educational purposes more than two years ago and included the prediction of the death of President John F. Kennedy by THREE RIFLE shots people sprawling on the grass; the weeping public; the lowering of the flags; the sirens screaming, and many other details exactly as they happened. The information for this tape was released by the Internal Security department more than two years ago and we prepared the educational series of what could happen in this country.

At the time of rejection of the program by WKEE I personally told your representative that violence would flare anew in this matter regarding race, internal, and other problems and that out of all this would come a situation which would shock the nation into awakening.

Our tape "THE DAY WASHINGTON FELL" was prepared complete with all sound effects and to get the sound we wanted we actually fired the three rifle shots with a 30-30 and put them into the tape. The only great difference in our tape and the actual events was that we set the scene of the death of Mr. Kennedy in Washington and not in Dallas.

Perhaps we can see now why WYC feels the great need of the education of our people through this series of tapes prepared as an educational feature of WYC.

Sincerely,


Dr. Alvin O. Langdon
International Director

"The Day Washington Fell" - The Darkness

12/31/63

Airtel

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (62-2931)

From: Director, FBI

62-109060-2127

ASSASSINATION OF JOHN FITZGERALD
KENNEDY; 11/22/63

RePGairtel 12/26/63, enclosing a LHM relating to
Dr. Alvin Langdon, which information was furnished by [REDACTED]
WABE Radio, Huntington, West Virginia.

Authority granted to interview Langdon and endeavor
to obtain copy of the tape "The Day Washington Fell". During
interview you should endeavor to resolve all matters raised
by Langdon and submit results in a form suitable for dissemination,
including a review of the tape, if pertinent.

For your investigative assistance. [REDACTED]

At this time, Bureau files also contained infor-
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Airtel to SAC, PG
RE: ASSASSINATION OF JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

[REDACTED]

Additionally, Bureau files indicate [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

It is not known whether the Langdon referred to above is identical with the individual who contacted with [REDACTED] although it would appear they are identical. Bureau files fail to reflect any information identical with Leete O. Langdon.

Bureau files fail to reflect any information identical with the "World Youth Council" 1745 Washington Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia.

[REDACTED]

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NOTE:

PG in re airtel stated that [REDACTED] advised on 12/13/63 that approximately six months ago a man identifying himself as Dr. Alvin Langdon endeavored to have his radio station put on a series of educational tapes as a public service. [REDACTED] stated Langdon left approximately six tapes as a sample, one of which was entitled, "The Day Washington Fell". [REDACTED] turned these tapes down as he did not feel they were of any value, and he heard nothing further from Langdon until receipt of a letter from Langdon dated 11/27/63. In this letter, Langdon reminded the station that the tape he had previously left off at the station, "The Day Washington Fell", had predicted the assassination of President Kennedy. [REDACTED] could furnish nothing further concerning Langdon. Local Huntington, West Virginia, credit and criminal checks reflect one Alvin O. Langdon and wife Lecta O. Langdon residing at 1745 Washington Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia. No criminal record or credit information of value detected other than the indication that this Langdon was a music teacher.

The letter sent by Langdon is on the letterhead of the "World Youth Council", 1745 Washington Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia. In this letter, Langdon states that the only difference in his prediction on the tape "The Day Washington Fell", was that the actual events of President Kennedy's assassination were at a different scene.

Pittsburgh requested authority to interview Langdon in view of the allegations made by him and particularly to the fact that he made some reference to the information for this tape being released by the "Internal Security Department" more than two years previously. While it appears the individual who contacted [REDACTED] is identical with the above Alvin O. Langdon on which the Bureau has several references, it is still felt we have the obligation and responsibility to check this matter out thoroughly and discharge our responsibilities by disseminating this information to interested Agencies. Therefore it is felt authority to interview Langdon should be granted.

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Date: 12/30/63

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2758) - P -
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT J. F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
(OO: Dallas)

Re Dallas airtel to Cincinnati 12/27/63, requesting information in insert covering interview of GEORGE L. SANDIDGE, Aka. George Sanders, be incorporated in LHM for dissemination.

Enclosed for Bureau are original and three copies of LHM regarding SANDIDGE. A copy of this LHM is being furnished to the Secret Service, Cincinnati, Ohio, and a copy is also being furnished to the Dallas FBI Office.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 4)
1 - Dallas (89-43) (Enc. 1)
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The investigation at Cincinnati on 12/22/63, was conducted by SAS THOMAS B. ESTEP and AUBREY C. LEWIS.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cincinnati, Ohio
December 30, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

GEORGE L. SANDIDGE, Aka.
George Sanders,
5701 Maphet Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio

At 11:55 p.m., December 21, 1963, an individual giving his name as "George Sanders," 5701 Maphet Street, Cincinnati, telephone 271-0002, telephonically advised the Cincinnati FBI Office that he had information that Oswald did not kill the late president and that Oswald was a dupe for "them." He stated that President Johnson was "in the same boat;" that he, Sanders, is a Negro and that the late president was killed because of fighting for civil rights. Sanders refused to give any specific information, but insisted he possessed information which would establish that Oswald could not have done the killing. The City Directory shows George Sandidge living at that address.

On December 22, 1963, Mr. George L. Sandidge, 5701 Maphet Street, Madisonville, Cincinnati, Ohio, furnished the following information:

He telephoned the Cincinnati FBI Office last night because he had been talking to several former U. S. Marines who told him that the type of gun that killed the president "can't be shot that fast off target and on target again," according to one of them, the other saying "it was too fast shooting for one man as no bolt-action type of gun could be shot that fast on a moving man off target and on target." When asked the identities of the two former Marines, Sandidge said he does not know their names, but one he met on the 13th floor of the Veterans Administration Hospital while visiting there recently and discussing the

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assassination; the other being a former U. S. Marine who lives across the street, his name not recalled, with whom he had been discussing the matter last night.

Here Mrs. Evelyn Sandidge came into the room and said that her husband, George Sandidge, is still drunk and was very drunk the previous evening when he called the FBI Office after drinking at 5701 Maphet Street with a neighbor. Her comment was that "George doesn't know what he is talking about, and if he hadn't been drunk he wouldn't have called the FBI." She stated "he is just going by other persons' opinions and these other persons didn't know anything about it. Tomorrow when he gets sober he will not know anything about this."

Mr. Sandidge commented, "I got the protection of God." He was obviously angry at his wife, but calmed down after being told that drunk or sober he was entitled to his opinion. Sandidge stated that he did not know either Jack L. Ruby or Lee Harvey Oswald or anything about them prior to the assassination, and has no actual knowledge on the assassination except what he has read in the papers and seen on television; that he has no personal knowledge on anything about the assassination, but that it is his theory that Oswald was a decoy and that Ruby knew something about the matter. He also said that the man who was holding Oswald when Ruby shot him did not move one bit to shove Oswald out of the way of Ruby, as he had watched this on television.

Sandidge was obviously still under the influence of drinking at the time of interview. His wife confirmed that he does not know anything about the assassination, but when drunk as he was last night and is today he thinks and does things he would not do if sober; that he was drinking in the house yesterday evening with the neighbor and both of them were drunk.

Sandidge is male Negro, married, and employed as a porter for the National Cash Register Company.

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Date: 12/31/63

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Via AIRTEL REGULAR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, NEWARK (62-3060)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS,
TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(OO: DALLAS)

Re Dallas airtel to the Bureau 12/23/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Dallas Office are ten copies and three copies, respectively, of a letterhead memorandum captioned as above letter: "ROBERT ALBERT FAZIO, AF 12 689 465."

Investigation in this case was conducted by SA RAYMOND F. HOYLE on 12/30 and 31/63.

In view of the [REDACTED] of Mrs. GLADYS FAZIO, the mother of ROBERT ALBERT FAZIO, no attempt was made to interview her concerning the statement, "I have evidence", in the letter sent to Dyess Air Force Base as reflected in referenced Dallas airtel.

An extra copy of this letterhead memorandum is furnished Dallas in order that they may disseminate it to OSI, Dyess Air Force Base.

3 - Bureau (Encls. 10)
3 - Dallas (89-43) (Encls. 3) REC 30
1 - Newark

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Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Newark, New Jersey
December 31, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS
TEXAS

RE: ROBERT ALBERT FAZIO
AF 12 603 465

On December 30, 1963, John De Mauro, Records Officer, Paramus, New Jersey Police Department, advised that records of that department reflect that on July 31, 1956, Gladys Fazio, age thirty-nine, 303 Herbert Place, Paramus, New Jersey, [REDACTED]

Records of the Paramus, New Jersey Police Department, further reflect that on July 21, 1963, Mrs. Gladys Fazio, 303 Herbert Place, Paramus, New Jersey, notified the police that she [REDACTED]. Subsequent investigation indicated there was no basis, in fact, for this statement. Investigation further reflected that a Mrs. John A. Hurley, 15 Elbert Court, Ramsey, New Jersey, was Mrs. Fazio's [REDACTED] and that she had also received a phone call from Mrs. Fazio on that date reflecting that Mrs. Fazio [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Hackensack, New Jersey, who examined Mrs. Fazio, advised that she had been a patient in the [REDACTED] on at least one occasion and was a patient at the [REDACTED]

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ROBERT ALBERT FAZIO
AF 12 603 465

It was ascertained at this time that Mrs. Fazio was separated from her husband, Frank Fazio, who is presently residing at an unknown address in New York, New York, and that her son, Frank, Jr., age twenty-one, had left home and was residing in Saddle Brook, New Jersey. Robert Fazio, an older son, was serving in the United States Air Force.

[REDACTED] New Jersey, advised on December 30, 1963, that she was Mrs. Gladys Fazio's [REDACTED]. She commented that Mrs. Fazio's problem is [REDACTED] as well as [REDACTED] and that she was "most erratic". She stated that she has never been able to determine where Mrs. Fazio's husband, Frank, lives, and that she has no idea of his current whereabouts in view of the fact that he and Mrs. Fazio are separated. She suggested that their daughter, Mrs. Susan Lo Piccolo, 111 Ridgewood Road, Washington Township, New Jersey, be contacted concerning the whereabouts of her father, Frank Fazio.

Mrs. Susan Lo Piccolo advised on December 30, 1963, that her mother, Gladys Fazio, 303 Herbert Place, Paramus, New Jersey, is [REDACTED] and that she is [REDACTED]. She added that her father, Frank Fazio, is not living at home but that he could be contacted at his place of employment in New York City by telephoning Underhill 3-9651 between 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

On December 31, 1963, Frank Albert Fazio was contacted telephonically at his place of employment. He stated that he is separated from his wife, Gladys Anna Fazio, 303 Herbert Place, Paramus, New Jersey, and that he currently resides at 1653 Castle Hill Road, Bronx, New York. He commented that his son, Robert Albert Fazio, is an airman stationed at Dyess Air Force Base in Texas. Mr. Fazio further advised that he did not send any letters to Texas during December, 1963, from Paramus, New Jersey, and that it was probably his wife. He said that she is [REDACTED] and that "with her anything is possible". He commented that no matter what happens that comes to her attention, she is quick to attach the blame to the first person who comes to mind. He added that it was ludicrous to assume that she had evidence of any kind in view of the fact that she is a veritable recluse. He added that in view of her [REDACTED] which he did not explain, that she was [REDACTED].

ROBERT ALBERT FAZIO
AF 12 633 465

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

FBI

Date: Dec. 31, 1963

Transmit the following in _____
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Mr. Mohr	_____
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Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Re Portland teletype 12/30/63.

On December 30, 1963, Mr. RICHARD S. MC CULLY, Special Agent, U. S. Secret Service, LBJ White House, Texas, contacted SA GEORGE W. H. CARLSON and advised that a Miss ELIZABETH CATHERINE CRONIN, 1457 Exchange Street, Astoria, Oregon, was at the Eureka Motel, Johnson City, Texas. He stated that Miss CRONIN arrived in Johnson City on December 30, 1963, by bus from Austin, Texas. He advised that she had stopped at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel in Austin prior to her travel to Johnson City. He advised that Miss CRONIN traveled by plane from Portland, Oregon, to Austin, Texas, with intention of warning President JOHNSON concerning information that she had received "television messages relating to assassination of President KENNEDY." He stated that Miss CRONIN named RUSSELL R. YATES, also known as RADOVICH, a former employer of Miss CRONIN, as being "behind" the assassination of KENNEDY.

According to McCULLY, Miss CRONIN worked for YATES at Portland, Oregon, from 1927 to 1929 at which time YATES was operating the National Professional Bureau, a secretarial service in the Selling Building, Portland, Oregon. McCULLY said that Miss CRONIN claims to have a 12th grade education and her only living relative is a brother, EDWARD C. CRONIN, who resides at an unknown address in Sacramento, California, and is a retired cook.

3 Bureau
2 cc. Dallas
2 cc. Portland (89-21)
1 San Antonio
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Approved: _____
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Mr. McCULLY stated that Miss CRONIN was to leave Johnson City by bus at 10:30 P. M., December 30, 1963, or 10:35 A. M., December 31, 1963, to return to Astoria, Oregon, via Austin, Texas.

Mr. McCULLY described Miss CRONIN as:

DOB:	August 29, 1898, Black Bear, Idaho
Height:	5'4"
Weight:	125
Hair:	Gray
Eyes:	Blue
Dress:	Well dressed and unemployed

Mr. McCULLY described Miss CRONIN as a "mild mental case," and that apparently she was having hallucinations. He stated he was successful in convincing Miss CRONIN that the information that she had in her possession would be passed on to the proper authorities and she made no further effort to go to the LBJ White House.

On December 30, 1963, Lt. GEORGE PHIFER, Criminal Investigative Division, Austin Police Department, was immediately advised by SA CARLSON of the above information at which time he stated he would make appropriate arrangements to cover her activities while in Austin.

In view of the fact that Secret Service furnished this information to the FBI, no dissemination is being made to the Secret Service.

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THE PORTLAND OFFICE

At Astoria, Oregon, will identify RUSSELL R. YATES, aka. RADOVICH, who, at the present time, resides at the Commercial Hotel.

FBI

Date: 12/31/63

Transmit the following in _____
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Via A I R T E L

AIRMAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS;
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReBulet to San Antonio 12/27/63 enclosing a letter-
head memorandum to Dallas containing investigation relating
to JACK NICHOLAS PAYTON and EUGENE ALPHONSUS O'DOHERTY
and report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 12/18/63 in
above-captioned case.

For the Bureau's information, rerep on pages 215
to 250 contained considerable investigation concerning
JACK NICHOLAS PAYTON and EUGENE ALPHONSUS O'DOHERTY in-
cluding an interview with PAYTON.

It was suggested in the administrative pages of
rerep that entire referenced report be disseminated to
U. S. Secret Service Headquarters, Washington, D. C., and
it is again suggested that this be done and that the Bureau
also authorize dissemination of this report to U. S. Secret
Service, Dallas, Texas.

- ③ - Bureau
- 1 - Cincinnati (62-2758) (Info)
- 1 - San Antonio (89-67) (Info)
- 1 - Dallas

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It is further suggested that in the event such dissemination is authorized by the Bureau that the letterhead memorandum of the San Antonio Office dated December 11, 1963, be disseminated also with a cover letter advising that this letterhead memorandum supplements information contained on pages 215 to 250 of rerep.

Copies of this airtel being furnished Cincinnati and San Antonio for their information.

*Don't forget
since 1-3-64
Dillon 1-8-64*

*Done
by 1-10-64*

SAC, Dallas (89-43)

January 14, 1964

Director, FBI (62-109060) - 2131

REC-124

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReDLreport of SA Robert P. Gemberling dated 12-18-63, SAairtel dated 12-11-63, DLairtel dated 12-31-63, and CIAirtel dated 1-7-64. All of the above communications in part contained information relating to Jack Nicholas Payton and Eugene Alphonsus O'Doherty.

For the information of receiving offices rerep of SA Gemberling and the letterhead memorandum submitted by the San Antonio Office dated 12-11-63, have been disseminated to Secret Service headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Dallas should furnish a copy of SA Gemberling's report as well as a copy of the letterhead memorandum submitted by San Antonio to Secret Service locally.

- 1 - San Antonio (89-67)
- 1 - Cincinnati (62-2758)
- 1 - Domestic Intelligence Division
- 1 - Mr. O. H. Bartlett

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NOTE: SA Gemberling's report consisting of some 354 pages contains the results of investigation with respect to allegations received against persons other than Lee Harvey Oswald. While much of this information has been previously submitted in letterhead memorandum form it is felt this composite volume of Bureau investigation might be of service to Secret Service locally in Dallas, therefore, Dallas is being instructed to furnish copy of this report to Secret Service.

The letterhead memorandum from San Antonio referred to above supplements information contained in SA Gemberling's report to the Bureau and is also being furnished to Secret Service, and relates to investigation of Payton and O'Doherty one of a number of individuals alleged to have made suspect statements against President Kennedy.

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December 30, 1963

Mr. C. R. Smith
President
American Airlines
633 Third Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Smith:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank
you and, through you, Mr. Ralph Radcliffe and Mr. Walter H.
Hagen for your splendid cooperation in connection with our
investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and
the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. Without the services you
so thoughtfully rendered, our operations would have been
hampered considerably.

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COMM-FBI

Sincerely yours,

Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles indicate cordial relations with Mr. Smith. Our
last outgoing letter was 9/18/62.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)

DATE: 12/31/63

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)

- P -

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
(Deceased) - VICTIM
CR.
OO: Dallas

Rerep SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS, 12/11/63, Dallas.

There are enclosed two (2) copies each of four (4) documents obtained by SA VINCENT E. DRAIN from Chief J. E. CURRY, Dallas Police Department, as follows:

- (1) Letter, 12/19/63, from Chief of Police J. E. CURRY to City Manager ELGIN CRULL with attached undated report (letter) of Chief CURRY covering his activities in connection with visit of President KENNEDY to Dallas, 11/22/63.
- (2) Chronological report of events prior to, during and after the assassination of President KENNEDY, the shooting(s) of officer J. D. TIPPIT and LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and the apprehension of JACK RUBY, compiled by Assistant Chief CHARLES BATCHELOR and Deputy Chiefs GEORGE L. LUMPKIN and M. W. STEVENSON, Dallas Police Department.
- (3) Undated letter of Assistant Chief CHARLES BATCHELOR to Chief CURRY, with attached assignment sheets (police personnel) in connection with the visit of President KENNEDY to Dallas, 11/22/63.
- (4) Report of Dallas Police Department "Investigation of the Operational Security Involving the Transfer of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, November 24, 1963".

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(2) - Bureau (RM) (Enclosures 8)
2 - Dallas
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Memorandum

TO : MR. I. W. CONRAD *JWC*

DATE: 12/20/63

FROM : W. D. GRIFFITH *W.D.G.*SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

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Pursuant to the Laboratory's request, the camera used to take the 8mm movies of the assassination has been received in the Laboratory from the Dallas Office. This is a Bell and Howell Zoomatic 8mm motion picture camera and is the property of Abraham Zapruder.

It has been determined that the normal operating speed of this camera is 18 1/3 frames per second. This is somewhat faster than the normal standard speed of 16 frames per second. While, as indicated in earlier memoranda, it is not possible to establish accurately the moment of impact of the first and second bullets, applying the above camera speed of 18 1/3 frames per second to the film pictures of the assassination, the best estimate of the elapsed time between the first and third shots lies between approximately five and six seconds. It is noted that the President's car moves behind a signboard at about the time of the first shot, and the President's movements during this period are not observable. However, he begins to fall forward immediately upon emerging from behind the sign.

ACTION:

Dallas is being appropriately advised by Laboratory report.

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1-Mr. Belmont

1-Mr. Rosen (Att: Mr. Schutz)

1-Mr. Sullivan (Att: Mr. E. T. Turner)

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SPECIAL AGENT
(SF)

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Enclosed herewith are the original and ten copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting information concerning the subject of this communication. One copy of the letterhead memorandum for each office receiving this communication.

the letter and memorandum are being dis-
seminated to the Secret Service in Chicago, Illinois

- ③-Bureau
1-Ballas (Info)
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1-El Paso (Info)
1-Oklahoma (Enc. 2)(Info)
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1-San Antonio (Enc. 2)(Info)
1-Dallas (Info)
1-Phoenix (Enc. 2)(Info)
1-Los Angeles
1-Memphis
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois
December 19, 1963

LLOYD JOHN WILSON,
Also known as Dwight Allen Wilson,
Dwight A. Allen, Dwight Allen Long,
John A. Wilson

At approximately 8:45 a.m., December 19, 1963, Lloyd John Wilson telephonically contacted a Chicago newspaper to advise that he was then in the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) building at Chicago, Illinois, and planned to surrender himself to the FBI because of his involvement in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Immediately thereafter, Wilson was intercepted by FBI Agents as he was preparing to enter the Chicago Office of that agency.

Wilson was interviewed and furnished the following information:

In August, 1963, Wilson returned to the San Francisco, California, area from Texas where he had been visiting relatives. Wilson was at that time employed by the Aragon Engineering Company, Santa Clara, California, and resided at 853 El Camino, Santa Clara, California. During this same period, he is believed to have resided for a time at 686 El Camino Real, San Jose, California.

During the latter part of August, 1963, Wilson began to plan an organization to be known as DAW-White Resistance Army. The DAW stood for the initials of the name Dwight Allen Wilson by which name Wilson was known since his childhood. According to Wilson, his organization, in many respects, adhered to the principles and aims of the American Nazi Party (ANP). Wilson advised that he did not personally belong to the ANP but had many associates among members of that group and has a strong personal regard for George Lincoln Rockwell, the founder and organizer of the ANP. Wilson advised that he has heard Rockwell

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speak on various occasions. Wilson's organization was conceived to combat the rise of certain racial groups which rise he felt was epitomized by the "March on Washington." Wilson filled a notebook setting forth the aims, objectives, and rules of his organization but never actually recruited any members.

During this same period, the latter part of August, 1963, Wilson wrote a threatening letter to President John F. Kennedy but never mailed this letter.

At about this same time, Wilson learned from two unidentified friends, ANP members, in San Francisco, California, that a man named Oswald, first name unknown, was deeply antagonistic toward President Kennedy and had stated intentions of assassinating the President. These individuals further advised Wilson that Oswald was "communistic" and therefore was not completely sympathetic to all of the aims of the ANP. Wilson, desirous of making contact with Oswald, got in touch with an unidentified friend living in San Jose, California. This friend, according to Wilson, was "pro-Castro" and possibly had "communist sympathies." The friend, upon learning of Wilson's desire to meet Oswald, put Wilson in touch with a member of the Communist Party (CP) at San Francisco, California. This latter individual advised Wilson that he would arrange a meeting between Wilson and Oswald and that Oswald would be in the San Francisco area in the near future.

During the last week of August, 1963, or possibly the first day or two in September, 1963, Wilson was advised by his friend in San Jose, California, that Oswald was, in fact, in San Francisco and a meeting could be arranged during the course of a wrestling match held at the Cow Palace in San Francisco. Wilson recalled that the headline wrestlers on this particular wrestling card were: Ray Stevens, Don DeNucci (phonetic) or Carl Gotch (phonetic). Wilson stated that there is only one wrestling match at the Cow Palace in San Francisco each month.

On the designated date, Wilson, accompanied by his San Jose friend, went to the Cow Palace where the friend pointed out Oswald at a point near the north gate. Wilson then introduced himself to Oswald and complimented him on his ambition to assassinate President Kennedy. Wilson and Oswald went to the

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second level balcony of the Cow Palace to continue their discussion. Wilson gave Oswald an envelope containing one \$1,000 bill, saying "This is a gift to help you in your mission. Do it in Texas if possible." He then told Oswald that the date and manner of carrying out the assassination was left to Oswald's discretion. Immediately thereafter, Oswald departed and Wilson states he had had no further contact in any way with Oswald since that one meeting.

Wilson indicated he obtained the \$1,000 bill in the following manner: He contributed \$250 of his own money. He secured \$350 from his friend in San Jose, California, and the remaining \$400 was given by his two friends who were members of the ANP at San Francisco. Because Wilson did not desire to carry a large number of small denomination bills, he requested and secured from his ANP friends one \$1,000 bill for which he returned the \$1,000 in smaller bills.

Wilson continued his employment at the Aragon Engineering Company, Santa Clara, California, until September 12, 1963. He said that at about this time he had decided to discontinue his efforts in organizing the DAW-White Resistance Army group since he believed that the formulation of such a group would inevitably lead to large scale violence which he indicated he did not desire. Wilson left the San Francisco area in the middle of September, 1963, and went to Yakima, Washington. At Spokane, Washington, on October 29, 1963, Wilson was interviewed by a Mr. Sheridan of the Secret Service. He stated that he furnished Mr. Sheridan all of the information concerning his abortive organization but did not tell Mr. Sheridan anything of his meeting with Oswald or his contribution of money toward the furtherance of Oswald's assassination plans. On the same date, in the Secret Service office, Spokane, Washington, Wilson was interviewed by an Agent of the FBI regarding his Selective Service status. Wilson had not registered for the Selective Service since he was planning to enlist in the Air Force and did not realize he was required to register. Following this interview, Wilson did register for Selective Service in Yakima, Washington, and was sent from there to Spokane, Washington, to complete his induction into the Air Force. He was inducted into

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the Air Force on October 31, 1963, and immediately sent to Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Following the assassination of President Kennedy, Wilson requested an interview with his commanding officer, Major Lawrence Tate, 3709 Squadron, Flight 1452. He requested permission from Tate to attend the funeral of President Kennedy and when asked the reason for his request informed Tate of his prior anti-government feelings and beliefs, including details concerning the organization DAW-White Resistance Army. During this interview, Wilson denied to Major Tate any participation in the assassination of President Kennedy.

Wilson advised that he had spoken to the following Air Force personnel concerning his "troubles in San Francisco" but had not furnished information concerning his part in the assassination: P. A. Malloy, Jr., presently attending Air Police School, Lackland Air Force Base; J. L. Hodge, presently attending Aircraft Maintenance School, Air Force Base at Amarillo, Texas; and, W. R. McKay, whose present whereabouts are unknown but who was a member of Flight 1452 and a co-trainee of Wilson.

On December 12, 1963, Wilson, together with several other men from his detachment, arrived at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois, for assignment to that base. On December 13, 1963, Wilson was advised by his commanding officer at Chanute Field that he was to be sent to the hospital for certain tests after which he would probably be given a discharge as a "security risk." Wilson said he had been admitted to the hospital and examined by several doctors following which on December 17, 1963, he had been given an honorable discharge from the United States Air Force. Among Wilson's effects were certain Air Force records among which was a report from the United States Air Force Hospital, Chanute Air Force Base, on the physical condition of AB Lloyd J. Wilson, AF 19777251. This report contained the notation "schizoid personality with strong paranoid trends." The report further reflected "He is considered disqualified for return to full duty under AFM 160-1, Section 77, paragraph b and a recommendation of administrative discharge." This report was signed by Clyde V. Martin, Captain, United States Air Force Medical Corps, Chief, Department, Neuro-Psychiatry Physical Profile Officer.

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A preliminary inquiry at Chanute Air Force Base has reflected that the Air Force was in receipt of a Secret Service investigative report pertaining to Wilson.

Wilson advised that he arrived in Chicago, Illinois, at approximately 11:00 p.m. on the night of December 18, 1963. He said he planned to advise the FBI office of his contribution to Oswald on the morning of December 19, 1963, and because of this decided to have one last "night on the town."

During the course of the interview with Wilson, he indicated that his reason for furnishing the information to the FBI was to "protect him in the future" if President Johnson were to be assassinated. He said he felt that he would be released after furnishing the information set forth above and that should President Johnson be assassinated in the future, the fact that he had voluntarily furnished information concerning his contribution to Oswald would tend to preclude any arrest and/or conviction of him for the assassination of President Johnson.

Wilson indicated he was extremely irate over his discharge from the United States Air Force. He said that he had intended to make the Air Force his career and felt that he was serving the United States Government well in his capacity as an airman. He said that during his enlistment in the Air Force he had no longer entertained his animosity toward the United States Government although he still believed that our form of government was wrong. He said that since his discharge he felt he would return to the San Francisco area where, in all probability, he would reinstitute the DAW-White Resistance Army. He said he had no specific plans concerning President Lyndon B. Johnson since he did not know enough of the present President. He said that should President Johnson continue in the same course as regards to racial matters as his predecessor, John F. Kennedy, that it was possible he might consider the assassination of President Johnson to be necessary for the good of the United States.

Wilson did not specify all of the changes in government which he desired accomplished but specifically mentioned that his form of government would not tolerate free speech or freedom of the press. He further indicated that this form of government

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would allow no opposition and would have no hesitancy in killing persons who did not conform to the standards of his belief. Wilson pointed out that there were numerous individuals in this country who shared his beliefs and quoted George Lincoln Rockwell as stating that by 1975 "this country would be his." Wilson also stated that by 1975 "the Swastika would be flying over the United States."

While undergoing training in the Air Force, Wilson qualified as an outstanding marksman with a carbine rifle.

Wilson stated that he personally would probably not assassinate anyone but felt that certain people should be killed. He said he would not hesitate to assist someone to kill such persons. He added that he knew many individuals whose names he did not disclose who were proficient in the manufacture and use of bombs, explosives, and firearms and who could be called upon by him to utilize their knowledge on his behalf. At no time during his interview would Wilson disclose the identities of any of his associates who were involved either in his negotiations with Oswald or any organizations opposing the government of the United States.

On a complaint signed by Joseph E. Noonan, Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois, Wilson was taken into custody by the Chicago, Illinois, Police Department on December 19, 1963. He will be held for psychiatric examination by local authorities.

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AMERICAN NAZI PARTY OF THE WORLD UNION OF
FREE ENTERPRISE AND NATIONAL SOCIALISM, ALSO
KNOWN AS THE AMERICAN NAZI PARTY

1. In the book "This is the World," copyrighted in 1961, George Lincoln Brown is pictured himself as Commander, American Navy, during the World War II of Free Enterprise National 3 (1941-1945). Arlington, Virginia.

The April 4, 1963, issue of "The Richmond News Leader," a Richmond, Virginia newspaper, reported that George Lincoln Rowe had, on the previous day, again applied for the American Nazi Party to be chartered in the State of Virginia, but this request was denied since the Virginia State Corporation Commission felt that Rowe was taking advantage of an act of the 1962 Virginia Assembly which prohibited the use of "Nazi" or "National Socialist" in a party's name. This article further stated that Rowe had previously been chartered as the State of Virginia is the only state in Rowe's Party.

WITENS was interviewed on 11/11/54 and advised that the ANP -
to achieve its purpose, it is necessary to have a residence
National Socialism. He stated that the German Nazi Party
headed by Hitler was the dominant force in Germany, a "line"
of hatred and violence against the Jews and that he is seeking
through the ANP to bring about a similar situation in the United
States and to establish a similar party in the United States and

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

Chicago, Illinois
December 19, 1963

Title Lloyd John Wilson, also known as
Dwight Allen Wilson, Dwight A.
Allen, Dwight Allen Long, John A.
Wilson

Reference is made to memorandum dated and captioned
as above at Chicago, Illinois.

All sources (except any listed below) used in
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
San Diego, California, Office

21 December 1963
Bonita, California

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Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

FOR: Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am forwarding to you a letter I received concerning a poem I wrote "On the Death of John Fitzgerald Kennedy" which appeared in the Congressional Record, 4 December 1963. I am also enclosing a copy of the poem in order that you may have it as a point of reference when you read the letter I received from Mr. (assumedly) Dupres of Lexington, Kentucky. In spite of the fact that I am not looking under rocks for extremists who might, at some later date become an Adolf Hitler or an Oswald, I do feel I am an aware American. I do of course realize that your bureau is concerned with the identity of those who hold strong anti-administration views. The person who sent me the enclosed letter is no doubt a conscientious and sincere, if greatly misguided, American. I nevertheless do not know how strong his anti-administration sentiments are, and to what act they might move him at a later date. It is, of course, your business to determine that. I do not wish to be over-zealous, and would hate to reflect doubt on the Americanism of anyone. I do, however, read hate, thorough and adamant, throughout this letter, directed particularly to the persons of the Chief Justice and the Attorney General.

I should not like to have either the Attorney General or the Chief Justice travel to Lexington and find the sentiments of Mr. Dupres manifesting themselves in any direct action against the persons of the Attorney General or the Chief Justice.

I sincerely appreciate the attention and confidence I hope this letter will receive.

Very truly yours,

Charles A. Hurley
Mrs. Charles A. Hurley
4809 Birchbark Lane
Bonita, California

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STANDARD

Lexington, Ky.
December 10, 1963

Mrs. Linda Hurley
6155 Dalhart Street
La Mesa, California

Dear Mrs. Hurley: As lovely, idyllic and imaginative as is your poem, "On the Death of John F. Kennedy", one is still moved to recall certain stark facts. Although it does not seem possible that anyone's heart would be black enough not to experience grief over this tragedy, there is still danger of forsaking all reason in an orgy of sentimentality. There are well-known, historical, documented facts that should be faced before we all go to pieces in an emotional binge.

1. A "martyr" is one who voluntarily suffers or gives his life for a cause. The President was not on this trip to lay his head on the block. Everyone knows he was on a political trip to help insure his own re-election, and subsequently in the years to come, the election of his brothers. That he met a rendezvous with death unexpectedly does not remotely resemble "martyrdom". The trip was pure political strategy, undertaken I understand, against the advice of many people.
2. The current, almost hysterical, wave to deify, sanctify and glorify this mortal man is a sin against God.
3. You mention the Berlin Wall and Saigon. Who has wept for the millions sealed behind this Wall, (unchallenged, unprotected by the New Frontier) into a hell on earth? Where, oh where, was his "humanity" in accepting passively, the erection of this Wall of perfidy? Who in the White House wept for the tortured young boy, shot down in his effort to escape from the hell of East Berlin, and who lay dying for hours until the Communists dragged his dead body back into hell?

Who has wept for Diem, or the real American-soldier "martyrs" who have died in South Vietnam? What expression of sympathy has come from Washington to Hde. Nhu over the execution of her husband and brother?

Who wept for the two men killed, the many students actually tortured in Oxford, Mississippi by Robert Kennedy's "marshalls"? Who wept? They just said it was a "mistake" - and that was that.

~~What tears flowed from the White House over the slaughtered Cubans they betrayed, and admitted they betrayed, in the Bay of Pigs tragedy?~~

What tears flowed for the murdered Dutch New Guineans as President Kennedy actually congratulated this wee nation for their good luck over having been subjugated by Communist Sukarno of Indonesia?

Whose tears flowed for the millions of non-Communist slaves in Russia when President Kennedy actually cabled Khrushchev congratulations over the 44th anniversary of the Communist take-over of Russia? (This delightful news item was actually in the newspapers.)

Proper respect and sane and decent grief and mourning - yes. Sticky sentimentality - no. Other blood has flowed: innocent blood: sins of omission are sometimes as great as sins of commission. Irony reached its zenith in the spectacles of Justice Warren reading a eulogy and Robert Kennedy at his brother's grave. The former has overturned the conviction of countless Communists who now roam the nation at will: the latter has not forced the Communist Party to register and could have a Communist in America behind bars or deported if he so willed. While certain elite strive ingenuously to convict a whole nation of guilt - are these two so callous, spiritually blind that they feel no prick of conscience or guilt?

Dr. Calver said he personally does not favor the use of anticoagulant drugs for such a purpose.

On the Death of John F. Kennedy

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

OF

HON. LIONEL VAN DEERLIN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 4, 1963

MR. VAN DEERLIN. Mr. Speaker, each of us has responded in his own way to the shocking event of November 22. One of my constituents in the city of La Mesa, Calif., sent me some especially moving poetry which seeks to suggest the magnitude of our loss in the death of President Kennedy.

Author of the following lines is Mrs. Linda Hurley, of 6155 Dalhart Street, La Mesa, Calif.

ON THE DEATH OF JOHN F. KENNEDY

Out of West Texas
The Texas of Newman-McCurtis
Of oil wells and limousines
And barons without castles
And lost-horned critters
Came a thin droplet, the silver silver
In the November Sunday
The blood that flowed
The man who was suddenly
The city of Dallas
And the city of Texas
And the city of America
In every part of the world
Of every race and multitude
And humanity wept
The children wept
And the bankers wept
And the state men wept
Rivers of tears,
To wash away
The blood the bullet brought
The bullet in the brain of the man whose
name was hope
Weep not for him, but weep for me
And for all the funny letter-words like
NATO, SEATO, and U.N.,
And for the black-skinned people
And the white-skinned people
And the plant-eyed people
For the people of the cross and
The people of the star with six points
Wrap the coffin in the red, white, and blue
flag
That was his banner
Let this be his shroud
Sound the salute not with cannon
Sound it instead with his own ringing words
For his words were hope
And his way was truth
And his manner was bold and his gift was
manifold
It did not belong to him —
The life the madman took
It belonged, in part, to me
For I am an American
And he was my President
He was not the President of the man who
killed him for he was no real American
—
Just some sick, sad, soul,
Some self-appointed Judas
With a mind incompetent
To comprehend
Even the ugly theory he embraces
And should he die a million deaths
And each with endless agony
He could not repay the loss
Nor could he heal the wound.
Oh, what is justice now,
The only justice is the future
And the burden we all bear

To mold our world as
Would the man we mourn.
So let us do our mourning
As we build
Our mourning as we play
Our monument of living, acting faith
To this man who left his mark
Upon our land.
You cannot bury a soul
You cannot murder an ideal
You cannot assassinate man's will to be free.
You cannot kill us all.
I love my bleeding
Nation even more
In mourning there is solidarity
In dedication there is
Resolute strength
To mold the future with
Integrity
For words remembered
Shout their living challenge
And death gives way to martyrdom.
The only vengeance for
This grievous hour
Is what our Nation is
And will become.

We'll Believe It When It Happens

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

OF

HON. EDWARD J. DERWINSKI

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 4, 1963

MR. DERWINSKI. Mr. Speaker, there are immediate practical doubts that the public reaction concerning the validity of President Johnson's announced policy of control of Federal spending.

Public doubts are well expressed in an editorial in this morning's Chicago Tribune, which I insert into the Record at this point:

WE'LL BELIEVE IT WHEN IT HAPPENS

With a \$10 billion deficit for the current fiscal year in the making, Lyndon Johnson has moved to put into practice his initial pledge as President that "thrift and frugality" are to govern Federal spending. He has ordered the Secretary of Defense and Budget Director to remove excess Federal employees and to keep "crat consciousness" in mind in military and civilian spending.

The looming deficit is a legacy from the Kennedy administration. Mr. Johnson will be presenting the first budget of his own making in January, covering the fiscal year which starts next July 1. When this budget is submitted, there will be some basis for judging the depth and effectiveness of the new President's desire to hobble the unlimited expansion of Government.

Mr. Johnson indicated yesterday that he would submit a budget \$3 billion under that which Mr. Kennedy would have proposed. But, as no one has disclosed the total of the intended Kennedy budget, it is impossible at this point to say whether spending is to be reduced substantially from the deficit level of the present year.

Fiscal prudence and economy, as Mr. Johnson has pledged, are worthy terms, but the reality will become manifest only as they are translated into practice. To order officers of Government to cut payrolls and costs is one thing, as familiar experience not only in Washington but in Springfield and Chicago attests. To make such exhortations produce tangible gains in savings and in curbing inflation is something else, which we will be prepared to believe when it happens.

Magr. William G. Ryan

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

OF

HON. JOHN H. DENT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 4, 1963

MR. DENT. Mr. Speaker, one of our finest educators, in all phases of education, the Rt. Rev. Magr. William G. Ryan, of Seton Hill College delivered a sermon on the 24th of November 1963 worthy of the attention of all men of good will.

The good Sister Serafina expressed it much better than I can when she said:

The thoughts expressed in these few pages have a very direct bearing on the formation of citizens devoted to God and country, who strive to make real the ideals to which America has dedicated itself. They come from a generous heart, the heart of a Catholic Christian, and a priest with love for all men, and with justice toward none. This is why I should like to make the content of this brief discourse available to as many readers as possible.

MR. SPEAKER, I respectfully include the attached sermon by the Rt. Rev. Magr. William G. Ryan, Ph. D., president of Seton Hill College, as a part of this day's Congressional Record.

SERMON DELIVERED BY RT. REV. MAGR. WILLIAM G. RYAN

The address which is according to God leads to repentance—II Corinthians, 7:10.

One hundred years ago last Tuesday Abraham Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address. In less than 300 words he said what American freedom and equality meant to him and should mean to all Americans. A year and a half later an assassin's bullet made him a martyr to the cause to which he had dedicated himself. The whole world wept; but only death and history could define the meaning of Lincoln's life. Only the termination of an earthly life and the respect of history could show the moral grandeur of the things for which Lincoln lived and to which he dedicated himself without reservation.

Now we and our Nation and all men who love freedom are weeping for the death of another President. This President also died a victim of hatred—hatred aroused principally by his dedication to the cause of civil rights, in other words the cause of equality and freedom. We do well to weep, as I shall say; but we will do better if we weep for the right reasons.

We cannot help feeling, for instance, that John Kennedy's work was only beginning, but upon reflection, I think this is confused thinking. A man's work in life must be viewed in two different ways. In one way, his work is his own salvation, and in another way it is his contribution to the world. For his salvation, God provides, and only God knows when this work is done. St. Saint Peter writes, "The God of all grace, who called you into His eternal glory in Christ, will himself, after you have suffered a little, restore, establish, and strengthen you" (I Peter 5: 10).

And as for man's work in the world and for the world, he can only do his share—the whole work is never done. And one man's share in it—only God knows when that is done.

Think back to last June. Last June we were all shattered by the death of Pope John XXIII, and we all said: "If only he could have lived long enough to finish the work

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January 2, 1964

Mrs. Charles A. Hurley
4809 Birchbark Lane
Bonita, California

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Dear Mrs. Hurley:

I received your letter, with enclosures, on December 30th and can understand the concern prompting your communication.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to bring this data to my attention, and you may be sure that this information will be made a matter of record in the files of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Lexington, Ky

ATTENTION SAC: A. N. Dupres is not identifiable in Bufiles.

NOTE: Mrs. Hurley is not identifiable in Bufiles. Her poem lauded the late President Kennedy and was included in the "Congressional Record for December 4th." Dupres' letter of 12-10-63 to Mrs. Hurley challenged her sentimentality in connection with the late President. Although not indicative of violence, Dupres certainly has no admiration for President Kennedy's record.

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: December 28, 1963

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
AFO
OO: DALLAS

Re: HOWARD CHILTON, Jr., aka "Skip"

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum that the Bureau may want to disseminate.

Two copies of the enclosed memorandum have been sent to the Secret Service Office, Dallas, Texas.

Dallas indices reflect HOWARD L. CHILTON, Jr. is connected with Retail Merchants Credit Association, Dallas, Texas. The indices also cross-referenced this name to Dallas File 62-2038, which deals with Facts Forum, sponsored and backed by H. L. HUNT, H. L. Hunt Enterprises, Dallas, Texas, with Mr. HOWARD G. CHILTON being mentioned in a letter dated December 31, 1951, as having requested information regarding Facts Forum be sent to an unnamed party.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas

December 28, 1963

Re: HOWARD CHILTON, Jr., also known as "Skip"

Texas [REDACTED] Richardson,
[REDACTED], furnished the following information:

Approximately one month before November 22, 1963, Howard Chilton, Jr., who is also known as "Skip", told [REDACTED] that he, Chilton, was disgusted with our form of government in that he considered it rotten and if he had the opportunity, he would shoot the President. [REDACTED] stated Chilton is very ultra-conservative and an expert rifleman. He said Howard Chilton, Jr. resides 6820 Briar Cove, Dallas, Texas, and is employed Merchants Retail Credit Association Building, phone RI. 2-4868, with unlisted number AD. 9-1192.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS;
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed, herewith, for the Bureau and New Orleans are ten and two copies respectively of a letterhead memorandum containing information concerning CLARENCE ANTHONY CAVIGNAC and DENVER LEE CHEEK.

The interviews reflected in the enclosed memorandum were conducted by SAs EARL L. HASSELL, JR., and JAMES M. SCHEFFER of the New Orleans Office.

This letterhead memorandum was prepared at Dallas from copies of FD-302s furnished by the New Orleans Office in order to comply with reporting instructions contained in Bureau teletype to All SACs 12/12/63.

No local dissemination is being made, UACB.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Dallas, Texas

December 30, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS,
TEXAS

RE: CLARENCE ANTHONY CAVIGNAC;
DENVER LEE CHEEK

On November 23, 1963, Clarence Anthony Cavignac, 4935 Werner Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that during the day of November 22, 1963, he had numerous conversations with various individuals including a long-distance telephone conversation with Denver Chief, true name Denver Cheek, who had telephoned him from Bakersville, California, for directions about picking up a load of fruit which Cheek was to drive from California to New Orleans for the J. Segari and Company, where Cavignac is employed. Cavignac advised he recalled that in addition to having advised Cheek that Cheek was to load fruit from Mendelson Zeller Company, Fresno, California, and from United Packing Company, Fresno, California, that he had asked Cheek if Cheek had heard the news about the President being shot in Dallas, Texas. Cavignac advised that Cheek had replied that he had just heard about the President being shot when he, Cheek, had stopped the truck just prior to calling Cavignac. Cavignac advised that Cheek's call had been at about 2:00 P. M., November 22, 1963, in accordance with previously agreed upon instructions as to when the call was to be made.

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RE: CLARENCE ANTHONY CAVIGNAC;
DENVER LEE CHEEK

Cavignac denied that during his conversation with Cheek that any reference had been made by him or by Cheek as to someone having done a job on the President or reference to someone else having done a job on the President, or verbage about either of them having someone else do the job on the President instead of one of them, Cavignac or Cheek.

Cavignac advised that he would readily admit that he had not been a fan of President Kennedy but certainly had not wished him dead and had not in any way been connected with events relating to the President's death.

Cavignac advised that Cheek was due to arrive in New Orleans at the J. Segari and Company, 150 Poydras Street, sometime Monday or Tuesday, November 25th or 26th, 1963. Cavignac stated Cheek operated his own truck but believed that Cheek had a partner whose name he did not know but believed any markings on the truck were in Cheek's partner's name or a firm name. Cavignac advised he did not know the exact address, but knew that Cheek resided in Amarillo, Texas.

Cavignac stated he had never heard of Lee Harvey Oswald until Oswald's name was brought to his attention through radio and television broadcasts in connection with Oswald's arrest in Dallas, Texas. Cavignac stated he had no knowledge that he knew or had any association with Oswald or any of Oswald's associates in the New Orleans, Louisiana, area.

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DENVER LEE CHEEK

Cavignac advised he did not belong to any organizations and denied ever having had any connection with a group or organization known as the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, a characterization of which is attached.

The following background and descriptive data was furnished by Cavignac concerning himself:

Name	Clarence Anthony Cavignac
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	36
Date of Birth	October 11, 1927
Place of Birth	New Orleans, Louisiana
Residences	4935 Werner Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana (1958 to present); 2429 North Claiborne, New Orleans, Louisiana (1955 to 1958); 2456 North Claiborne, New Orleans, Louisiana (1950 to 1955)
Hair	Light-brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Fair
Height	5' 10"
Weight	165
Employment	J. Segari and Company, 150 Poydras Street, New Orleans, Louisiana (1950 to present);

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DENVER LEE CHEEK

Employment
(cont'd)

Leonard Krower Whole-
sale Jewelry, 111
Exchange Place, New
Orleans, Louisiana
(1948 to 1950)

Military Service

U. S. Navy, honorably
discharged in 1945

Arrest Record

Arrested 1948 or 1949 by
New Orleans, Louisiana,
Police Department in
connection with a speed-
ing violation; fined
and released.

On November 26, 1963, Clarence Anthony Cavignac, 4935 Werner Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana, was interviewed at his place of business, J. Segari Company, 150 Poydras Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Cavignac stated he wished to again deny that he had ever had a conversation with anyone during which he or the person to whom he was talking had used verbage which could be interpreted to mean that he or the other person wished harm or was involved in any manner with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

On being asked if he recalled conversation with Denver Lee Cheek on November 22, 1963, relating to a recording thermometer, Cavignac advised he did recall that he had given instructions to Cheek to have a recording thermometer installed in the load of fruit that Cheek was to bring from California to New Orleans. Cavignac stated he recalled that he had told Cheek where to have the recording thermometer installed and Cheek had replied

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DENVER LEE CHEEK

that he would have to get someone else to do the job.

Cavignac stated he had been nervous at the time he was previously interviewed and had also been somewhat shaken by news of the President's assassination and had simply forgotten the portion of his conversation with Cheek on November 22, 1963, as related to the recording thermometer which had contained verbage to the effect of getting the job done and reference to getting someone else to do the job.

On November 26, 1963, Denver Lee Cheek, current residence 1942 Pamona Street, Bloomington, California, previous residence, 2709 Oak Street, Amarillo, Texas, was interviewed at J. Segari Company, 150 Poydras Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, and advised he had not had opportunity to talk to Clarence Anthony Cavignac on November 26, 1963, and was not aware of any interest in the conversation which he had had with Clarence Anthony Cavignac on November 22, 1963.

Cheek stated that at approximately noon, California time, November 22, 1963, he had placed a long-distance call to Cavignac at J. Segari Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, from Victorville, California. Cheek advised that their conversation had principally concerned instructions to him, Cheek, as to the picking up of a load of fruit which he was to deliver from California to New Orleans.

Cheek advised when he had stopped to place the call to Cavignac, he had been told of the news flash stating that President John F. Kennedy had been

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DENVER LEE CHEEK

shot. Cheek advised he recalled that one of the first things mentioned by both himself and Cavignac was the news about the President having been shot.

Cheek denied that any conversation has transpired between himself and Cavignac which contained verbage to the effect that a job had been done on President Kennedy, getting someone else to do the job on President Kennedy or any conversation that could in any way be interpreted to involve himself or Cavignac in the assassination of President Kennedy. Cheek further stated he was sure that no verbage was used by either of them which in any way could be interpreted to sound as if either himself or Cavignac meant harm to President Kennedy.

Cheek advised that on further consideration he recalled most of their conversation which had lasted less than three minutes and he was of the opinion that someone overhearing part of the conversation or hearing maybe only one end of the conversation had been entirely wrong in their interpretation of the conversation. Cheek stated he did recall that he and Cavignac had used verbage relating to getting a job done and also in one instance, to getting someone else to do the job, but such verbage had to do with the installing of a recording thermometer in the new refrigerator trailer which he had.

Cheek explained in order to record the temperature of the load inside the trailer that a

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DENVER LEE CHEEK

recording thermometer was placed inside the trailer and this would show the record of the temperatures inside the trailer throughout the entire trip. Cheek stated that in recalling the conversation he had been told by Cavignac to get the thermometer installed by a certain party and he had replied that he was or had gotten someone else to do the job. Cheek stated it appeared to him that someone had heard part of the conversation as related to the news about the death of President Kennedy and had then connected the part of the conversation as related to the recording thermometer to the earlier part of the conversation.

Cheek advised that he had been shocked by the news about President Kennedy's death and although there had been times when he had not been in agreement with President Kennedy's policies he had not wished the President any harm.

Cheek advised that he is a driver for H. C. Gross, Amarillo, Texas, and desired to cooperate in any manner possible.

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening in Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself and ROBERT TABER as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and TABER obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby, influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 30, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962 and was filled by VINCENT "Ted" LEE, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed LEE has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations including the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, LEE has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. LEE feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (62-6115)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Re New Haven airtel to Director dated 12/12/63.

[REDACTED]
advised SA RUDOLPH H. MANCINI, on 12/30/63, that he is
currently employed as a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He advised from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] EDDIE BRACKEN, TV and screen star,
[REDACTED] in a company called Stan White, Inc. located at 725
South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois which company sold
various types of hi-fi equipment. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
He said BRACKEN currently has a
daily radio interview show in New York and he has tentative
plans to build a recording studio in the New York area.

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[REDACTED] ^{he said} BRACKEN expressed his "abhorrence" at the incident pertaining to the assassination of President KENNEDY and, of course, he appeared to be very emotionally disturbed and sad. He could not recall BRACKEN's exact words, however, he did say something to the effect "it was not an isolated thing, that sort of thing exists in the minds of a group on the West Coast". BRACKEN further mentioned something about a "revolution" and that the group had "unlimited financial support". [REDACTED] he did not pursue the matter as to what group BRACKEN was referring and BRACKEN did not explain as to what group he might be referring. The conversation then turned to [REDACTED] and no additional information was exchanged regarding this group. [REDACTED] informed that from his association with BRACKEN he has observed him to be not politically motivated, that he is rather conservative, and he considered him to be an "innocuous" person.

In reference to financial aid allegedly received by BRACKEN, [REDACTED] informed that he was referring to other investors who might be putting money into a recording studio proposed by BRACKEN. He was not aware of the identity of persons who might be involved with BRACKEN in his venture, however, he was quite certain that BRACKEN could not do it alone due to the large amount of finances needed. BRACKEN did not leave him with the impression during the conversation or after, that the group he referred to originally on the West Coast, had anything to do with persons who might assist him in building the recording studio. [REDACTED] informed that under no circumstances should his name be divulged as a source of the above information. He added that if his name were uncovered as the source it would undoubtedly jeopardize [REDACTED]

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NEW YORK

NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will locate and interview EDDIE BRACKEN at the radio studio, New York, where he conducts a daily TV interview program. If unable to do so will advise New Haven Office who will interview BRACKEN at 2 Harriet Lane, Darien, Kentucky. BRACKEN should be interviewed concerning the group which he mentioned in a conversation [REDACTED] and any bearing it may have on this matter.

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FROM : SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY.
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS;
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed, herewith, are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting information obtained by SA VINCENT E. DRAIN from ROBERT L. THORNTON, JR., Senior Vice-President, Mercantile National Bank, Dallas, Texas, which supplements information contained on pages 763 and 764 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 12/10/63 at Dallas in the case captioned, "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka; IS - R - CUBA."

By airtel dated 12/23/63, captioned, "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka; IS - R - CUBA," the Bureau instructed that pages 493 through 777 of report of 12/10/63 by SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING be disseminated to local Secret Service. Such dissemination was made by letter dated 12/30/63 and two copies of enclosed letterhead memorandum are also being disseminated to Dallas Secret Service.

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Dallas, Texas

December 30, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER
22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

This will supplement information previously reported wherein information furnished by Bob Smith, owner of Aero-Smith Flying Service, Highland Park Airport, Dallas, Texas, was reported.

On December 9, 1963, Robert L. Thornton, Jr., Senior Vice-President, Mercantile National Bank, Dallas, Texas, related that he was talking to one Bob Smith, owner of Aero-Smith Flying Service, Highland Park Airport, Dallas, Texas, and was merely talking as to how fast news travels concerning the assassination of the President. He stated that after the news came over the radio that the President had been shot, he had heard within an hour that newspapers were calling as far away as Canada wanting information as to whether or not the President had died.

He stated he did not know where he had heard a representative of a newspaper was calling from Canada, and attached no significance to it due to the fact that the whole world was interested in the President's condition. He stated that as far as he knew there was absolutely no significance to what he had heard even though he could not remember his source.

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11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
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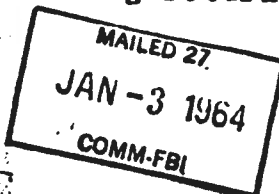
Enclosed for Dallas are four sets of 35 millimeter negatives taken by Agents Robert Barrett and Ivan D. Lee shortly after the assassination of President Kennedy and which were hand-carried to the Bureau. Prints of these negatives have not been made at the Bureau as it is believed pertinent prints were included in the Dallas report of Robert P. Gemberling dated 11/30/63. These negatives are of scenes of pertinent areas in Dallas relating to the assassination and related matters.

This film is being returned for your investigative assistance and for retention in your files.

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NOTE: On 11/25/63 the above Dallas Agents took various photographs of scenes connected with the assassination. It was not known at the time whether these photographs would be necessary for our report to the Presidential Commission. These negatives appear to have no current use at the Bureau and are being returned to Dallas for appropriate retention.



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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: December 13, 1963

FROM : C. F. Downing

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT aka D.M., *PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY*
 AUTHOR OF MATERIAL RECEIVED
 FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL OF FLORIDA

On 12/2/63, George R. Georgieff, Assistant Attorney General, State of Florida, forwarded copies of a letter signed "DM." and 14 pages of typewritten material which were sent to his office in airmail envelope postmarked 11/27/63 in Washington, D. C.

Examination of the material in the 14 pages reveals that it contains attempts to relate various tragedies, including the assassination of President Kennedy, Pearl Harbor, the assassination of Admiral Coligny (August 22, 1572), the Lindberg kidnaping, a minor traffic accident in Washington, D. C. on 9/29/63 and other events, some of which are obscure, through numerical manipulations of times, names, chemical abbreviations and other related and often unrelated factors. The material and the numerical manipulations were found to be illogical, incoherent and inconsistent and are probably the work of a mentally deranged person.

The material received is attached. Mr. Georgieff has been answered by letter, dated 12/6/63, copy attached.

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For information.

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

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Title is marked changed to delete the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD, in view of the fact that such report contains the results of investigation with respect to allegations received against persons other than LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

REFERENCES:

Report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated 12/10/63, captioned, "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. IS-R-CUBA"; and Bureau teletype to all SACS, dated 12/12/63, captioned, "LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IS-R" and "JACK L. RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka-VICTIM. CR."

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LEADS:

All future leads in this case will be reported by letterhead

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memorandum, via airtel, in accordance with existing Bureau instructions.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

All Agents of the Dallas Office participated in this investigation, as well as numerous Agents from other surrounding Offices, and their identities are reflected in this report. The overlap of the period of this report with that of previous reports submitted was occasioned by the fact that efforts were made to breakdown the contents of the reports into appropriate sections when submitted.

In certain instances, this report may contain information from sources, the identity of whom would ordinarily be concealed and identified in the Administrative Section of the report; however, due to the gravity of this matter, and the fact that President LYNDON B. JOHNSON requested the FBI to conduct the investigation and the Governor of the State of Texas was also wounded at the time the President was assassinated, it is felt that the sources can be revealed without embarrassment, in anticipation of possible dissemination of this report.

Where it was deemed absolutely necessary to conceal a source of information, the information has been set forth in the details without revealing the source, and the source is identified in subsequent paragraphs of the administrative data. No T- symbols were used in view of the fact that this was not considered a report whereby T- symbols would be permitted.

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In some instances, FD-302s contained in this report may bear file number 100-10461, which was occasioned by the fact that such 302s or Inserts were prepared prior to receipt of the instructions contained in referenced Bureau teletype to all SACS.

It is pointed out that in some instances, certain of the investigation into allegations concerning other persons set forth in this report may have been included in the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated 12/10/63, captioned, "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. IS-R-CUBA", under the heading, "Miscellaneous - Allegations re Other Persons", pages 493 through 777, as well as in reports and letterhead memoranda submitted by other Offices.

No local dissemination of this report is being made; however, sufficient copies are available in the event the Bureau directs such dissemination. It is suggested that in view of the fact that considerable information is set forth re other persons who have made threatening remarks, or statements, that the Bureau may desire to disseminate a copy of this report on a national level to the U. S. Secret Service Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

The information from the records of the Western Union Telegraph Company, Dallas, Texas, was made available on 11/25/63, by [REDACTED] Assistant Delivery Manager.

The source of the information obtained at Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, who furnished information concerning ROBERT A. BENSON, El Monte, California, is [REDACTED]

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The source which furnished information concerning JACK L. HODGE on 11/27/63 is a confidential source of the Baltimore Office.

The source which furnished information concerning EDWARD EARL KEMPE was [REDACTED] who requested his identity be concealed.

The following investigation was conducted by SA LAWRENCE D. TALBOT:

AT BILLINGS, MONTANA.

On 11/23/63, Mr. [REDACTED], U. S. Post Office (protect identity), advised the carrier's book for 703 North 29th St., Billings, showed a change of address for WM. (BILL) MEANS, 703 North 29th St., to 543 Sherburne, St. Paul, Minnesota. This was lined out and General Delivery, Phoenix, Arizona, was written in. No dates were shown.

[REDACTED] located a change of address card mailed to the Billings Post Office from General Delivery, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated 10/31/63. This was regarding BILL M. MEANS, original address, 703 North 29th St., Billings. The forwarding address of 543 Sherburne, St. Paul, Minnesota, was cancelled and the new forwarding address was shown as General Delivery, Phoenix, Arizona. [REDACTED] was unable to locate the change of address card regarding the change from Billings to the St. Paul address.

The information from the records of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, Lake Charles, Louisiana, on 11/26/63 was obtained through [REDACTED]

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Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, New Orleans, Louisiana.

On 11/25/63, [REDACTED] First National Bank, Fort Myers, Florida, advised SA PETER JOHN BODKIN that the records of that bank revealed that [REDACTED], Fort Myers Beach, Florida, is a "skip" account, owing the bank \$180. She stated that [REDACTED] listed his wife as [REDACTED]. His father-in-law is owner of [REDACTED] Store, Fort Myers Beach, Florida. The records of the bank contain no additional information re [REDACTED].

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The information from the records of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Austin, Texas, obtained 12/3/63 was made available by [REDACTED].

The information from the records of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Houston, Texas, obtained on 11/25/63, was furnished by [REDACTED].

The following investigation was conducted by SA F. WILEY DAVEY, on 11/30/63, at Seneca, Missouri:

This investigation was conducted to identify persons reported to have been in contact with JACK NICHOLAS PAYTON, at Houston, Texas.

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[REDACTED] U. S. Post Office, advised LETHA L. PAYTON is widow about 70 years of age. Her husband was GEORGE PAYTON, a former postal employee of Joplin, Mo. Post Office, and former owner of Wela Park, a small resort park

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The following investigation was conducted by

The records of the Post Signal Corps Office, Fort Hood, Texas, were made available by EDWIN L. SCHULZ, Administrative and Communications Officer, Post Signal Corps, Fort Hood, Texas.

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The records of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Belton, Texas, Branch were made available by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for the Temple, Belton and Lampasas, Texas Offices of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

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BERNARD ALFRED TREGLE is

[REDACTED] who requested his identity be protected.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING
Date: December 18, 1963

Office: Dallas

Field Office File No.: Dallas file 89-43

Bureau File No.: 62-109060

Title: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Character: MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Synopsis: During course of captioned investigation numerous
allegations were received concerning persons other
than the assassin, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and investi-
gation conducted in connection with same.

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DETAILS:

This report contains the results of investigation concerning allegations made against numerous persons other than the assassin, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, which were received during the investigation into the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY on November 22, 1963, at Dallas, Texas.

I. IDENTIFIED PERSONS

Date December 4, 1963

Mr. ~~BILL~~ BAKER, 2102 "B" W. 35th Street, furnished the following information:

BAKER advised that on the evening of November 24, 1963, while he was drinking with an acquaintance, JOSEPH NOBLE ~~ADAMS~~, the conversation became centered around the assassination of President ~~KENNEDY~~. BAKER stated that he made several comments on the tragedy, however, ADAMS did not act surprised and made the statement that the ~~White~~ Citizens Council took care of the President as they were going to take care of the Attorney General prior to the Thanksgiving holiday. BAKER stated that he could hardly believe what he was hearing, mainly because he realized that ADAMS was not drunk enough to not know what he was saying. *TE 1115*

BAKER stated that ADAMS asked him if he had been in the service. BAKER stated that he advised ADAMS that he had been in the service, and to his reply, ADAMS stated that he must have heard of the White Citizens Council. BAKER advised ADAMS that he had not heard of this group. BAKER stated that ADAMS advised him that it was a group of mistreated service men who had been dealt with unjustly and that he was a member, and so was LEE OSWALD, whom he has served with in the Marines. BAKER advised that ADAMS informed him that this group was so powerful that it could remove anyone, anyplace at anytime. BAKER stated that ADAMS advised him that he was embarrassed when Governor ~~CONNALLY~~ was shot and told him that he placed a telephone call to Florida to determine why there was a slip up. ADAMS stated that he paid his money for the President and his brother not the Governor of the State of Texas. *TE 1115*

BAKER stated that he met ADAMS at the Alcoholic Ward of the Austin State Hospital and saw him frequently at the AA club in Austin. BAKER further advised that he has heard a lot of "whiskey talk" in his day and feels he can differentiate between "whiskey talk" and sober conversation. BAKER advised that he honestly believes that ADAMS was completely aware of everything he said, even though he was drinking.

BAKER advised that he has seen ADAMS since this occasion and was advised by him that he was very angry with him for telling the police and that he was getting his just reward when the police quit "tailing him." BAKER stated he does not know whether ADAMS actually meant this as a threat or not.

On 12/2/63 at Austin, Texas File # SA 89-67

by SA DAVID G. LOVELESS/ cjn Date dictated 12/3/63

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RE: ROBERT BRUCE ALLEN

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

On November 27, 1963, Detective EVERETT KAY, Intelligence Unit, Miami Police Department, advised Special Agent FRANK P. GRIFFEE that on November 26, 1963, one ROBERT BRUCE ALLEN pawned a small tape recorder, an attache case, and a .38 caliber Ivor Johnson revolver at a downtown Miami pawn shop. KAY stated he had examined the contents of the attache case and found it to contain ALLEN's passport, two Russian language books, a Russian newspaper and a Russian dictionary. He stated from other material in the attache case ALLEN appears to have been employed as a radio commentator in the vicinity of Amarillo, Texas.

KAY stated he played the tape which is on the recorder and it appeared to be merely a test transcription.

Information in the attache case indicates that ALLEN has been corresponding with someone who speaks Italian and the case contained a letter which appeared to be signed "Udine." The address on the envelope to ALLEN was at 279 North East 79th Street, Miami, Florida.

Also in the attache case was a large newspaper clipping from the Miami News of November 22, 1963, which was about the assassination of President KENNEDY. The attache case also contained a birth certificate indicating that ALLEN was born in Amarillo, Texas, on April 17, 1935. A passport issued to ALLEN shows an address of 3706 South Taylor Street, Amarillo, Texas. The passport was renewed November 13, 1963, and does not appear to have been used as no visa stamps were on it.

Other material in the attache case indicates that ALLEN was on his way to take a job with Tampa Radio Station WFLA. ALLEN also reportedly told the pawn shop

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proprietor that he was pawning this material in order to secure fare to get him to Tampa and that he intended to return and redeem it. The passport contains the following additional descriptive data re ALLEN:

Height	6' 2"
Weight	150 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Marital Status	Single
Remarks	Wears horn-rimmed glasses
Mother	Mrs. MARY G. ALLEN, 3706 South Taylor Street, Amarillo, Texas.

MARY G. ALLEN 14.11.11
Mrs. D. E. ALLEN

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AT TAMPA, FLORIDA

On December 3, 1963, Mr. STEVE ~~PORTER~~, News Department, Radio Station WFLA, 905 Jackson Street, *Tampa, Fla.* advised Special Agents ONNIE K. WALKER and LIONEL E. BELANGER that ROBERT BRUCE ALLEN was employed by the News Department of the station and was residing at Tampa Terrace Hotel, Tampa, Florida

Date 12/4/63

ROBERT BRUCE ALLEN, Room 715, Tampa Terrace Hotel, was interviewed in the lobby of the hotel. He was advised that he did not have to make any statements, that any statements he made could be used against him in a court of law, and he had a right to consult an attorney.

Mr. ALLEN stated that he was most anxious to cooperate with the FBI as he had nothing to hide.

Mr. ALLEN stated that although he was residing at the hotel at the present time, he expected to move to 706 Jackson Street, Tampa, Florida in the immediate future. He pointed out that he is presently a news reporter for Radio Station WFLA, a National Broadcasting Company station in Tampa, Florida. He stated that he formerly resided at the 79th Street Hotel, 279 NE 79th Street, up to about November 15, 1963 when he went to visit his brother JAMES ROGERS ALLEN, 2467 Drake Street, Jacksonville, Florida. JAMES ROGERS ALLEN is an employee of Eastern Airlines, Jacksonville, Florida. He stated that he had returned to Miami, Florida around the 25th or 26th of November, 1963, when he learned that he had been offered a job with Radio Station WFLA and he being short of money had decided to pawn some items in order to get some clothing cleaned and ready for his new assignment. He said that he had decided to pawn a .38 caliber Ivor Johnson revolver which he had purchased about two months before at a key shop named Quik Key, which was near the 79th Street Hotel. He said that this weapon had been purchased by him as a matter of interest, and that the pawn shop owner had registered the gun to him with the Miami City Police Department and probably the Metro Agency in Miami. He stated the only ammunition he had for this weapon was five rounds which he had with the gun. He stated that he carried this weapon to the pawn shop in his attache case in which he maintained other private papers and valuable documents. He stated that he did not feel that he could carry the gun through the streets of Miami without it being concealed in some way, and when he got to the pawn shop, he realized that he intended to redeem the gun at some future date, so he asked the proprietor if he could

On 12/3/63 at Tampa, Florida File # TP 62-455
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leave the attache case also so that he could have something to carry the gun in at the time of redemption. He said the proprietor had agreed to this and he had explained to the proprietor that he was going to Tampa to get a job with a radio station and would be back to redeem the gun at a future time. He stated that at this time, he also pawned a typewriter and a tape recorder and Mr. ALLEN displayed a pawn ticket number 70531 from ~~Uncle Sam's Loan and Jewelry Company, Inc., 401 North Miami Avenue, Miami 32, Florida~~, to ROBERT B. ALLEN, noting that there had been a tape recorder, typewriter and revolver pawned and \$40 was loaned.

Mr. ALLEN stated that at the time he brought the attache case to the pawn shop, there were other documents and valuable mementos in the case and these included his passport, which he had recently obtained in Miami. He said the reason for this passport was that as an employee of Miami Radio Station WIOD, he had in the past had an opportunity to travel to South America to cover a news story; however, because he had not at that time had a passport, this opportunity had been denied him, so he remedied the situation by getting the passport for future use. He stated he had never had occasion since its issuance on November 13, 1963 to use the passport.

Mr. ALLEN also said that in the attache case were several clippings from Miami papers concerning the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. He stated that he had clipped these items from the newspapers as souvenirs as they had such a profound effect on him. He stated that he was truly shocked with the assassination of the President and abhorred the events that led up to this event.

Mr. ALLEN recalled that in the attache case was a letter to a "pen pal" in Italy. He stated that at one time recently, he was studying Italian language and a friend of his had give him the name of his wife's sister as a possible correspondent in Italy. The correspondent's name is LUCIANA ~~GALLIZIA~~ who resides in Udine, Italy. He stated that he did receive a letter from this individual when he corresponded with her, but that her handwriting was so poor, he could not read it, so he gave up this correspondence. He said that the individual who furnished the name of Miss GALLIZIA was WILLIAM DE LA PALME, a resident of Miami.

Mr. ALLEN stated that there were several Russian language texts in his attache case and he said that he acquired these in the following way:

Mr. ALLEN has been interested in languages for some time and as a matter of fact, he speaks Spanish and German quite well. He said that he was always on the alert to practice these languages with other individuals who had the same proficiency and in August or September, 1963, was walking by the Buenos Aires Cafe, located at 33 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida, and noted a sign in the window which said that the owners of the cafe spoke many languages, so he went in and began to converse with the woman who was there. Although this woman spoke some Spanish, her husband soon came out and it was discovered he was the better linguist. This individual identified himself as SERGIO STEPANOVITCH BARSELIANZ, an Argentine immigrant to the United States, but who was born in Russia. During conversation with BARSELIANZ, BARSELIANZ said that he had fled Russia in 1941 and that he spoke no English. They were able to converse because BARSELIANZ did speak German and Spanish and Italian. Their friendship soon ripened to the point where a deal was made whereby Mr. ALLEN would teach BARSELIANZ English and in return BARSELIANZ would teach Mr. ALLEN Russian. A-111111
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The lessons with BARSELIANZ were on a rather informal basis and continued over the next month or so. Mr. ALLEN had purchased a first year reader in the Russian language and sometime during this conversation with BARSELIANZ, he indicated his desire for a more up-to-date and more advanced reader to read. Mr. BARSELIANZ told him that the best source of Russian text would be the Cultural Minister at the Russian Embassy, Washington, D. C., and accordingly, Mr. ALLEN wrote to the Russian Embassy asking for any literature that might be available in the Russian language. This occurred in about October, 1963. About a week after his request, Mr. ALLEN received a manila envelope containing two magazines in Russian language entitled "Oganyok" (phonetic) and the September 19, 1963 issue of "Pravda". The envelope containing these publications contained no letter or anything else. Since this contact, Mr. ALLEN has had no further contact whatsoever with the Russian Embassy. Mr. ALLEN soon tired of the Russian lessons and his contacts with BARSELIANZ ceased. However, he did not desire that the Russian texts be lost so he placed them in his attache case and when he

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brought the case to the pawn shop, they remained inside.

Mr. ALLEN noted that the BARSELIANZ family in Miami was anti-Communist and pro-Argentine to the extent that they felt some gratefulness to that nation for accepting them as refugees in 1941. By the same token, according to Mr. ALLEN, BARSELIANZ is also grateful to the United States for the chance to live here. BARSELIANZ indicated some love for his mother country, Russia, but was very much anti-Communist.

Mr. ALLEN furnished the following description: of himself:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	April 17, 1935 at Amarillo, Texas
Weight:	150
Height:	6'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue, wears glasses
Build:	Slender
Military Service:	U. S. Army from 10/52 to July 4, 1954 as a radio technician, Signal Corp.
Education:	Amarillo College, Amarillo, Texas, one year, 1962. Public schools, Amarillo, Texas (did not graduate from high school)
Relatives:	
Father:	DEE W. ALLEN, deceased
Mother:	MARY GLADYS ALLEN, 3706 Taylor, Amarillo, Texas
Sister:	ROSEMARY RILEY, same address as mother 1111 X 7-1111
Brother:	JAMES ROGERS ALLEN, 2467 Drake, Jacksonville, Florida
Brother:	TRAVIS ARTHUR ALLEN, 1801 Kentucky NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Half-brothers:	GORDON BAILEY ALLEN, Houston, Texas-- HOWARD DEE ALLEN, Belle Flower (Los Angeles) California

AT AMARILLO, TEXAS

RE: ROBERT BRUCE ALLEN

The following investigation was conducted by
SA WILLIAM R. JENKINS on December 10, 1963:

Mr. L. R. ~~CHERRYHOMES~~, Identification Officer, Potter County Sheriff's Office, advised that their records revealed that ROBERT BRUCE ALLEN, date of birth, June 17, 1935, was arrested on April 19, 1951, at which time he was 16 years of age for "Investigation of Car Theft". He advised that his records indicated no details other than he was released to juvenile authorities.

Mr. CHERRYHOMES advised his records revealed no information concerning his mother, MARY GLADYS ALLEN.

Mrs. WINNIE ~~WITT~~, Records Room, Amarillo Police Department, advised that her records indicate that ROBERT BRUCE ALLEN, date of birth April 17, 1935, was arrested for "Investigation of Burglary" on October 2, 1953, but was on the same date "Released - No Case". She advised that the file contained no further information and does not indicate that any charges were actually filed. She advised that ROBERT BRUCE ALLEN has FBI No. 457843-B but that the FBI Identification Record only reveals this arrest and the one as juvenile by the Potter County Sheriff's Office.

Mrs. WITT advised that her records reveal no information concerning MARY GLADYS WITT.

Mrs. JUDY ~~LOVE~~, Chief Operator, Amarillo Credit Association, 912 Taylor Street, advised her records indicate that as of September, 1962, ROBERT BRUCE ALLEN was employed by Amarillo Radio Station KIXZ as an announcer and engineer. She advised that he was shown as the son of D. W. and MARY G. ALLEN who formerly lived at 1204 Lincoln Street, Amarillo. He was also reportedly divorced from an IRMA GENE ~~ALLEN~~.

Mrs. LOVE advised that ALLEN had been known to their files since December of 1956 and during this period had worked as radio announcer for the following stations: KPDA, Amarillo, Texas; KAMQ, Amarillo, Texas; KICA, Clovis,

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New Mexico, and unknown radio stations in Orlando, Florida (1960), and Ocala, Florida (1960). She advised that they had no information indicating whereabouts or activities of ALLEN since September, 1962.

She further advised that ALLEN's credit rating was entirely unsatisfactory due to at least 11 accounts being referred to them for collection and his other paying record was generally unsatisfactory.

Mrs. LOVE advised that their records indicate that MARY GLADYS ALLEN, 3706 Taylor Street, is the widow of DEE W. ALLEN and that in 1955, she had been employed as a PBX operator at a telephone answering service in Amarillo, Texas. She advised that as of July, 1963, she was residing at the above address, was retired and living on Social Security. She advised that Mrs. ALLEN and her deceased husband bore a good credit reputation and were well regarded.

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RE: NEWTON/ARMSTRONG

ARMSTRONG was reported to have allegedly made a remark several months prior to the death of President JOHN F. KENNEDY to the effect that the President should be assassinated. Following investigation was conducted by Special Agent EARL HALEY:

At 10:00 P. M., on November 22, 1963, I. B. ~~HALE~~, Chief of Security at General Dynamics, Fort Worth, Texas, advised that he had received similar information to that set out above from the San Diego Office of General Dynamics Convair. Upon receipt of this information he immediately checked out the activity of NEWTON ARMSTRONG, presently employed by General Dynamics Convair at Fort Worth, and definitely placed him in the parking lot of General Dynamics at 12:30 P. M., November 22, 1963, talking to his wife. HALE stated ARMSTRONG worked until shortly before Noon when he left the plant for lunch and was later seen talking to his wife. At this time news concerning the shooting of President KENNEDY was on the air and had taken place just minutes prior to the observation of ARMSTRONG in the parking lot.

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The records of the Western Union Telegraph Company, Main and North Central Expressway, contained no record of a telegram delivered to ~~TURNER~~ BALLARD, 1420 Savoy Street, Dallas, Texas.

The records do contain a duplicate of a message originating at the Western Union Office at El Campo, Texas, for TURNER BALLARD, Dallas, Texas. This duplicate is of a Western Union telegram message, number DTA067PD, which originated at El Campo, Texas, at 1:10 P.M., C.S.T., November 22, 1963, addressed to TURNER BALLARD, 1420 Savoy, Dallas, Texas, with the following message: "Thank God. Did you do it?" This message was signed "NINBY". The sender of this Western Union telegram was Mrs. C. A. STARLIN, JR., 612 Avenue A, El Campo, Texas, whose given name is "NINBY".

The records further reflect that the above mentioned telegram was delivered by messenger, W. E. ESYAN, at 1420 Savoy, Dallas, Texas, on the afternoon of November 22, 1963, and that finding no one at home, the messenger slipped the telegram under the door.

The above information is available only on the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which subpoena should be directed to Mr. L. R. WILSON, Manager, Western Union Telegraph Company, Main and North Central Expressway, Dallas, Texas.

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by Special Agents ROBERT F. GEMERLING and
RAYMOND C. ECKENRODE:nja Date dictated 11-29-63

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Mrs. DOROTHY RILEY, Supervisor, Reporting Department, Merchants Retail Credit Association, 2112 Jackson Street, advised TURNER BALLARD, 1420 Savoy Street, Dallas, has been known to the files of that office since 1918. She stated according to her records the credit of BALLARD was last checked on September 28, 1949, for an oil company and that no inquiries concerning BALLARD have been received since August 26, 1961. According to Mrs. RILEY, BALLARD's trade is considered to be very good.

Mrs. RILEY stated her files disclose BALLARD's occupation as purchasing agent, Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, Texas, since 1919; and that prior to this he was reportedly employed in the milling business at Cedar Hill (suburb of Dallas) with his father, E. F. BALLARD. 12/11/63
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It is indicated by the file BALLARD was born in 1897 and is a native of Tupelo, Mississippi.

Prior residences for BALLARD in Dallas were shown as 115 South Montreal (9/45); 4114 Bryan (1/47); 400 1/2 West 9th; and 622 West 10th.

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RAYMOND C. ECKENRODE/gm Date dictated 11/23/63

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Mr. EMERY HARRISON, 1414 Savoy Street, advised his next door neighbor, Mr. TURNER BALLARD, is an elderly retired man. He stated the mail man on November 21, 1963, expressed some concern because Mr. BALLARD had failed to pick up mail left at the house next door. Mr. HARRISON advised, however, the mail man had left mail for Mr. BALLARD at 1420, the house next door, on November 21, 1963, and on November 22, 1963, had commented the mail had been picked up. Mr. HARRISON stated it was his belief Mr. BALLARD was not at home on the date of this interview because he had noted the rear windows of the residence at 1420 Savoy were closed, and he explained Mr. BALLARD always left these windows open when he was at home.

Mr. HARRISON stated he did not know where Mr. BALLARD might be at this time. He advised, however, Mr. BALLARD is an infrequent lay preacher of the Cliff Temple (Baptist church) located at 10th and Beckley.

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Mr. STANLEY A. ~~ROBERTS~~, 1424 Savoy, advised he is casually acquainted with Mr. TURNER BALLARD, the resident in the house immediately adjacent to him at 1420 Savoy. Mr. ROBERTS stated the present whereabouts of BALLARD is unknown to him, noting he had not observed BALLARD at his residence for the past two or three days. ROBERTS stated BALLARD is a bachelor and that he, ROBERTS, is not aware of the identity of any of BALLARD's associates, acquaintances, or relatives.

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RAYMOND C. ECKENRODE/gm Date dictated 11/23/63

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On November 24, 1963, the Houston Office advised that Mrs. C. A. STARLIN, also known as "Niney", El Campo, Texas, had on that date advised that she sent a telegram to her uncle, TURNER BALLARD, at Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963, after she heard that President KENNEDY had been shot. She stated this telegram was an attempt by her to be facetious, although, she later realized it was in extremely bad taste and she regretted sending it.

Mrs. STARLIN advised she and her uncle had been against the KENNEDY administration, but that she surely did not want to see the President murdered and she was sure her uncle did not either. She stated that BALLARD was a man about 65 years of age, a retired Federal Reserve Bank employee, and had been a bachelor all his life and would not harm anyone.

Mrs. STARLIN stated that many times on weekends, BALLARD would ride a train to Fort Worth, Texas, and stay in some unknown hotel for relaxation, but would be back in Dallas, either on November 24, or 25, 1963. She stated BALLARD was not a radical, did not own a gun, to her knowledge, and did not own a car. She stated she did not know BALLARD'S whereabouts on November 22, 1963.

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TURNER BALLARD, 1320 Savoy, retired employee, Federal Reserve Bank, advised he left Dallas, Texas, Thursday, November 21, 1963, via Santa Fe Railroad at 1:00 P.M. He arrived at Oklahoma City approximately 6:00 P.M. and remained there until approximately 6:40 P.M., Saturday evening, November 23, 1963, when he left there via Braniff Airways for Dallas, Texas. Upon arriving at his home he found a telegram had been shoved under the door which read "Thank God. Did you do it?" signed NINEY.

BALLARD advised that NINEY is his niece whose name is MARTHA STARLIN, 612 Avenue A, El Campo, Texas. He stated MARTHA is a very witty person and a practical joker, that he and she have poked fun at each other for a number of years. BALLARD stated he believes MARTHA did not wish to imply that she was glad the President was dead but rather we would have a new President since she disagreed with President KENNEDY's political convictions and programs. He stated he felt his niece was of the opinion his death would probably help the country in the long run.

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by Special Agent KENNETH R. ALBERT and
WILLIAM O. JOHNSON:jj Date dictated 11/29/63

Date December 2, 1963

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RICHARD HOWELL ~~X~~ PIERCE, 5013 Sholercreek Boulevard, Austin, Texas, employed by Texas Highway Department in Travel and Information Division on December 2, 1963, advised he is formerly employed until June 1, 1963, by WJDX-WLBT radio and television station, Jackson, Mississippi, of which FRED BEARD was general manager.

PIERCE recalls in about March, 1963, hearing BEARD make a remark to the effect "We are living under a dictatorship and they (the KENNEDY's) are nothing but an Irish mafia and if they are re-elected the only way to get them out of office would be to kill them all." PIERCE recalls this remark was made in the coffee shop area of WJDX-WLBT radio and television station, Jackson, Mississippi, and believes DAVE MIEHER, another employee of the radio station was present with BEARD and PIERCE at the time.

These remarks were made while a discussion was taking place relative to a secret meeting between Governor ~~X~~ BARNETT of Mississippi, Governor ~~X~~ WALLACE of Alabama and BEARD.

The meeting allegedly-referred to possibilities of having unpledged electors represent the Southern states in the next presidential election in order to create a dead-lock and force election of a Southerner as President.

PIERCE does not have any information linking the above statement to the Assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY but felt it should be called to the attention of the FBI.

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On 11/2/63 at Austin, Texas File # SA 89-67
by SA H. T. BURK/mjb Date dictated 11/2/63

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Re (RE) ~~BEARD~~ *FROM L. X. Beard* *01:12*

On December 4, 1963, the New Orleans Office furnished the following information:

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI *01:12*

DAVID CHARLES ~~MIEHER~~, JR., News Editor, Radio Station WJDX, and Television Station WJLT, Jackson, Mississippi, both managed by IRENE L. BEARD, said he did not recall hearing BEARD make a comment in March, 1963, or at any other time to the effect that the KENNEDYS were nothing but an Irish Mafia and the only way to get rid of them would be to kill them. He said BEARD was very critical of the KENNEDY administration and the KENNEDYS in general, especially since the crisis at the University of Mississippi in September, 1962. He said he has heard BEARD on several occasions make remarks to the effect that it looked like the only way to get rid of the KENNEDYS would be to kill them as they apparently would be re-elected. MIEHER said he could not recall when such remarks were made or who was present at the time but feels sure other station employees would have also heard such comments. MIEHER believes that such remarks are BEARD's way of expressing his belief that the KENNEDYS would be re-elected when they again ran for office. (MIEHER) said that BEARD returned to Jackson, Mississippi, on the afternoon of December 3, 1963, from a trip to Australia by airline where he had gone with some people, with the purpose of the trip as MIEHER understood it, being to try to find a place to live in Australia if President KENNEDY was re-elected. MIEHER, who is confined to a wheelchair and whose wife is also an invalid, stated BEARD was the only person who would give him a job. He said a remark BEARD made to him upon BEARD's return to Jackson on December 3, 1963, illustrates the kind of remarks BEARD might make. When BEARD saw MIEHER,

after BEARD's return to Jackson, BEARD told MIEHER that MIEHER had not done a good job while BEARD was gone. MIEHER questioned BEARD as to where he had done a poor job thinking BEARD was referring to his work. BEARD replied, "You didn't get BOBBY". MIEHER said BEARD did not say "BOBBY KENNEDY", and he did not ask BEARD which BOBBY he meant. MIEHER said he assumed that BEARD was talking about BOBBY KENNEDY in view of the recent death of the President which took place while BEARD was out of the country. MIEHER said he did not take this remark seriously as it was obvious that MIEHER had nothing to do with the President's death. MIEHER said he did not believe that BEARD had any part in the death of the President. MIEHER said he has never known BEARD to do anything physically violent or to threaten anyone with physical violence. He said BEARD is a smart man and in his opinion if BEARD should decide to kill anyone he would not do so personally, but would try to hire someone to do it. MIEHER said BEARD is very loyal to a conservative-type American Government as opposed to the so called liberal type. He said that in his opinion BEARD would not be a party to any plot to kill the President of the United States or other public official or person unless BEARD felt that he was the last man in the world who could save the United States, and that by his killing this person the United States would be saved. MIEHER said he did not intend for this to imply that he felt BEARD would do this, but this was the only way he knew to answer a question of this kind.

JAMES SAGGUS, Correspondent, Associated Press,
Jackson, Mississippi, who has known BEARD for five years, said BEARD has never done anything to his knowledge that would indicate BEARD would in any way participate in or conspire with anyone to kill the President or anyone else. SAGGUS said that in his opinion BEARD would not participate in any type of violence and that he felt sure that if BEARD had in the past been involved in any violent acts he would have learned of it through matters of the press in

Jackson.

W. C. ~~X~~SHOEMAKER, Staff Writer, Jackson Daily News, a daily newspaper in Jackson, Mississippi, has known BEARD about five years. He does not recall BEARD ever being involved in any acts of violence. He has never heard BEARD make any comments concerning former President KENNEDY or other Government officials. SHOEMAKER said BEARD was strongly opposed to Communism and that a number of conservative-type speakers had appeared as guests on BEARD's stations. SHOEMAKER considers BEARD to be a smart businessman interested in operating his stations and not one who would be involved in violent acts. SHOEMAKER does not believe BEARD would take violent action against any Government official or other person or be a party to same. SHOEMAKER said he would consider it ridiculous to consider that BEARD would be involved in a plot to kill anyone.

M. B. ~~X~~PIERCE, Assistant Chief of Police, Jackson, Mississippi, Police Department, who has known BEARD about five years, considers BEARD a man of unquestionable loyalty to our democratic form of Government and a person whose loyalty, character, and associates are above reproach. He has never heard BEARD express any opinions concerning former President KENNEDY or other Government officials and has never heard BEARD make any remark that would indicate he is capable of committing any act of violence and from his association with BEARD he is of the opinion that BEARD would not be capable of any action of violence.

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 Mrs. IMOGENE C. BEMBO, also known as Jeannie, wife of Airman First-class ALFRED J. BEMBO, 3089 South Clifton, Wichita, Kansas, advised she is acquainted with JOHN L. GARLOCK, Owner of John's Bar, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and has frequented this establishment in the past.

Mrs. BEMBO advised her maiden name was CUTNOSE and that her mother and father were both killed in an automobile accident in June, 1963, in Oklahoma, but that she never has made any statement that "someone was going to pay and that some high state official was going to be killed on a trip he was to make". Mrs. BEMBO advised she has no recollection of anyone by the name of EVERY THEODORE GARLOCK and knows no one by the name of "JUDGE". Mrs. BEMBO said many of her Indian friends or relatives are known as "Chief" and GUY BIGTALK is sometimes called "Chief". Mrs. BEMBO said BIGTALK is a third or fourth cousin, and she is acquainted with him. *CKIA.*

Mrs. BEMBO said she has no recollection of being with GARLOCK, "JUDGE", and "Chief" at the Congress Hotel or making a statement that she had posed as a Japanese National in "Operation Water Moccasin". *CKIA.*

Mrs. BEMBO denied knowing LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK LEON RUBY and claimed she had never seen these individuals at John's Bar or anywhere else. Mrs. BEMBO denied offering GARLOCK \$3,000 for his assistance in "Operation Water Moccasin". *CKIA.*

Mrs. BEMBO denied having any knowledge of the incidents related by GARLOCK and denied having any knowledge of the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

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On 12/5/63 at Wichita, Kansas File # KC 44-497

by SAS RICHARD L. ECKBERG & KENNETH L. PLESS Date dictated 12/5/63

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A member of the faculty at Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, who requested that his identity not be divulged, advised as follows:

He felt impelled to furnish information to the FBI due to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

One ROBERT A. BENSON, believed to reside at El Monte, California, and thought to be a teacher in the public schools at El Monte, is strongly anti-Communist, possibly due to his experiences in Korea while in service. Source stated that BENSON joined the John Birch Society at Los Angeles, California, and at the time BENSON was residing at Hollywood, California. While residing at Hollywood, BENSON is believed to have been a student at the Los Angeles Art Center.

During the summer of 1962, BENSON talked about a document which he had allegedly seen. This document stated, in substance, that the Jews are to take over the world, and that those in authority are either Jews or have "sold out to them". This document allegedly had been part of the Congressional Record, but was supposedly removed from this record.

Source stated that BENSON is definitely anti-Semitic.

He said that BENSON made a remark, "his group" in Los Angeles engaged in firearms practice. Source stated that apparently BENSON is engaging in similar training with this group in El Monte, California.

Source stated that BENSON is not known to have made any threats against the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

The following description was furnished for BENSON:

Name:	ROBERT A. BENSON
Age:	31
Race:	White
Height:	5'11"
Weight:	175 pounds
Hair:	Blond, thinning
Appearance:	Nice Appearance
Religious Denomination:	Episcopalian
Marital Status:	Married
Peculiarities:	Has limp, possibly due to injury received in Korea.

1Date November 27, 1963

W. GLEN HARDIN appeared in the Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation resident agency and advised that he was the night clerk for the Maddocks Hotel at 1313 Main, Ft. Worth, Texas. He stated his home address was 2529 Shropshire and his home phone number was JE 4-3410.

HARDIN advised a few days before the Texas Christian University and Texas A & M football game, he was sitting in the Gusher Cafe and a man whom he knew only as OTIS said aloud to no one in particular "you haven't seen any excitement yet". HARDIN advised he thought OTIS was referring to the festivities and parade connected with the Texas Christian University and Texas A & M football game.

HARDIN stated that the man next said "wait till the 22nd and there will be some real excitement or shooting in Dallas". HARDIN recalled he asked the man what he was referring to and he replied "that's when the President will be in Dallas". HARDIN advised that he did not wish to implicate anyone in the assassination of President KENNEDY nor was he certain of what specific knowledge OTIS had of the assassination other than his predication related above. HARDIN described OTIS as a white male, age 30 to 35, 5'11" or 6", 160 pounds, slender build, usual wearing apparel, work clothes, cowboy boots, string tie, occupation, works in the kitchen at the Continental Bus Depot, Ft. Worth.

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on 11/23/63 at Ft. Worth, Texas File # DL 89-43

by Special Agent JACK A. FRENCH/jn Date dictated 11/27/63

Date December 9, 19631

OTIS R. BERGSTROM, 2008 Brooks, employed at the Continental Bus Depot Coffee Shop from 10:00 p.m., to 6:00 a.m., denied making any predictions about the assassination of former President KENNEDY in the Gusher Cafe in Fort Worth. BERGSTROM advised that he hears a lot of people talking about the assassination of President KENNEDY and that some people said that the President should not have gone to Dallas. BERGSTROM said that he takes his meals at the Gusher Cafe which would account for his presence there.

BERGSTROM is illiterate by his own admission and said that what he knows about the assassination of former President KENNEDY is what he has heard from others.

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on 12/9/63 at Fort Worth, Texas File # DL 100-10461
by Special Agent MALON L. JENNINGS/gm Date dictated 12/9/63

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SUSPECT - NADINE BESTOUGEFF

AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
BIRL WILSON:

On November 23, 1963, Mrs. PAULINE JANKE, Clerk, ~~X~~ Young Women's Christian Association, (YWCA) 245 North Street, Buffalo, made available a registration card which shows that on November 20, 1963, NADINE BESTOUGEFF, 214 Boulevard Voltaire, Paris, France, registered at the YWCA. She was assigned room 308. She checked out November 21, 1963. Bill for the room was \$2.75. There were no other charges. Mrs. JANKE advised that the YWCA does not maintain records on telephone calls made by guests as pay telephones only are available to guests. Mrs. JANKE advised that she did not have any dealings with BESTOUGEFF during her stay at the YWCA. According to Mrs. JANKE, Mrs. HELENE MERRITT, the clerk on duty from 1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M., registered BESTOUGEFF.

Mrs. HELENE MERRITT, residence 474 Lakeshore Road, Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada, on November 23, 1963, advised that she was the clerk on duty at the YWCA from 1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M., November 20, 1963, and recalls that she registered BESTOUGEFF but could not recall the exact time. She believes it was during the late afternoon. She does not know the type of transportation BESTOUGEFF was using at the time of her arrival, nor does she recall anything about her luggage. She said that BESTOUGEFF is a white female, age 25 to 30, 5' 4" to 5", medium build, plain looking. Mrs. MERRITT had no additional contact with BESTOUGEFF and could furnish no additional information.

Mrs. LUCILLE HUTTON, 57 Merrimac Street, Buffalo, on November 23, 1963, advised she was the clerk on duty at the YWCA, 7:00 P.M. to 12:00 midnight, November 20, 1963, but had no contact with BESTOUGEFF during her tour of duty.

Mrs. CLARA SHERIDAN, 57 Wintemute Street, Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada, on November 25, 26, 1963, advised that she was the clerk on duty at the YWCA from 12:00 midnight to 8:00 A.M., November 21, 1963, but had no contact with BESTOUGEFF during her tour of duty.

Mrs. BEATRICE GILBERT, 615 Harrison Street, Town of Tonawanda, New York, on November 23, 1963, advised that she was the clerk on duty at the YWCA from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

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November 21, 1963. She advised that BESTOUGEFF checked out of the YWCA sometime after 10:00 A.M., November 21, 1963. At this time BESTOUGEFF inquired as to bus schedules for downtown Buffalo. After checking schedules she said that she would try to catch the 12:05 P.M. Buffalo Transit Company bus from the Buffalo Public Library, Washington and Genesee Streets, downtown Buffalo, for the Greater Buffalo International Airport as she wanted to take a 2:30 P.M. flight out of Buffalo. She did not mention her destination. Mrs. GILBERT described BESTOUGEFF as follows:

Age	Late twenties
Height	5' 5"
Weight	125-130 lbs.
Build	Medium
Race	White
Hair	Dark
Dress	Wearing blue tweed coat
Characteristics	Plain looking

Mrs. GILBERT advised she does not recall the type and number of pieces of luggage BESTOUGEFF had. She left the YWCA on foot and proceeded in the direction of a bus stop located at North and Elmwood Avenue.

Mrs. G. R. HIRSCH, Resident Director of the YWCA, advised on November 23, 1963, that she did not have any contact with BESTOUGEFF during her stay at the YWCA and could not furnish any information concerning her.

No information was developed from the above persons indicating BESTOUGEFF had visitors while registered at the YWCA.

On November 23, 1963, DAMON AVERILL, Reservations Manager, American Airlines, Statler Hilton Hotel, Buffalo, advised that, according to American Airlines (AA) records, NADINE BESTOUGEFF arrived at Buffalo from Detroit, Michigan, on AA flight 422, November 20, 1963, at 2:52 P.M., which departed Detroit, 1:55 P.M. She departed Buffalo on AA flight 428 for New York, New York, at 2:30 P.M., November 21, 1963, which flight was scheduled to arrive at New York City, Laguardia Field, at 3:38 P.M. the same date. The reservation was made in Detroit by BESTOUGEFF on November 19, 1963. He advised that no other information was available regarding BESTOUGEFF.

DL 89-43
RCL:cah

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

The following investigation was conducted by SA
ROBERT C. LISH on November 23, 1963.

Inquiry was made at the Personnel Departments of
the following principal department stores in an effort to
establish whether or not they had ever employed an individual
named NADINE BESTOUGEFF. No record was found at any of the
following places:

Neiman-Marcus;

Titche Goettinger,

Sanger-Harris.

The records at the above places were checked by
WILLIAM ~~X~~ DeGANN, J. W. ~~X~~ PARKER and D. L. ~~X~~ HUTCHISON. TE 1123

There was no record found at the Identification
Bureau or in the Records Bureau of the Dallas Police Department
identifiable with NADINE BESTOUGEFF

Mrs. CHARLES ~~X~~ KOPECKY, Night Clerk, Proftcor Hall,
1206 North Haskell, telephone TA 3-4291, the residence hall
of the YWCA in Dallas, checked regular and transient cards
reflecting registrations of guests and no record was found
even similar to the name NADINE BESTOUGEFF. TE 1123

The files of the Merchants Retail Credit Association
are negative to the above name.

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DHB:BJD

NADINE BESTOUGEFF

On November 23, 1963, Houston advised of the following concerning NADINE BESTOUGEFF:

Investigation Houston November 23, 1963, developed that NADINE BESTOUGEFF resided YWCA, Houston, from September 8 to November 11, 1963. While in Houston was associated with Continental Oil Company as trainee, without compensation.

Records of YWCA indicated following individuals listed as references:

Dr. ~~X~~LAZARD, Chemistry Department, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City, N.Y.

Dr. ~~X~~PERVOUCHINE of McGill University, Montreal, Canada

BESTOUGEFF, when departing Houston, intended to proceed to New York City via Atlanta, Chicago and Detroit and she indicated she would stay at YWCA's in cities visited, and intends to depart United States about December 1, 1963.

DL 89-43
ALM:s1

The following investigation was conducted by SA ALAN L. MANNING at Longview, Texas:

On November 26, 1963, H. Q. ~~X~~BARDWELL, Chief Deputy Sheriff, Gregg County, Texas, advised one JACK HAWMERS, who could be contacted through the Hamlin Air Tool Company, 212 North Houston Street, Pampa, Texas, phone MO 4-8643, came to the office of the Gregg County Sheriff's Office on November 23, 1963, and stated his son-in-law, one EDGAR L. (CURLEY) BEVIS is presently employed for the Texas Instruments Company in Dallas, Texas.

He stated BEVIS hangs around night clubs in Dallas where there are bands and is some sort of musician. He said BEVIS had previously worked for U. S. Industries in Longview, Texas. He further advised that BEVIS hated the KENNEDY Administration, has stated to him many times he is a communist and believes BEVIS could have some connection with the assassination of President KENNEDY. He stated BEVIS is a loner type of individual, will not go to church, and does not deny being a communist.

He described BEVIS as a white male, 36 to 38, height 5'6", weight 175, black, curly hair, slightly bald, address unknown, but has telephone number in Dallas of PL 7-5411. 11 X 11

On November 26, 1963, CHARLES E. ~~X~~SELECMAN, Personnel Manager, U. S. Industries, advised his files reflect EDGAR LEROY BEVIS is a white male, born April 6, 1925, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, height 5'6", weight 165, brown hair, blue eyes, residence address 504 Blount, Longview, Texas, telephone PL 8-8072, wife WANDA H. BEVIS, and they have three children. He was employed by U. S. Industries January 2, 1962, to January 4, 1963, when laid off, reason reduction in force. He attended the University of Houston, 1945-1949, received Bachelor of Science in Engineering, and has Social Security No. 462-24-1183.

SELECMAN advised BEVIS was a good employee and his occupation was listed as tool and process planner. He stated BEVIS was a rather lone wolf type, very quiet, but stated he played cello and was also a fiddler.

The telephone directory, Longview, reflects one EDGAR L. BEVIS, 504 Blount Street, phone PL 8-8072. It is noted this is a working number at this time.

Date 12/2/63

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Mr. George Hamlin
Mr. ~~GEORGE~~ HAMLIN, owner, Hamlin Air Tool Supply Company, 212 North Houston Street, advised that he was the one who talked to the Gregg County Sheriff's Office, Longview, Texas, about EDGAR LEROY (CURLY) DEVIS but advised that he gave them his name as JACK HAMMERS since he did not want his wife and daughter to know that he had mentioned his son-in-law as possibly being involved in the assassination of the President.

He advised that DEVIS was married to his daughter but that they were separated. He stated that his daughter, Mrs. DEVIS, lived at 504 Blount Street, Longview, Texas, with their three children, two of which were DEVIS' by a previous marriage. He advised that DEVIS lives at an unknown address in Dallas, Texas, attends Arlington State College and is employed by Texas Instruments in Dallas.

HAMLIN advised that the newspaper descriptions of LEE HARVEY OSWALD reminded him of DEVIS and that this was the reason that he contacted the Gregg County Sheriff's Office. He advised that DEVIS was a "loner" and some years ago wrote a book on Philosophy and, according to his wife, used the writings of MARX and LENIN for a great amount of his research. He advised that this book was never completed due to the objection of DEVIS' wife about using the above books and having them around the house.

HAMLIN advised that DEVIS also played the electric guitar and mandolin and worked in various combos around Dallas. He advised that this fact also made him suspicious in view of the connection of JACK RUBY with the night club world.

HAMLIN advised that he had not seen DEVIS in about six months and did not know his address in Dallas but advised that his address could be determined through Texas Instruments or Arlington State College.

He advised that he had no information indicating that DEVIS might be involved in the assassination of the President and

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on 11/27/63 at Pampa, Texas File # DL 89-43

by Special Agent WILLIAM R. JENKINS and
STEPHEN A. REDSHAW:jj Date dictated 11/28/63

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never heard him make any derogatory remarks concerning the President but advised that he was convinced that BEVIS was against the present form of government due to his work on the book mentioned above.

HAMLIN also advised that he and the rest of the family were very unahppy with BEVIS since he made about \$750.00 per month with Texas Instruments but only sent \$300.00 per month to his wife at Longview to look after herself and the children.

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DL 100-10461
DL 44-1639
WOJ/jj

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM O. JOHNSON:

On December 4, 1963, Miss MAVIS JAMES, Registrar's Office, Arlington State College, Arlington, Texas, advised that their records reflect that EDGAR L. BEVIS is currently enrolled at this school as a part-time student undertaking special mathematics courses on Tuesday and Thursday evenings between 7:00 P.M. and 8:30 P.M. Home address was reflected as 504 Blount Street, Longview, Texas.

On December 4, 1963, Mrs. MARTHA HAIR, Personnel and Records, Texas Instruments, Inc., 13500 North Central Expressway, Dallas, advised that records reflect that EDGAR L. BEVIS is currently employed by Texas Instruments, Inc., in Cost Center #601, 6001 Lemon Avenue, Dallas. HAIR advised that only address for BEVIS as reflected in their files is 1504 Blount Street, Longview, Texas.

From Dallas File
On December 6, 1963, Mr. WILLIAM WALSH, Personnel Department, 6001 Lemon Avenue, Dallas, advised that EDGAR L. BEVIS works in Cost Center #601 on day shift. He advised that he would discreetly endeavor to obtain local address for BEVIS.

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On December 8, 1963, Mr. WILLIAM WALSH, Texas Instruments, Inc., advised that he has ascertained that EDGAR BEVIS is currently residing at garage apartment, 3533 Southwestern Street, Dallas, Texas.

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EDGAR BEVIS 1-4-6-25

Mr. EDGAR LEROY BEVIS, 3533 Southwestern Street, advised that he is currently employed by Texas Instruments, Inc., 6001 Lemmon Avenue, in the Cost Center Department. He said that he is also currently enrolled at Arlington State College, Arlington, Texas, as a part-time student.

BEVIS advised that he is separated from his wife, WANDA H. BEVIS, who currently resides at 504 Blount Street, Longview, Texas, with their three children.

BEVIS advised that he is not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY in any way. He stated that he has no information whatsoever as pertains to the assassination of President KENNEDY. He stated that although he did not agree with KENNEDY's political convictions he still felt that it was a great tragedy.

BEVIS stated that he on occasion plays a guitar or fiddle in local night spots but never has had the occasion to play in JACK RUBY's place of business.

on 12/11/63, Dallas, Texas36File # DL 100-10461
DL 44-1639by Special Agent WILLIAM O. JOHNSON
MVSDate dictated 12/12/63

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WRJ:rmb

RE: MRS. HAROLD D. (BILLIE) BOOTS

On November 23, 1963, Mrs. JOE REESE, Tulia, Texas, advised SA WILLIAM R. JENKINS that on November 22, 1963, she had been in a beauty school on Georgia Street in Amarillo, Texas, just after the assassination of the President was announced.

She advised all the beauty operators were talking and were quite upset about Mrs. BOOTS, who had just left the beauty school. They advised Mrs. BOOTS upon receiving the news had clapped her hands and said she would gladly go to the gallows for whomever did it. She advised they told her that [Mrs. BOOTS] was the same person who had been sued in the past for calling a Texas State Representative a Communist during a hearing on school textbooks.

BEAUTY The City Directory for Amarillo, Texas, reveals the name of Mrs. BOOTS residing at 3306 Fleetwood Street, Amarillo, and the employment of her husband is shown as sales representative for Clancy Sales Company.

From the description furnished by Mrs. REESE, the beauty school where the conversation allegedly took place is apparently the American College of Beauty, 2418 Georgia Street, Amarillo, Texas.

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HO 62-2115

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RE: PATRICK J. BURTIS

Information received from the Newark Division indicated that one PATRICK J. BURTIS (or BURTISS), a former "Purser", on a ship owned and operated by the Humble Company, in 1952, and allegedly from the Houston, Texas, area, would be capable of assassinating the President.

On November 23, 1963, telephonic contact was made with the "information section" of the Humble Oil Company, by SA EDWARD G. STOK, at which time he was advised that the "section" was closed for the day, but that perhaps PAUL J. MCEWAN, Personnel, Humble Oil Company, would be able to recall BURTIS.

On November 23, 1963, PAUL J. MCEWAN, 13111 Indian Creek, Houston, Texas, advised that he believed that he recalled BURTIS, but that he would have to consult his files for information as to his possible whereabouts. MCEWAN, advised that he would not be in his office on Monday, November 25, 1963, but that a Mr. NEILSON, Room #3459, Humble Building, would be able to locate any employment record, for BURTIS, which Humble might have.

On November 23, 1963, REX FULLERTON, Lieutenant, Records Division, Harris County Sheriff's Office, and KATIE CRAFT, Clerk, Records Division, Houston Police Department, advised no listing for a PATRICK J. BURTIS, or PATRICK J. BURTISS, or possible combinations, i.e. PAT BURTIS, or BURTISS.

On November 23, 1963, ALLIE FUTRELL, Clerk, Credit Bureau, advised no record for a PATRICK J. BURTIS or BURTISS.

On November 26, 1963, H. C. NEILSON, Personnel, Humble Oil Company, advised that his records reflect a PATRICK J. BURTIS, as employed with said company from October 12, 1951, to August 10, 1953, as a "Purser". No reason was listed for termination of employment.

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HO 62-2115

HEILSON advised that records reflect BURTIS as being born March 28, 1919, at Georgetown, Texas. The only address appearing in file was 7103 Apartment "C", Village Way, Houston.

A canvass of said apartments reflects current apartment to be occupied by EUGENE ~~PORTER~~ and HAZEL ~~STONFELD~~, Manager, Gulfgate Village Apartments, which is apartment complex BURTIS resided in, advised has no listing for BURTIS (past or present).

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GWHC/gm

The San Antonio Office advised November 25, 1963, that Mr. and Mrs. NORMAN MacKINNON, 1401 Cambridge, Corpus Christi, Texas, related that on November 17, 1963, they were in the Rio Grande Valley looking at citrus property. They stopped at an orange grove on Highway 88 half-way between Progresso and Mercedes, Texas, on the east side of the highway. This place was about a thousand yards north of the levee or irrigation ditch and had a "For Sale" sign on it and a swimming pool at the back of the residence. The owner, a white male, about 70, name unknown, expressed what Mr. and Mrs. MacKINNON described as "angry opinions" about the President and other matters and persons, and the unknown male stated he would be "glad when the President is dead."

Date December 6, 1963

On November 29, 1963, efforts to locate a white male, age about 70, who is the owner of an orange grove on Highway 88 about half way between [redacted] and Mercedes, Texas, were unsuccessful.

Farm to Market (FM) Road 88 is a newly paved road running south from [redacted], Texas, a distance of five miles where it connects with State Highway 281 at a point about two miles west of Progreso. This road was completed in about July, 1963.

Farm to Market Road No. 1015 runs south from a point about two miles east of [redacted] and about three miles west of Mercedes to State Highway [redacted], terminating at Progreso. A portion of FM 1015 was formerly known as FM 88 prior to the construction of the new FM 88.

Neither the orange grove nor the individual mentioned above were located on FM 1015.

On 11/29/63 at Weslaco and Progreso, Texas File # SA 89-67

by SA HAROLD B. CROSSETT :cjm 41 Date dictated 12/4/63

1Date December 7, 1963

A check of Farm-to-Market Road Number 491 which runs south from Mercedes, Texas, a distance of five miles to State Highway 281 determined that the residence of A. A. BUSCHOW, JR., is located on Farm Road Number 491 which is also known locally as the Rio Rico Road. The address for in the Mercedes telephone directory is 1/2 mile South Rio Rico Road. This is adjacent to the southeast city limits of Mercedes.

The house is of white masonry, is situated in a citrus grove, has a swimming pool to the back yard, a curved driveway in front, and has a sign in the front yard "For Sale by Ralph Calvert Realty Company, Corpus Christi, Texas."

Farm-to-Market Road Number 401 is approximately seven miles east of Farm-to-Market Road Number 88.

On 12/6/63 at Mercedcs, Texas File # SA 89-67
by SA HAROLD H. CROSSETT/dnb 42 Date dictated 12/6/63

Date December 7, 1963

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Mr. GORDON ~~W~~ WOOD, Manager, Credit Bureau of the Mid-Valley, which covers Mercedes, Texas, advised that ~~A. A. BUSCHOW, JR.~~, 1/2 Mile South Rio Rico Road, Mercedes, Texas, came to Mercedes in 1950 from Wichita, Kansas.

He is shown to be a citrus grower whose net worth is in excess of one million dollars. He has an excellent paying record with very little credit business.

There is a note in the credit bureau files that he is "hot headed," but nothing else of an adverse nature.

Mr. WOOD stated he does not know BUSCHOW personally.

On 12/6/63 at Weslaco, Texas File # SA 89-67

by SA HAROLD H. CROSSETT/dnb 43 Date dictated 12/6/63

Date December 7, 1963

Mr. SHELLY ~~COLLIER~~, JR., President, First National Bank of Mercedes, Texas, advised he is well acquainted with A. A. BUSCHOW. He stated BUSCHOW owns a Great Dane dog and owns, among other automobiles, a Mercedes-Benz automobile.

Mr. COLLIER stated that BUSCHOW is an extremely cantankerous individual who is critical of everyone and everything and is the hardest man in the area with whom to do business.

According to Mr. COLLIER, BUSCHOW has no close friends. He drives to Kansas practically every summer in about July for a short visit. He described BUSCHOW as being about sixty years of age and extremely obese, weighing over three hundred pounds.

Mr. COLLIER stated he sees BUSCHOW frequently in the bank or elsewhere about town and has no knowledge of him being out of town recently or during the period between November 20 to 22, 1963.

On 12/6/63 at Mercedes, Texas File # SA 89-67

by SA HAROLD H. CROSSITT/cub 44 Date dictated 12/6/63

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 7, 1963

Mr. C. A. CRAIG, 1/2 Mile South Rio Rico Road, who resides almost directly across the road from the BUSCHOW residence, advised that he is in ill health and spends a large part of his time each day sitting on his front porch from where he can see any vehicle coming to or leaving the BUSCHOW residence.

Mr. CRAIG stated he does not neighbor with the BUSCHOWs but sees Mr. BUSCHOW practically every day, either in one of his automobiles or working in his orchard. He stated he had not noted Mr. BUSCHOW being absent from home at any time during the past two months for more than two or three hours at a time.

On 12/6/63 at Mercedes, Texas File # SA 89-67

by SA HAROLD H. CROSSETT/dnb 45 Date dictated 12/6/63

Date December 7, 1963

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Mr. A. T. ~~TERNADEZ~~ ^{TERNADEZ}, who has been a clerk in the Mercedes Post Office for over twenty years, advised he resides about one hundred yards south of A. A. BUSCHOW on Rio Rico Road.

He stated he sees Mr. BUSCHOW practically every day and they speak to each other although they never visit each other as neighbors.

He continued that BUSCHOW makes occasional trips to Kansas in the early summers and on each occasion requests TERNADEZ to hold his mail for him.

TERNADEZ stated he is quite sure that BUSCHOW has been at home each day since November 1, 1963.

TERNADEZ stated BUSCHOW is a high-tempered individual who "pops off" a lot about everything and anything but he has never known BUSCHOW to actually harm anyone.

On 12/6/63 at Mercedes, Texas File # SA 89-67
by SA HAROLD H. CROSSETT/dnb 46 Date dictated 12/6/63

Date December 6, 1963

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RAYMOND PETERSON, principal, Elementary School, Princeton, Minnesota, appeared at the Minneapolis Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and furnished the following information:

PETERSON said he is acquainted with one W. T. CALEY, who resides in Wayne, Pennsylvania, but who has family ties in the Princeton, Minnesota, area and is the owner of apartment buildings in Princeton. He stated CALEY is a wealthy man who visits the Princeton, Minnesota, area regularly to check on his property. He said CALEY is very outspoken in his political views and has on occasion distributed literature to some individuals in the Princeton, Minnesota, area. CALEY at one time presented PETERSON with a calling card which read as follows:

W. T. CALEY, Owner-Director
Murray 8-3636
Wayne, Pennsylvania
30 West Avenue
Research Analysis
Caley Research Foundation

Mr. PETERSON said that he has two friends in Princeton, Minnesota, namely, DON STANLEY and JOHN ADEMA, who are partners in a Princeton, Minnesota, plumbing firm, and are well acquainted with and have business connections with CALEY. He said these individuals have received literature and hate-type phonograph records from CALEY. He said that STANLEY and ADEMA do not subscribe to the political views of CALEY and that they had furnished him, PETERSON, with a number of articles in their possession which they had received from CALEY. These items were as follows:

One phonograph record of the Christian Voters and Buyers League, P. O. Box 58, Decatur, Georgia, entitled "Real Live Mocking Bird Discusses Integration" and "Mental Health--Railroading Christians to the 'Hot Factory' Without Trail by Jury"

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On 12/5/63 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File # 100-36114-1
 by Special Agent DONALD P. BURGESS/djp;dup Date dictated 12/5/63

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One phonograph record of the Christian Voters and Buyers League, P. O. Box 58, Decatur, Georgia, entitled ~~X~~How to Deliver the Knockout Punch to Federal Judges" and ~~X~~Kosher Food Blackmail of American Housewives" *Re: 105-2564*

One phonograph record of the Christian Voters and Buyers League, entitled ~~X~~United Nations 'UNESCO' Sex in our Public Schools" and ~~X~~Negro Crime and Disease in the United States"

One phonograph record of the KEY Records Company, entitled ~~X~~Bi-Partisan Treason, Part 1" and "Bi-Partisan Treason, Part 2"

Book entitled "The John ~~X~~Franklin Letters" put out by The ~~X~~Bookmailer, Inc., Box 101, Murray Hill Station, New York 16, New York

Two copies of magazine "The ~~X~~Cross and The Flag" for July and August, 1963, founded by GERALD L. K. ~~X~~SMITH *105-2564*

A fund-raising mimeographed letter dated September 20, 1963, from GERALD L. K. SMITH

Three copies of the ~~X~~Gun Club News Bulletin" for March and April, 1958 *105-2564*

A circular entitled ~~X~~Must This Continue" of the ~~X~~Citizens Foreign Aid Committee, "Washington, D. C.

A circular entitled ~~X~~Betrayed Again," a reprint of an article from the ~~X~~Knoxville Journal and News-Sentinel," August 2, 1962 *105-2564*

Copy of the booklet entitled ~~X~~1963 Guide to Communist Imports," circulated by the ~~X~~Committee to Warn, P. O. Box 783, Havertown, Pennsylvania--

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MP 105-2564

A file folder labeled "Heinsohn--Cherokee Mills, Postage meter deal--1962," which contains copies of material pertaining to problems apparently encountered by the ~~X~~Cherokee Textile Mills, Sevierville, Tennessee, in connection with the slogan on their metered postage.

Mr. PETERSON stated he was furnishing this material for information purposes and that if he did not call for it within thirty days, it could be disposed of. PETERSON stated that the main purpose for his visit was to advise that he had been informed by DON STANLEY and JOHN ADEMA that approximately thirty days ago ADEMA and STANLEY had received a telephone call from CALEY originating in Pennsylvania, wherein CALEY had stated that soon a high government official would be assassinated. No elaboration was made on the statement and it was disregarded at the time by STANLEY and ADEMA; however, in the light of the recent events they had instructed Mr. PETERSON to bring this information to the attention of the FBI.

Date December 8, 1963

JOHN ADEMA, Princeton, Minnesota, advised that he and his partner own and operate the S. and A. Plumbing and Heating Shop in Princeton, Minnesota. His partner is DON STANLEY. One of the customers with whom they have done a considerable amount of business in the past is one WILLIAM T. CALEY of Wayne, Pa., who owns a large office building on the main street of Princeton. This building houses several business operations including the local office of the telephone company and also has four residence apartments on the upper floor.

Mr. ADEMA stated that he has known CALEY for a number of years and knows him to be a person who has very strong likes and dislikes and has often stated his dislike of Negroes and Jews. He also passes out literature, principally a magazine of sorts called "Common Sense".

According to Mr. ADEMA, CALEY spends most of the year in Pennsylvania but does make at least one trip to Princeton each year to look after his building. During that portion of the year he is in Pennsylvania he normally makes several long distance telephone calls a week to him and his partner relative to his building. In these calls he discusses matters pertaining to his building for up to fifteen minutes and then it is not uncommon for him to make comments on and discuss some topic of current national interest for several additional minutes.

ADEMA advised that he is unable to give an exact date, but he knows that it was a day or two prior to the March of the Negroes on Washington, D.C., that at about 9:00 p.m. he received one of the usual calls from CALEY at his home. On this occasion as in the past Mr. CALEY discussed matters pertaining to his building for about fifteen minutes and then brought up the matter of the above mentioned March on Washington. ADEMA stated that as near as he can recall CALEY stated "Look for some high government official to be shot or killed soon". ADEMA stated that it was not specifically said but he assumed that this predicted killing would be the result of some Civil Right action. The identity of the government official or the place of the incident was not given.

On 12/4/63 at Princeton, Minnesota File # Minneapolis 105-2564
by SA ANDREW K. UGGEN 50 Mco Date dictated 12/5/63

ADEMA stated that he does not recall what reply he made to this statement by CALEY, but he had no desire to be drawn into a discussion of that type and did not encourage further discussion.

The conversation was terminated shortly and he gave it little thought thereafter until after the assassination of President KENNEDY. In subsequent conversations with CALEY there was never any similar statement.

ADEMA also advised that his partner DON STANLEY was not a party to this conversation.

PH 157-916
JRW:LRB
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On October 22, 1958, HENRY W. ~~X~~RONAYNE telephonically advised SA MICHAEL B. DAVY that he resided at 357 Morris Road, Wayne, Pa., and operates Chick's Auto Body Shop, 101 North Aberdeen Avenue, Wayne, Pa.

RONAYNE said he had been asked by WILLIAM T. CALEY to have the Scout Troop which RONAYNE is Assistant Director of, distribute 100 copies of a pamphlet called ~~X~~"United States Day October 23." RONAYNE said CALEY operates a nursing home at Wayne, Pa., and frequently visits his body shop with pamphlets and literature to hand out. Much of the literature appears to be anti-Semitic and segregationist in nature. RONAYNE forwarded through the mail a copy of the pamphlet he mentioned on the phone, to the Philadelphia Office of the FBI. The pamphlet was published by the ~~X~~United States Day Committee, Inc., P. O. Box 353, Tulsa, Okla., and the pamphlet attacked the United Nations Organization, urged the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act be strengthened, and urged that measures be taken to stop the Federal Government from taking over more of the rights of individuals and powers of local governments. It attacked "Internationalism and creeping Socialism" in the United States.

On April 18, 1958, WILLIAM T. CALEY of 20 West Avenue, Wayne, Pa., personally appeared at the New York Office of the FBI ¹¹⁴₁₁₁ requesting to see SA THOMAS J. BARRY. CALEY stated that ~~X~~RUSSELL MAQUIRE of the American Mercury magazine had furnished him the name of SA BARRY as a person in the FBI "who could be trusted." CALEY said he sometimes had information concerning the "Jewish conspiracy against the United States."

CALEY said he came to New York to see MAQUIRE because he had some material concerning "Nigger gun clubs" which he wanted MAQUIRE to make 100 photo copies of. CALEY said the information about the "Nigger gun clubs" was given to him by one GRANVILLE ~~X~~ROSE, a vitamin salesman who lives in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He said ROSE is active in getting information concerning "Jews and Niggers."

CALEY said he is owner and director of the Caley Research Foundation, 20 West Avenue, Wayne, Pa., which is set up to do research in cancer.

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On December 21, 1962, LOUIS J. NICOLETTI, Investigator, Second U. S. Army Industrial Security Field Office, Philadelphia, Pa., Lt. Col. U. S. Air Force Reserve, residing at 8419 Ardleigh Street, Philadelphia, Pa., was interviewed at his request by SAs GEORGE BICKLEY, JR., and JAMES Q. GORD, 109th INTC, Philadelphia.

NICOLETTI related that he attended a Christmas party at the Willow Grove Naval Air Station on December 15, 1962, and that he became socially acquainted with a Mr. W. T. CALEY. When CALEY asked NICOLETTI to join a group of people in his party. CALEY during the course of the evening, almost whispering, asked NICOLETTI whether or not he had ever heard of "counter-insurgency." NICOLETTI stated to CALEY he had never heard of this, but having his curiosity aroused he attempted to determine from CALEY what "counter-insurgency" was. CALEY said he was speaking in reference to a "counter-insurgency" training program which had as its objective to hold down the American public. CALEY said he had literature regarding "counter-insurgency" and this "counter-insurgency" was related to Major General EDWIN WALKER of the U. S. Army in Texas. CALEY did not specify the relationship between WALKER and "counter-insurgency." CALEY said that he would make some of this literature available to NICOLETTI but NICOLETTI, after departing the club, never heard any more from CALEY.

CALEY gave NICOLETTI, during the course of the evening, his business card which read:

W. T. CALEY
Caley Research Foundation
Research Analysis
30 West Avenue
Wayne, Pa.
Murray 8-3636

On March 8, 1963, Lt. JOHN LITZENBERG and Sgt. RUSSELL FLEMING, Radnor Township Police Department, Wayne, Pa., advised SA THOMAS F. LEWIS that WILLIAM T. CALEY had been a life-long resident of the area and comes from a family which at one time was considered wealthy. They estimated his age to be in the mid 60's, and said he operates the Caley Nursing Manor, 30 West Avenue,

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Wayne, Pa., which is also his residence. The manor is a combination rest and nursing home set up and operated by CALEY alone for about 15 years. They said they had never known CALEY to have been arrested or otherwise considered in the community as a criminal type. He does, however, have a history of making frequent and unfounded nuisance complaints to the department and is considered by most of the individuals who are familiar with him, as being mentally and emotionally unstable. They were reasonably certain, but not positive, he had been confined on occasion to mental institutions. He has few social acquaintances in the City of Wayne. He is considered to be completely unreliable in his comments and it is generally understood in the community that any statements made by him have little, if any, basis in fact. Lt. LITZENBERG said it was his opinion that CALEY's business survives because of the acute shortage of nursing establishments in the area.

Date December 4, 1963

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DONALD G. COX and GENTRY H. LOWE, JR., identified themselves as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to WILLIAM THOMAS CALEY, 30 West Avenue, Wayne, Pa.

Special Agents COX and LOWE then advised Mr. CALEY that he had the right to an attorney and anything he said could be used in a court of law against him. CALEY voluntarily furnished the following information:

He advised that DON STANLEY and JOHN ADEMA are plumbers and own and operate the S & A Plumbing Business, Princeton, Minn. He advised that STANLEY and ADEMA do plumbing work for him. Mr. CALEY stated that he owns the Caley Building in Princeton, Minn., and this is the property for which STANLEY and ADEMA are hired to maintain the plumbing. Mr. CALEY advised that he has telephoned STANLEY and/or ADEMA on numerous occasions, in the past. He stated that he does recall telephoning STANLEY and ADEMA about thirty days ago in regard to the furnace in the Caley Building. He stated that he was having the old furnace overhauled and had talked to them regarding this matter.

Mr. CALEY stated he did not remember telling or indicating or inferring in any way that President KENNEDY would be assassinated and denied saying, "Soon a high Government official would be assassinated." He stated that he would not have any basis to make this statement and it had not entered his mind. He further advised that he subscribes to the "American Capsule News," which is published every Saturday at 1835 K Street NW, Washington, D.C., and that MORRIS A. DEALLE is the Editor and Publisher. He advised that he had purchased subscriptions to this weekly newspaper and had given the subscriptions to STANLEY and ADEMA as a gift. Mr. CALEY advised that this newspaper has a section entitled "Predestination." He made available a copy of "American Capsule News," Number 402, dated November 30, 1963, Washington, D. C., and on the inside page under the title, "Predestination," appeared the following article in part:

On 12/4/63 at Wayne, Pa.

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SAs GENTRY H. LOWE, JR.,
by and DONALD G. COX/rdc

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"On July 16, 1960, Capsule News made the definite, unqualified statement that 'Whoever is elected this year will die in office.'"

Mr. CALEY stated that he was of the opinion that Mr. DON STANLEY and Mr. JOHN ADEMA had probably read this "American Capsule News" and attributed the prediction of the death of an elected official mistakenly to him.

Mr. CALEY stated that he could not remember making a telephone call to Mr. ADEMA a few days previous to August 28, 1963. He remembered that the March on Washington took place in August 1963, which was a peaceful demonstration to win support for the passage of the Civil Rights Bill. He stated that he did not remember telephoning Mr. ADEMA or Mr. STANLEY previous to this March and denied that he stated to either one of these men to watch for a high Government official to be shot during this March on Washington.

Mr. CALEY advised that he does not publish or distribute any literature of any kind, but has purchased subscriptions to the "American Capsule News" and some other weekly newspapers which he has given to people as gifts.

The following description of WILLIAM THOMAS CALEY was obtained from personal observation and interview:

Name:	WILLIAM THOMAS CALEY
Date of Birth:	February 25, 1903
	Princeton, Minn.
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	6'
Weight:	240 lbs.
Hair:	Gray
Eyes:	Blue
Characteristics:	Wears glasses

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Employment:

Owns and operates Caley
Minor (a nursing home
for the aged, formerly
known for a short time
in 1946 as Caley Research
Foundation), 30 West Ave-
nue, Wayne, Pa.

Residence:

30 West Avenue
Wayne, Pa.

Marital Status:

Married

Wife:

MAKI MYRTLE CALEY
30 West Avenue

Children:

JANE GIOVANNELLI, nee CALEY
30 West Avenue

Former Employment:

Wayne, Pa.
Engineer for Westinghouse
Steam Division, Lester,
Pa.

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GWC:rmb

RE: ROSS Z. CARLTON

The El Paso Office advised on November 23, 1963, that ELTON D. MARSH, 131 Edith Drive, El Paso, Texas, reported that after viewing television broadcasts concerning the assassination, he recognized the building where the assassin allegedly hid as the Texas School Book Depository building, where an attorney acquaintance named ROSS CARLTON has his office. CARLTON is supposed to be president of the Texas Text Book Company in the same building and is admittedly anti-KENNEDY administration, outwardly outspoken indicating he is a vicious personal enemy of Vice President LYNDON JOHNSON, an apparent segregationist, and an associate of reactionary groups in Dallas. He also admittedly has an extensive gun collection, and in view of this, could be a suspect in connection with the assassination.

[ROSS Z.]

Date 11/25/631

ROSS Z. CARLTON, 3427 Drexel, Highland Park, furnished the following information:

He is employed as Executive Vice President of the Lone Star School Book Depository in the 4600 Block of Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas, Texas, telephone ME 1-7160.

He had no connection with the Texas School Book Depository and has never been at the building located at the corner of Elm and Houston Streets.

He examined a photograph/^{of} LEE HARVEY OSWALD and stated that he has never seen this individual and that this individual has never been employed by the Lone Star School Book Depository.

He examined a photograph of JACK RUBY and stated that he has seen this individual on one or two occasions and recalls that someone pointed out RUBY to him in the lobby of the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, two or three years ago. He stated he has never spoken to RUBY and has never been in the Carousel, a club operated by JACK RUBY.

He stated that he knows of no connections between JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD and that he has no information regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY or the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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on 11/25/63 at Highland Park, Texas File # DL 44-1639
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by Special Agent BARDWELL D. ODUM & JOSEPH G. PEGGS/atd Date dictated 11/25/63

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On November 30, 1963, WILLIAM ~~X~~CARRIGAN, Apartment 22, 4508A Abbott Street, Highland Park, Texas, telephonically advised SA CARL E. UNDERHILL that he had overheard a conversation concerning the death of President KENNEDY which he felt might be of interest to the FBI. He advised he did not care to discuss the matter over the telephone, that he worked nights, and could be contacted during daylight hours at his residence.

On December 4, 1963, WILLIAM G. ~~X~~CARRIGAN advised SAs ROBERT E. LASHAM and JAMES J. WARD that he had been drunk when he called the FBI Office on November 30, 1963, and that he did not know anything about the assassination of the President and did not have any conversation about same.

December 6, 1963

Mr. Hildebrand

Mr. EUGENE CARRINGTON, 415 College Boulevard, who is General Agent of the Ohio National Life Insurance Company, National Bank of Commerce Building was interviewed concerning a report made by a police officer to the effect that on November 21, 1963, the day the President was in San Antonio that a man driving a Chevrolet car license number JJ 992 had stopped at a traffic light beside the officer and in a brief conversation had said "I'll be waiting for him with a bomb."

Mr. CARRINGTON said that he does have a Chevrolet, license JJ 992. He said he recalled driving down Broadway toward downtown San Antonio about 12:15 or 12:20 on November 21, 1963. He recalled exchanging a brief conversation with a law enforcement officer while stopped at a traffic light at Hildebrand and Broadway.

He said that as he remembered it he mentioned first to this officer, "Do you think Jack has made it?" meaning did he think that the president's plane had yet landed at the airport. Mr. CARRINGTON explained that while driving down Broadway which was the parade route that he had noticed that there were officers at almost every corner and many people had already gathered along the parade route.

He said as he remembered the officer replied, "Do you mean the President?" Mr. CARRINGTON then said something to the effect "Yes" and added that he intended to watch the parade himself. He said that he might have said "I'll be waiting for him with the rest of the mob", meaning the mob of people who had gathered along the parade route. He said he was not exactly sure of what he said, but he was certain he did not say, "I'll be waiting for him with a bomb."

Mr. CARRINGTON said that he did actually watch the parade in company of Mr. REAGAN, Houston, President of the Alamo National Bank *Mr. Reagan*

He also said that on November 22, 1963, when the President was assassinated in Dallas that he was attending a Conopus Club luncheon with his brother PHIL CARRINGTON, when the news of the assassination was broadcast by radio and television. *PHIL CARRINGTON*

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Detective J. A. MC CABE, Irving Police Department, on December 3, 1963, telephonically advised that he had answered a complaint received by that Police Department and had interviewed a Mrs. FLEMMING, 2927 Bryn Mawr, Irving, Texas, who was somewhat intoxicated at the time of the interview. She furnished him the following information:

On November 22, 1963, prior to the time of the shooting of President KENNEDY, one of two Negro men employed by Mr. WELDON S. DENTON of 155 Wingren Road, Irving, Texas, who is in the cigarette vending machine business, telephonically contacted Mr. DENTON and advised him that "they are going to shoot the President, call somebody and do something about it." This information was apparently passed on by Mrs. WELDON S. DENTON to Mrs. MILDRED STEVENS, 2912 Bryn Mawr Drive, Irving, Texas, a neighbor of the DENTONS, who, in turn, passed it on to Mrs. FLEMMING. This was all reportedly done prior to the time of the actual shooting of President KENNEDY.

1Date 12/6/63

Mr. WELDON S. DENTON, 115 Wingren Road, Irving, Texas, advised he is in the cigarette vending machine business and has stations throughout Arlington and Grand Prairie, Texas.

He was watching television on November 24, 1963, and observed, as did many others, JACK RUBY shoot LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Approximately ten minutes later he received a phone call from one T. C. CHAPPEL, a Negro who had done landscaping for him from time to time.

CHAPPEL said something to the effect that he knew of the source of guns that could have been used in this killing. Mr. DENTON stated he did not pay a whole lot of attention to it at first, however, did call BILL ALEXANDER, an Assistant District Attorney in Dallas, to tell him of it. He did not locate ALEXANDER that day, however, did talk to him the following day and ALEXANDER told him that it probably would not amount to much.

Mr. DENTON advised that upon further questioning of CHAPPEL, he determined that CHAPPEL heard from a female friend of his that this particular woman, while at the house of another lady, heard the second lady's five year old boy say something to the effect that his daddy had some of these guns.

Mr. DENTON does not know what significance the whole matter has in regard to the shooting of LEE OSWALD. He does not recall CHAPPEL having anything to say about the assassination of President KENNEDY being connected up in any way with the information furnished by the five year old boy.

DENTON stated that he does not know where CHAPPEL lives and has lost his phone number.

on 12/6/63 at Irving, Texas File # 100-10461
by Special Agent MAURICE J. WHITE/BJD Date dictated 12/6/63

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RE: CARLTON LEE COE

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

On December 6, 1963 N. A. ~~MASSINGALE~~, 725 West 27th Street, telephonically advised SA JOE P. PATTY that on December 1, 1963 he rented an apartment at that address to C. L. COE, and he had been advised by ARCHIE HOLT, another tenant at that address, that COE had made statements concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY.

On December 6, 1963 ARCHIE HOLT, 725 West 27th Street, advised SAS CLIFTON BROWNING, JR. and JERRY C. DANIEL that he is retired and resides at that address with his wife, and that on the evening of December 5, 1963 a man named COE, who also lives in an apartment at the same address, came to see them and stated he wanted to "meet his new neighbors".

He said COE started to talk about President KENNEDY and made derogatory comments concerning him and was also derogatory in his remarks concerning the United States Government. He stated COE claimed to have been overseas during one occasion when President KENNEDY was visiting soldiers stationed there and he had refused to shake hands with President KENNEDY.

He further stated that COE had held his wife's arm and had kissed her and made obscene remarks in their presence.

Efforts to locate COE on December 6 and 7, 1963 were negative. On December 9, 1963 CARLTON LEE ~~COE~~, 725 West 27th Street, advised SAS CLIFTON BROWNING, JR. and JERRY C. DANIEL that on the evening of December 5, 1963 he went to see Mr. and Mrs. ARCHIE HOLT, who reside at the same address.

He stated that he had been drinking heavily on that day and did not recall what he had said to the HOLTS.

He stated if he made any derogatory statements against either President KENNEDY or the United States Government, it was not an expression of his true feelings but was as a result of his being very drunk.

He stated that he has no information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY and is not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

The following description was obtained through observation and interrogation:

Name	CARLTON LEE COE
Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	September 13, 1925 Bessemer, Alabama
Height	5'10½"
Weight	185 pounds
Hair	Red
Eyes	Blue
Occupation	Painter
Residence	725 West 27th Street, Houston, Texas
Previous Arrests Admitted	Birmingham, Alabama and Houston, Texas for drunk and driving while intoxicated

Date 12/2/63

ANA MARIA DEL VALLE, Secretary-Treasurer, Local 610, Hotel and Restaurant Workers Union, advised on November 26, 1963, that she is acquainted with MIGUEL CRUZ as an Organizer for Local 901, Teamsters Union, San Juan, Puerto Rico. On Friday, November 22, 1963, at about 5:00 PM, MIGUEL CRUZ made this statement to her: "They killed KENNEDY and the record will be FAMOS INCOS"

LEON OLIM RAMOS DUON is President of Local 610, Hotel and Restaurant Workers Union.

MIGUEL CRUZ made no additional statement nor did he clarify the statement he made to DEL VALLE. She paid no attention to this statement because MIGUEL CRUZ always makes absurd statements to employees of the hotels at San Juan to either frighten them or to gain their support for Local 901, Teamsters Union. No other person was present when the statement was made by CRUZ.

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on 11/26/63 at SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO File # PL 44-1639

by Special Agent WILLIAM J. MARRAS - RJ Date dictated 12/2/63

1Date December 1, 1963

MARTIANO ~~MARTINEZ~~, Vice Consul, U.S. Consulate, advised that on November 9, 1963, the Consul had been requested to intervene on behalf of a United States citizen named SAMUEL J. ~~CURTIS~~, giving his address as 17 Lakeview, Long Branch, New Jersey, who was described as a white male, born April 24, 1901 at New York City. ~~CURTIS~~ and his wife, EDNA, had been stopped by the Mexican Customs at a check point in Piedras Negras, Mexico, in possession of several items which apparently were not for their personal use. Among the items were seven new telephones, a new electric oven, a number of blankets and some dolls and three used Russian made rifles. ~~CURTIS~~ was originally requested to intervene in this matter by the Mexican Consul at Eagle Pass, Texas, who stated he had made the request on the request of Mexican Consul General, New York, LUGENIO V. ~~PESQUEIRA~~, who possibly was a friend of ~~CURTIS~~. During the time that MARTINEZ was assisting in the matter, HECTOR ~~CHARLES~~, Representative of the Tourist Counsel, Piedras Negras, also was assisting.

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EDNA ~~CURTIS~~
 11/26/63 J. ~~CURTIS~~

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On 11/26/63 at Piedras Negras, Mexico File # SA 89-67by SA WILLIAM E. OGLESBY/cblDate dictated 11/30/63

Date December 2, 1963Mexico

MARIANO MARTINEZ, U. S. Vice Consul, Piedras Negras, Mexico, advised that Mexican Vice Consul RUBEN *GARCIA, Eagle Pass, Texas, on November 10, 1963, telephonically requested that he assist a U. S. citizen named SAMUEL J. CURTIS in his trouble with the Mexican Customs at Piedras Negras. MARTINEZ stated that GARCIA stated he was calling after being contacted by telephone by the Mexican Consul General in New York City, EUGENIO V. PESQUEIRA, whom MARTINEZ assumed was a friend of CURTIS. MARTINEZ thereafter interviewed CURTIS on November 11, 1963, and was advised that CURTIS was born April 24, 1901, at New York City, and resides at 17 Lakeview, Long Branch, New Jersey. They were driving a 1961 Chevrolet station wagon, 1963 New Jersey license BCV 819.

From a memorandum made at the time, MARTINEZ recalled that CURTIS had stated he and his wife were on vacation going to Mexico and that they planned to visit friends at Tasco, Mexico. When their car was inspected, the following items were located which the Mexican Customs stated they had no authority to take into Mexico. Originally it was planned to file smuggling charges against them, but through the efforts of Mr. MARTINEZ and HECTOR CHARLES, Tourist Representative, no charges were filed, and they were permitted to continue their trip to Mexico although the disputed items were not allowed to be taken into Mexico, but were left at the Chamber of Commerce Office in Eagle Pass, Texas, with the exception of three Russian-made rifles which MARTINEZ was told were being held by the Mexican Customs.

The items in question were fourteen bed sheets, seven telephones, five pillow cases, three radios, eight blankets, two electric ovens, seventeen dolls, three Russian-made rifles, one hundred rounds of ammunition.

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During the negotiations, CURTIS' wife stayed at the Miranda Motel. They were permitted to continue their trip on November 12, 1963.

1Date December 2, 1963

Miss ELVIRA ~~RUIZ~~, Eagle Pass Chamber of Commerce, advised that S. J. CURTIS, 17 Lakeview Avenue, West Long Branch, New Jersey, had left a number of new items at the Chamber of Commerce office to be picked up later. This storage was arranged by HECTOR CHARLES who is engaged in tourist work in Pedras Negras, Mexico. Among the items were eight blankets and a number of dolls, one electric oven, and a number of new bed sheets. She knew nothing further concerning this individual.

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by SA WILLIAM E. COLESEY/dnb Date dictated 11/30/63

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Date December 2, 1963

Al. 2.00
JOSE DOVALINA RODRIGUEZ, employee in the Mexican Customs who is in charge of the section relating to criminal charges, exhibited his file relating to the incident of SAMUEL CURTIS. He recalled talking to CURTIS November 9, 1963, when he was brought to the main office regarding the items in his possession which apparently were not personal items. He recalled that CURTIS stated he had worked for a telephone company for forty years doing outside line work.

Relating to the rifles, CURTIS had stated that he was taking the three rifles to present as presents to his friends at Tasco, Mexico, who had young sons. He had seven new telephones which he stated had been given to him by friends where he worked and that he was also taking these to his friends at Tasco. He had been traveling to Mexico on vacation for the past eighteen years. All of the items were returned to CURTIS November 12, 1963, and he was permitted to continue his trip to Mexico. However, he had forgotten one telephone which DOVALINA exhibited, being the type of telephone used to test telephone lines from a pole. He stated the file reflected CURTIS was driving a 1961 Chevrolet station wagon with 1963 New Jersey license BCV 819, Motor Number T0125E, Serial Number 1183SB154362.

CURTIS also had three rifles which were Russian made in that they had the hammer and sickle stamped on the barrels. The caliber was .765, and each had the year 1936 stamped on it. As he recalled, one was marked "Remington" but he did not know the makes of the other two. He stated that at the time the items were returned to CURTIS and he and his wife were permitted to continue their trip into Mexico, CURTIS stated he planned to give these rifles away and it was the understanding of DOVALINA that he had done so. He stated the rifles were not being held by Mexican Customs.

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Date December 2, 1963

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HECTOR CHARLES, Tourist Representative, Miranda Hotel, Avenida Emilio Carranza, advised that he had worked with SAMUEL CURTIS and his wife in order to have charges dropped at the Mexican Customs where it was contemplated at one time they would be filed on for smuggling. He stated that CURTIS apparently had tried, through his friends at Tasco, Mexico, to bring pressure to bear with the Mexican Customs in Piedras Negras and had been unsuccessful. In view of this, CHARLES had called the Mexican Tourist Office in Mexico City and had brought pressure to bear in order that no formal charges would be filed.

CHARLES stated that CURTIS had told him he bought the three Russian-made rifles, all of which had been seen by CHARLES and which were identical in appearance, at a sporting goods store for approximately \$8.00 and that he was to give these rifles to sons of friends of his in Tasco, Mexico. CHARLES stated he expressed some concern that they would cost so little, but he did know that CURTIS at the time that the items were returned to him was told by the Mexican Customs that he could not take these items into Mexico. Rather than return the three rifles and seven new telephones to the American side, he gave these items to Customs Officers. The other items that were in question he returned to Eagle Pass, Texas, where he left them at the Chamber of Commerce office. He is expected to return prior to December 1, 1963, as he is to report for work on that date in his home town.

CHARLES expected that he would be contacted by CURTIS when he travels through from Mexico. CHARLES stated that he had no information that would indicate there was anything wrong with the rifles and knew then where one of the rifles could be located.

CHARLES returned with a military-type rifle without any brand, but bearing a hammer and sickle stamped into the barrel and bearing the year 1936. The stock

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appeared to have been refinished, and the following numbers were noted on the barrel near the bolt: 195748. The bolt had serial number 19285, and the magazine, which was attached to the weapon, was Number 158825. The rifle had regular, elevated military sights, and was loaded from the bottom.

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Date 12/10/63

PHILLIP J. CORONA, 415 North Fifth, phone VALLEY 8-4877, a maintenance employee at the Slaton School, advised for the past five years a Mrs. ALLEN OSBORNE of New Orleans, Louisiana, has been making trips to visit JIM FARRICKSON, a Catholic priest, Slaton, and although they claim to be relatives, he believes they are not but that Mrs. OSBORNE is FARRICKSON's girl friend. He advised on different visits to Slaton Mrs. OSBORNE has stated she formerly taught school but had to retire as she had a mental breakdown. She has told him she has a relative who served in the United States Marine Corps who subsequently defected to Russia and was living there.

On about Friday, November 15, 1963, Mrs. OSBORNE was again visiting FARRICKSON in Slaton and was discussing the forthcoming trip to Texas by President KENNEDY. She remarked "very definitely something is going to happen to President KENNEDY". When he, CORONA, asked what she meant, she replied, "When he gets to Texas he is going to get killed". She continued, "He will be shot when he gets to Texas". She stated, "He better be killed or in the next six months this country will be in complete ruin". He advised Mrs. OSBORNE has often expressed her dislike for the policies of President KENNEDY and openly criticized him on most every act he took. Mrs. OSBORNE flew back to New Orleans on about November 18, 1963, returned to Slaton on about November 27, 1963, and stayed until December 3, 1963, when she flew back to her home in New Orleans.

CORONA advised he is not positive of Mrs. OSBORNE's correct name, but this can be determined from JIM FARRICKSON, Slaton, as he has been close to her for years. He described Mrs. OSBORNE as a white female, age 50, height 5'6", 140 pounds, black hair and brown eyes.

He advised he is passing this information on as "due to her mental condition I am afraid she might be connected with the President's death, or worse, might try to do the same thing to President JOHNSON". He has no further information regarding Mrs. OSBORNE, or her relatives, and does not know if she is related to LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

on 12/5/63 at Slaton, Texas File # DL 100-10461
by Special Agent LELAND D. STEPHENS /cv Date dictated 12/5/63

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Date 12/10/63

JAMES ~~TERICKSON~~, Roman Catholic Priest, 710 South Fourth Street, advised he has a distant cousin, Miss ELLEN DIRMANN, Abita Springs, Louisiana, who has visited in Slaton 11/11/63 on various occasions.

He reported that Miss DIRMANN is a retired school teacher and resides with her parents, JOE and ALVINA "NELLIE" DIRMANN, on a farm. He stated she has suffered a nervous breakdown and was committed to the State Hospital, Mandeville, Louisiana, during 1953. He stated she has a pension and does not work at this time. He related that she comes to Slaton occasionally and assists him with his bookkeeping and clerical work.

He stated he is aware that she is "intemperate" in her talk and was opposed to President KENNEDY's stand on Civil Rights matters. He stated he cannot recall any of her remarks but has cautioned her not to talk "as wild as somebody might report her". He repeated that he does not recall that she ever made any specific statements of dislike for Mr. KENNEDY personally but is of the opinion she was directing all of her remarks at his Civil Rights program rather than at him as an individual.

He reported that on the day of the death of President KENNEDY, he and she, accompanied by his nephew, STANLEY BRICKSON, age 21, who also resides with the DIRMANNs, were travelling to Slaton from Abita Springs and were just north of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, when they learned of the shooting of the President. He said she showed sympathy for the KENNEDY family and referred to the President as "poor KENNEDY".

He said he is definitely of the opinion that she is not dangerous and had no serious thoughts of inflicting any personal harm for anyone, including President KENNEDY. He stated he feels she is still mentally unstable to a degree and "is not responsible". He said she is generally resentful of authority because she believes she "was railroaded" when she was committed to the State Hospital.

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on 12/6/63 at Slaton, Texas File # DL 100-10461
by Special Agent ROBERT S. CAVANAUGH AND
AUBREY ELLIOTT, JR.: Date dictated 12/6/63

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He supplied the following additional description:

Race	White
Age	46
Height	5'3" - 5'4"
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Black or dark brown with blonde streak on top
Eyes	Brown
Build	Stocky
Complexion	Dark
Scars and Marks	Has flattened nose from old fracture.

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Mrs. LORENA E. EDWARDS

On December 11, 1963, the Washington Field Office reported the following information concerning Mrs. LORENA E. EDWARDS:

1. Mrs. LORENA EDWARDS appeared at the WFO of the FBI on the morning of January 10, 1952 where she was interviewed by SA FRANCIS B. MC GIVERN. Mrs. EDWARDS, who described herself as employed by the Bureau of Engraving for a number of years, complained that recently she had been requested by the Bureau of Engraving to go to the Public Health Service for an examination which also included a psychiatric examination. On January 9, 1952, she was asked by the Bureau of Engraving to retire from employment there. Mrs. EDWARDS wanted someone to investigate why she was being forced to retire.

Mrs. EDWARDS was informed that the FBI had no jurisdiction over the matter and that she could take the matter up with the Civil Service Commission.

2. On August 16, 1955, Mrs. LORENA E. EDWARDS, nee THOMAS, was interviewed at the WFO of the FBI by SA HOLLIS H. KEITER, JR. She gave a rambling story of family troubles and difficulties with the Secret Service, which agency caused her to lose her job at the Surface Division of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, according to her.

She also claimed that although she and her husband MILTON EDWARDS, employed at the Pentagon, are Negroes, her husband is the real Duke of Windsor and his title was taken from him and he was sent here, and not only the local Secret Service, but some foreign Secret Service is causing them trouble. She also claimed to be a daughter of President Theodore Roosevelt, and stated that she was born in Anderson, South Carolina.

Mrs. EDWARDS stated that the Secret Service is the cause of all her troubles, that she "can't get the Secret

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Service off of me," and when mentioning this agency, she kept looking over her shoulder and brushing her arms.

LOCATED / AT 11:00 A.M. / 11/11/44
Mrs. EDWARDS resided at 2038 18th Street, N.W.,
Apartment 3, Washington, D.C., telephone # AD 4-5762.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS:

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On December 6, 1963, Captain O. A. ~~JONES~~, Dallas Police Department, advised that his office was in receipt of information regarding JENO FARKAS who had allegedly had a letter pertaining to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY photostated at a Dallas print company along with other miscellaneous ads and a copy made of the December 1, 1963, issue of Parade Magazine of the Dallas Times Herald. The December 1 issue of Parade Magazine had been withheld from public circulation by the Dallas Times Herald in view of a story appearing therein relating to the President's wife. GEORGE J. JOHNSON, Vice President and General Manager, Dallas Times-Herald, and HIX FREEMAN of Horn Blueprint Company, Dallas, Texas, were interviewed in the office of Captain JONES.

TEXAS
GEORGE J. JOHNSON advised that a young man came into the lobby of the Dallas Times Herald and approached Miss JOAN JACKSON, Mr. JOHNSON's secretary. She asked him if she could help him and he replied "I'll just leave these with you." He left a copy of the photostat he had obtained from Horn Blueprint Company.

HIX FREEMAN, Horn Blueprint Company, furnished a copy of Invoice #13573-5, made out to JENO FARKAS dated December 4, 1963, for five 18" X 24" photostats. Mr. FREEMAN advised that JENO FARKAS came into his store located at 404 S. Ervay Street on December 4, 1963, and ordered some 18"x24" photostats incorporating the cover of Parade Magazine, the Sunday supplement to the Dallas Times Herald, which advertized an article "Is Jackie Kennedy Tired of the White House?"

In addition, FARKAS left a handwritten page of incoherent narrative regarding President KENNEDY to be included in the 18"x24" photostat, along with some assorted pictures

that were in the Parade Magazine. Mr. FREEMAN advised that persons who could identify FARKAS at Horn Blueprint Company were ODELL ~~ORTON~~ and ORBA ~~KANNADY~~. *T. H. H.*

Following is the handwritten letter appearing in the photostats made for JENO FARKAS at the Horn Blueprint Company:

"John F. Kennedy was shut out from the square mile of Eden in God's country.

"President Johnson a rancher himself had been coaching the body-guards on that rainy day when arriving and well knowing that Dallas is not a Telephon Co. or or the Records Building and not even the Old Courthouse: 'to have that in mind,' but on that sweeping down hill there..., from the lost and forgotten books of the Bible, the Assassin God will thunder out and the brightness of his presence will blind: the Police; the F.B.I.; the C.I.A.; the Secret Service; the 'Storming up political controversay in the Democratic party' from Forth Worth, and will blind all preparations - in fact!

"President Johnson knows that he can trust that God."

Mr. FREEMAN further advised that FARKAS picked up one negative and four positives of the above described photostat at 1:30 P.M. on December 4, 1963.

Captain O. A. JONES, Dallas Police Department, made available photostat copy of arrest card in the name of JENO FARKAS, date of birth December 14, 1940, arrest # 63-87766, reflecting that FARKAS was arrested on October 8, 1963, for vagrancy.

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On December 6, 1963, the following investigation was conducted by SA GEORGE T. BINNEY, at Dallas, Texas:

In company with Special Agent GARY SEALE, United States Secret Service, Agent BINNEY contacted the following persons in an effort to obtain a description of and information regarding the present location of JENO FARKAS:

WAYNE WALKER, Clerk
Salvation Army
Men's Social Center
800 S. Browder
Dallas, Texas

J. C. MOORE, Day Clerk
Milam Hotel
310 S. Ervay
Dallas, Texas

WILLIAM FIVEASH
Dallas Union Mission
314 S. Ervay
Dallas, Texas

ODELL ORTON
Horn Blueprint Company
404 S. Ervay Street
Dallas, Texas

ORBA KANNADY
Horn Blueprint Company
404 S. Ervay Street
Dallas, Texas

On December 9, 1963, H. H. HARLAN, General Manager, Cabana Motor Hotel of Dallas, 899 Stemmons Freeway, advised that records of his office reveal that JENO FARKAS applied for

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the position of busboy with the Cabana Motor Hotel on October 16, 1963. Application for Employment revealed JENO FARKAS had Social Security Number 135-32-6733, address 800 Browder, Dallas, Texas, permanent address 519 Madison, Brownsville, Texas, born December 14, 1940. The Application for Employment of FARKAS indicated in case of emergency to notify U. S. Immigration Service, Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, and indicated attendance for eight years in school in Hungary, graduated in 1954. Application for Employment contained additional miscellaneous background information.

Mr. HARLAN advised that his office had received a telephone call from JENO FARKAS in El Paso, Texas, believed to be originating from the Hilton Hotel, El Paso, in which FARKAS requested an advance in salary.

Mr. HARLAN noted that FARKAS had last worked the night shift December 6 - 7, 1963, getting off work at 2:00 A.M. December 7, 1963. *12/11/63*

On December 10, 1963, SA GARY SEALE, U. S. Secret Service, advised that JENO FARKAS had been located and interviewed by Secret Service in El Paso, Texas, and that interviewing Secret Service Agent had reported FARKAS to be incoherent and results of the interview reflected no connection of FARKAS with the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. Mr. SEALS advised that interview by the Secret Service at El Paso reflected that FARKAS was not a dangerous individual and apparently does not pose a threat.

Mr. SEALS further advised that FARKAS would be checked periodically by the Secret Service in view of his having made references to the President in incoherent writings.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
J. MASON MELVIN:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA.

On November 25, 1963, CHARLES P. ~~X~~GOLDSMITH, salesman, GREAT BOOKS of The WESTERN WORLD, Encyclopedia Britannica, 1940 West Mississippi, Denver 23, Colorado, formerly of Aurora, Colorado, recently moved to 267 South 425 West, Apartment #4E, Bountiful, Utah, advised as follows:

Approximately a month ago, at G. P. ~~X~~HOTEL, Bismarck, North Dakota, GOLDSMITH met OSCAR ~~X~~FAUST, then a teacher at Tling, North Dakota, at a convention of the North Dakota Educational Association. FAUST later went to work for GOLDSMITH selling books. FAUST claimed to be clairvoyant and claimed to have worked for the U. S. Customs Service at Port of Entry in North Dakota about 15 years ago. He claimed to have been arrested for smuggling, taken to court, and lost his job. He claimed to GOLDSMITH that he was railroaded and was trying to get the ~~FBI~~ ^{U.S.} to reopen his case. FAUST told GOLDSMITH that while employed with the Customs Service he saw members of what he called the Mafia and the Communist Party, unidentified by FAUST, going back and forth across the border. FAUST suspected that higher-ups in Washington, D. C., were connected with both organizations. FAUST told GOLDSMITH that he went to Washington, D. C., date unidentified, and was just behind (First Name Unknown) WHITE, then Treasurer of the United States, when WHITE jumped out of a window, committing suicide. FAUST claimed that WHITE was a Communist.

GOLDSMITH said about 15 years ago, date and place unknown, GOLDSMITH had overheard a remark that a member of the Mafia, person unidentified, was in the security group of the President's and whoever said it claimed to be a member of the Mafia. GOLDSMITH said he cannot even remember what State he was in at the time or who the person was.

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When GOLDSMITH related this remark to FAUST, FAUST allegedly advised that FAUST had been in Dallas, Texas, in a night club, which he did not identify, where the owner seemed quite erratic, as if hypnotized. FAUST felt there was much Communist activity around the night club and FAUST bet that the President would be killed when he went to Dallas. GOLDSMITH noted that this was at the time of the teacher's convention, about a month ago, in Bismarck, North Dakota. GOLDSMITH believes he last saw FAUST at Bismarck about the weekend of November 9 to 11, 1933, and FAUST expected to get a room at the DAKOTA HOTEL. GOLDSMITH cannot estimate the teacher's convention date as any closer than October. He claimed to have been in Bozeman, Montana, since November 19 or 20, 1933. It is noted that GOLDSMITH is very indefinite about dates, names, and places, but he pointed out that the matter of FAUST's alleged Dallas visit and what he said can, no doubt, be resolved by talking to FAUST.

FAUST is described as follows:

Age	About 52 years
Height	6' 3-4"
Weight	200-230#
Hair	Gray
Build	Heavy-set
Marital status	Divorced
Remarks	Wears black-rimmed glasses; taught chemistry, as well as other unknown subjects; drove older Chrysler auto; does considerable weaving

GOLDSMITH has no idea when FAUST was supposedly in Dallas, Texas.

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RE: DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE

On November 28, 1963, LEE FLETCHER, Porter, Alamotel, made available the Registration Card for the 23rd of November, 1963, which reflected the following information:

D. W. FERRIE, ALVIN BEAUBOUF and MELVIN COFFEY checked into Room 19, Alamotel at 4:30 AM, November 23, 1963, from New Orleans, Louisiana, and stayed until November 24, 1963, around 8:00 or 9:00 PM. They were driving a Comet automobile, bearing Louisiana license 784-892 or 784-895.

While at the motel, FERRIE made the following telephone calls:

To: New Orleans - UE 33757
New Orleans - 947-6435 (called collect)
New Orleans - WSHO Radio
New Orleans - WDSH Radio

Made one local call to MO 4-3581.

On November 28, 1963, CHUCK ROLLAND, Winterland Skating Rink, 2400 Norfolk, was interviewed, at which time he stated that a man who introduced himself as a Mr. FERRIS or FERRIE contacted him by telephone November 22, 1963, and asked for the skating schedule at the Winterland Skating Rink. Mr. FERRIE stated that he was coming in from out of town and desired to do some skating while in Houston. On November 23, 1963, between 3:30 and 5:30 PM, Mr. FERRIE and two companions came to the Winterland Skating Rink and talked to Mr. ROLLAND. Mr. FERRIE had a short general conversation with Mr. ROLLAND, but at no time did they discuss the cost of equipping or operating an ice skating rink. Mr. FERRIE stated to Mr. ROLLAND that he and his companions would be in and out of the skating rink during the weekend. This is the last time Mr. ROLLAND saw FERRIE or his companions.

The November 23, 1963, date on the Alamotel Registration Card was written over a November 22, 1963, date. Mr. FLETCHER explained that this occurred because of the early morning time which the subjects checked in the motel, but he was quite sure the right date was the 23rd.

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Re: DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE

The following investigation was conducted by
SA CARLOS L. KIRBY, JR.:

AT GALVESTON, TEXAS:

On November 28, 1963, Mrs. MARY ~~X~~DOVERI, Clerk,
Driftwood Motor Hotel, 3128 Seawall Blvd., Galveston,
Texas, exhibited Hotel Registration Card #38063, which re-
flected that MELVIN S. COFFEY, ALVIN BEAUBOUER and DAVID
W. ~~X~~FERRIE registered at this hotel at 11:00 PM, November 23,
1963, and were assigned Room 117. They listed their address TEXAS
as 618 N. Pierce, New Orleans, Louisiana. Records reflected
that they checked out on November 24, 1963, time not listed.

~~DOVERI~~ Mrs. DOVERI stated that on November 24, 1963, one
of these individuals made a telephone call to Alexandria,
Louisiana, and talked three minutes and the total charges
were \$1.05. Telephone number called at Alexandria unknown.

On November 28, 1963, Mrs. SHIRLEY ~~X~~DIAL, Clerk, TEXAS
Driftwood Motor Hotel, recalled that the above three in-
dividuals checked out at around 10:00 AM on November 24,
1963.

The above Registration Card reflected that these
individuals were driving a Ford Station Wagon bearing
Louisiana license 784-895.

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Re: DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE

The following investigation was conducted by
SA JOSEPH B. KILLGORE:

AT PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS:

On November 28, 1963, WILLIAM FRANK POWELL, Weeks Service Station, 3649 Gulfway Drive (Highway 87), Port Arthur, Texas, advised that on Sunday, November 24, 1963, about 1:00 PM or 2:00 PM, three men in a light blue 1961 Comet Station Wagon, stopped at the station. The motor was not running smoothly due to oil on the spark plugs, and they purchased a new set.

The driver was described as a white male in his early 20's. He was 5 feet, nine or ten inches tall, weighed 130 to 140 pounds, with light brown hair, cut short.

One of the other passengers met this same description. The third passenger was described as a white male, age 35 to 45 years. He was five feet, ten inches to six feet tall, heavy build, dark hair.

POWELL stated they did not disclose their origin or destination. These men watched television for a short time, believed to be after the actual murder of OSWALD. POWELL advised they seemed to be in somewhat of a hurry. He does not recall the direction they went when they left the station.

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The San Antonio Office advised that Mr. FRANK W. LONG, 3803 Devon Street, San Antonio, Texas, on November 23, 1963, advised that about one or one and one-half months ago, his second cousin JOE FORREST of Pleasanton, Texas, accompanied by LONG and his wife were drinking beer in a beer tavern located about seven miles south of Pleasanton, Texas. JOE FORREST, who was present, stated, "If the President ever came here, he would be killed and that he would do it himself if he ever got the opportunity."

Date December 4, 1963

Mr. Mrs.
 RICHARD MONTGOMERY, owner of the Rio Paving Co. at
 Earlingen, Texas, advised on November 27, 1963, that JOE BEAKLEY
FORREST of Pleasanton, Texas, had worked for him as a diesel
 mechanic for about eleven years. MONTGOMERY said that he has Joe Forrest
 known FORREST for many more years than that as both of them live
 in Pleasanton, Texas.

MONTGOMERY stated that he knew nothing of the allegation
 that FORREST is supposed to have remarked in the past that if
 President KENNEDY came to Texas that he would be shot.

MONTGOMERY said that FORREST is lusty and profane and
 that he drinks a good bit, however, that he is not in his opinion
 emotionally unbalanced. MONTGOMERY said that if FORREST made
 such a remark that in his opinion that there was no real meaning
 to the remarks and that FORREST was employed on a road contract
 south of Palfurrias, Texas, all day on November 22, 1963, noting
 that the site of the job is about five hundred miles south of
 Dallas.

MONTGOMERY said that as an example of the type of man
 FORREST happens to be and as an example of the way he talks that he
 personally heard FORREST state that if flood water got over a new
 low water bridge on a highway at Mercedes, Texas, that he would
 personally drag the highway engineer, when he is a little
 zowed off son-of-a-bitch, down and drown him in the flood.

MONTGOMERY said that knowing FORREST that he would not
 construe this as any threat to the highway engineer.

On 11/27/63 at Rio Paving Co.,
Earlingen, Texas File # SA 89-47
 by SA CLAY ZACHRY, JR., /cjm Date dictated 12/2/63
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1Date December 2, 1963

On November 23, 1963, Mrs. JOE FORREST, who resides Pleasanton, Texas, stated her husband was employed October 7, 1963, by RICHARD MONTGOMERY of the Rio Saving Company, Harlingen, Texas, as a mechanic. She stated he has made two trips home since taking this employment and the second trip he arrived at his home in Pleasanton about 11:00 p.m. the night of November 22, 1963.

He took his thirteen-year-old son and left his home approximately 10:00 a.m., November 23, 1963, indicating he was going to San Antonio, Texas, to do some something for his employer and stating he would be back home "after a while." Mrs. FORREST stated she expected her husband to return to his employment at Harlingen, Texas, Sunday, November 24, 1963.

On 11/23/63 at Pleasanton, Texas File # SA 89-67
by SA TOM E. HEAL:dmb Date dictated 11/23/63

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Date December 4, 1963

JOE BEAKLEY FORREST of Pleasanton, Texas, was interviewed regarding remarks that he is alleged to have made prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY to the effect that if President KENNEDY came to Texas that he would be shot with a rifle.

FORREST denied ever making any such remarks or having heard a v such remarks or threats against the person of the President.

He said that in the past that he had been guilty of repeating some of the so-called "KENNEDY jokes" that were disrespectful to the late President but never with any sort of threat against the President's life or personal safety.

On 11/27/63 at Rio Paving Co.
Haltom, Texas File # SA 89-67
by SA CLAY ZACHRY, JR. 90 Date dictated 12/2/63

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SIDNEY GLOVER

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Re: SIDNEY O. GLOVER

On November 24, 1963, LOUIS ~~X~~BENAVIDES, SAC, U. S. Secret Service, San Antonio, advised that he had received information that SIDNEY GLOVER had called Washington from Corpus Christi, Texas and stated that when all the world leaders convened on November 25, 1963 in Washington, the same thing would take place that occurred in Dallas.

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1Date November 26, 1963

Interviewed by SA Jones
Mr. HENRY C. MUTH, 807 Bailey Avenue, advised that
SIDNEY O. GLOVER is employed as an IBM operator at Kelly Air
Force Base and has been so employed for the last five years.
He occupies a garage apartment in the rear of Mr. MUTH's
home.

Mr. MUTH said that GLOVER is a white, male, single
and in his 30's.

He said that Mr. GLOVER left San Antonio, on November 23,
1963, to visit over Thanksgiving with his mother, a Mrs. GLOVER,
first name unknown, who resides at Portland, Texas,
near Corpus Christi.

On 11/24/63 at San Antonio, Texas File # SA 89-67

by SA JOSEPH E. JONES and
SA LUTHER COULTER. *92* jb Date dictated 11/26/63

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WRH:BJD

Re: Information Furnished by THOMAS C.
BRYSON, Asheville, North Carolina

The following investigation was conducted by SA C.
MC AFEE MC CRACKEN:

On November 26, 1963, THOMAS C. ~~BRYSON~~, 101 North Holland Street, Asheville, North Carolina, advised had argument approximately three months ago in front of Imperial Newsstand, 30 1/2 Patton Avenue, Asheville, North Carolina, operated by ~~E. C. GOLDBERG~~, with person, name unknown, but believed to be brother of E. C. GOLDBERG. BRYSON advised something was said about the KENNEDYS and that he then said, "They will be elected again," and that the unknown man said, "If they ever come South we will kill 'em, and especially ROBERT KENNEDY. We are keeping quiet until they come." BRYSON stated he "cussed" the man out, stated E. C. GOLDBERG heard the argument and should know the identity of the person with whom he had argument. BRYSON described person as white, male, age approximately 55 to 60, 5'5" to 5'7", 145 to 160 pounds, hair graying.

During interview BRYSON stated he has heart condition and asthmatic condition and that he drinks considerably.

On November 26, 1963, E. C. GOLDBERG, Owner, Imperial Newsstand, Asheville, North Carolina, advised he knew BRYSON but does not recall argument. Stated BRYSON known to tell fantastic tales. GOLDBERG advised his brother, HYMAN ~~GOLDBERG~~, of Savannah, Georgia, did visit him in July, 1963, but does not recall him talking or arguing with BRYSON.

The following investigation was conducted by SA LYLE A.
LUTCKEN:

Mr. HYMAN GOLDBERG, 1305 East 40th Street, Savannah, Georgia, stated that he has a brother, E. C. GOLDBERG, who operates The Imperial Newsstand at 30 1/2 Patton Avenue in Asheville, North Carolina. GOLDBERG continued that he went to visit his brother sometime last summer and to the best of his

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knowledge it was either in the latter part of July or the first part of August. He further advised that he stayed with his brother for approximately one week in Asheville and spent several of those days in bed sick with a nervous disorder. He continued that he did spend sometime at his brother's newsstand and on these occasions he stood in front of the newsstand and talked with his brother.

GOLDBERG further continued that he knows no individual by the name of THOMAS C. BRYSON and he had no argument with anybody in front of his brother's newsstand during his stay in Asheville.

GOLDBERG further advised that on the date that President KENNEDY was assassinated he was here in Savannah and was working at his job as a salesman.

GOLDBERG continued that he was an ardent admirer of President KENNEDY and knew no information concerning the assassination other than what he has heard through news media.

1Date 11/29/63

Drums Tunes
Mrs. RALPH W. PATTERSON, 3524 Potomac, advised that she has been attending several parties or open houses for foreign people which are being held in homes of several Dallas residents. She stated at one of these parties, which was held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. (first name unknown) RIEK, but who reside on Greenbrier Street in Dallas, she met a young man, approximately 30 years of age, named ROGER GOLDSMITH. She stated GOLDSMITH, in conversation with Mrs. PATTERSON at this party sometime about September or October, 1963, made a statement to the effect that he disliked President KENNEDY, and he would kill him if he could. She stated she did not think anything about this at the time, but when the news of the President's death yesterday came over the radio, she confided in a friend, Mrs. EARLINE DAY, that ~~that~~ GOLDSMITH had made these statements. *Tunes*

Reply 12/3/63, Texas
She stated she did not give Mrs. DAY permission to call the FBI regarding this, and, in fact, intended to call herself, but when she heard that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been apprehended, she realized that GOLDSMITH probably did not have anything to do with the shooting.

Drums Tunes
Mrs. PATTERSON stated GOLDSMITH did not say he was a friend of former Major General EDWIN WALKER, but stated he had talked to General WALKER and that WALKER appeared to be very incoherent. He stated to Mrs. PATTERSON that WALKER was pitiful in the way he talked, and GOLDSMITH felt sorry for him.

She stated GOLDSMITH resides at 3413 Nogales in Dallas, telephone FL 2-6250. She described him as a white male, approximately 30 years of age, slender build, rather nice looking fellow who is a part-time drama student and is also employed, but she did not know the employment.

She added that she realized the statements made by GOLDSMITH could have been "spur of the moment" things and that he did not actually mean them. She added she had talked to Mrs. RIEK after GOLDSMITH made the statements and Mrs. RIEK stated that GOLDSMITH would not "harm a fly".

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on 11/23/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 89-43
by Special Agent JOSEPH M. MYERS & JOHN J. FLANAGAN /rmb Date dictated 11/23/63

On December 3, 1963, ~~THADEUS~~ ZIELONKO, 12795 Northeast 10th Avenue, Miami, Florida, appeared at the Miami Office and furnished the following information to Clerk ROBERT JOHN SCHAMAY:

ZIELONKO said that about mid April of 1962, he was employed by the Arma Corporation, Garden City, Long Island, New York, as an electrician's technician. He was assigned to a company project at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas. ZIELONKO arrived at the base with one HANK HANKINS. They became acquainted while awaiting specific assignment. 1114. ZIELONKO stated that HANKINS was a native of Texas and at one time had been in some type of sporting goods business. He allegedly was a fishing enthusiast. HANKINS also was reportedly employed by Pratt-Whitney in West Palm Beach, Florida, prior to his employment by Arma. 1714

ZIELONKO stated that he was in conversation with HANKINS while returning from lunch one day; that one ~~BAK~~ (first name unknown) and another individual whose name was not recalled were also present. All of these individuals were new employees awaiting assignment. On this occasion HANKINS reportedly remarked "There is a plan in Dallas to get rid of KENNEDY." When asked what kind of plan, HANKINS allegedly replied "Just a plan to get rid of him." ZIELONKO asked HANKINS to be more specific and HANKINS replied "Well, there is at least one official in on it." HANKINS was asked why Dallas was involved and not some other town, to which HANKINS allegedly replied "That's where they make things happen." HANKINS was asked that if high officials were in on the plan, why he had been informed, to which HANKINS reportedly stated "You've been places - you hear things." ZIELONKO expressed the opinion that possibly HANKINS was attempting to impress other members of the group. T. 1114

ZIELONKO said that approximately two weeks after his arrival at the base, HANKINS was dismissed before actually receiving his new assignment. ZIELONKO could give no reason for HANKINS' dismissal except that the program they were working on was just about completed. ZIELONKO said that HANKINS and BAKER left at the same time and presumably were going to Dallas, Texas. ZIELONKO described HANK HANKINS as follows:

Race	White (part Indian)
Sex	Male
Age	Early 40's
Height	5'7"
Weight	140 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Dark
Complexion	Dark
Characteristics	Long face

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA GORDON M. SIM:

AT SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

Detective Sergeant EDWARD FURLONG, Schenectady Police Department, advised on November 30, 1963, that he received an anonymous telephone call during the evening of November 29, 1963, wherein the caller stated he wanted to do something for his country. The caller stated a man in Miami, PETER BERKUS, name spelled out by caller, could tell about what happened in Dallas. W.L.A.

Detective FURLONG advised that there was no additional information furnished from the anonymous caller.

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The Miami Office advised on November 30, 1963, that the name PETER HERKUS is not identifiable in the Miami indices, current directories or indices of local police agencies and that in all probability the person referred to is PETER HURKOS who allegedly has extrasensory perception and who has obtained considerable publicity for his claims to be able to solve crimes by mental telepathy and sixth sense and was therefore not interviewed.

CHARLES ~~LEWIS~~ DREADFULWATER, 938 E. Main Street, Cottage Grove, Oregon, a machine operator at Kimwood Machine Company, Cottage Grove, on December 9, 1963, advised SA JOHN E. MC CULLOUGH that for a time prior to September 20, 1963, he was employed by V-R Products, located on S. Memorial Boulevard, across the street from the west gate of Douglas Aircraft Corporation, Tulsa, Oklahoma. His lead-man there was a RAY HILL, about 29 years old, a graduate of a Baptist seminary. It was HILL's belief that everything happens according to God's plan and that the future can be foretold by Bible study. Such prophecy was not of a general nature but could be exactly determined by a sort of code system in which letters or words were given a numerical value and when a group of these numbers were added their total would be the same numerical value as some other word which would convey prophecy. To explain this, HILL had hand printed for DREADFULWATER on the back of a blank V-R Products work order the following:

D.L.A.

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"John" = 131
 (47) plus (6) plus 78 = 131
 Crucifixion = 131
 St. John = 61-64

DREADFULWATER said he was unable to comprehend the system but, somehow, by use of the Bible as a guide, the count for "John" was said to be equal to "47", "F." equaled "6" and the count for "Kennedy" was "78", for a total count of 131. Somehow by the system, 131 equaled "Crucifixion" also. The significance of the last printed line on the card was not recalled. He said he did not believe HILL had forecast President KENNEDY's death and could not recall just what the message was supposed to be. This message or similar ones were said to have appeared from time to time as a feature of a daily Tulsa newspaper, name not recalled. DREADFULWATER had been completely unable to grasp the information given him by HILL, had given it no more thought and had left the card with the printed message in his 1952 Dodge when he had left the car in Tulsa.

DREADFULWATER stated that he was an admirer of President KENNEDY and had not heard HILL indicate any dislike for him.

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SA 105-2909

The following investigation was conducted by SA E. CLEON GLAZE on December 8, 1963:

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

On December 8, 1963, ELIAS STENDIG, 321 West Laurel Street, San Antonio, telephonically advised the San Antonio Office of the FBI that he had a conversation with one of the checkers in the HEB Food Store, Number 1, on Main Avenue which may have some bearing on the assassination of President KENNEDY. STENDIG stated that two days after the President had been shot he had gone into the HEB Store and upon leaving the store he made a casual remark to a checker about how upset he was at the President's assassination. The checker then allegedly said, "I expected it, it is no shock to me. I have been expecting it for several weeks." STENDIG described the checker as follows: name, BARBARA (Last name unknown), age 30-35, Latin-American female, black hair 5'7" to 5'8", heavy set.

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Date December 11, 1963

Mrs. BARBARA HODGE, 111 Bowers Walk, San Antonio, TX 78203
was contacted at her place of employment, H. E. B. Food Store
No. 1, 1509 North Main, and she gave the following information:

Mrs. HODGE advised that after the assassination of
President KENNEDY she mentioned to several people that she had
expected something like that to happen. She said she could
not recall specifically stating to anyone "I expected it, it is
no shock to me. I have been expecting it for several weeks."
She added that she may have used words to that effect, but
nothing prompted her to make such a statement except her own
personal feelings.

Mrs. HODGE further advised that she had heard nothing
to indicate the President was going to be killed before his
death and any statement she made was made in general conversation
and based on her personal feelings.

The following description of BARBARA HODGE was
obtained through observation and interview:

Name	BARBARA HODGE
Sex	Female
Color	White
Date of Birth	March 1, 1929.
Place of Birth	Amarillo, Texas
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Brown
Height	5'9"
Weight	170 - 175
Employment	Checker and bookkeeper, H. E. B. Food Store.

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On 12/10/63 at San Antonio, Texas File # SA 105-2909

by SA E. CLEON GLAZE j-b Date dictated 12/10/63

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On November 27, 1963, the Baltimore Office received information from a source, whose identity cannot be revealed, that a man who was apparently talking to his wife by long distance mentioned that someone was going to be killed. From the conversation, the conversation was apparently to the residence of one JACK L. HODGE, 877 Sunset Drive, Eau Gallie, Florida. -- In this conversation the man did not mention the President. *JLH*

The telephone listing for 877 Sunset Drive, Eau Gallie, Florida, is in the name of F. S. HARDENBROOK. There is no listing for a JACK L. HODGE at that address.

Date 12/6/63

FRANK S. HARDENBROOK, 877 Sunset Drive, was interviewed at his residence. He advised he was 76 years of age and stated he was not acquainted with anyone who resides in the State of Maryland.

Mr. HARDENBROOK recalled that one JACK L. HODGE had rented the cottage adjacent to his home about November 27, 1963 giving his occupation as consulting engineer. HODGE told Mr. HARDENBROOK that he was seeking employment in the area. Mr. HARDENBROOK said that a few days later HODGE brought his wife from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and about two weeks later HODGE left for Washington, D.C. to seek employment. According to Mr. HARDENBROOK, Mrs. HODGE remained behind and a few days left, leaving a forwarding address of Mr. HODGE's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. HODGE, 780 Northwest 43rd Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Mr. HARDENBROOK said that the cottage did not have a telephone and he could not recall the HODGES ever using his telephone. 254-7321.

Mr. HARDENBROOK said that he could only describe JACK L. HODGE and his wife as being about 30 years of age and of average build and height. He recalled that HODGE had dark hair and a scar on the left side of his nose and that he drove a cream colored Thunderbird automobile which was about one year old, bearing Arkansas license. Mr. HARDENBROOK was of the opinion that HODGE may have made an application for employment at Radiation, Incorporated, Palm Bay, Florida.

On 11/27/63 at Eau Gallie, Fla. File # TP 62-455

by SAs ERWIN W. LAUGEMAN and JOHN R. PALMER/dmb Date dictated 12/3/63

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TP 62-435

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN R. PALMER:

AT PALM BAY, FLORIDA

On November 29, 1963, inquiry was made at Radiation, Incorporated and it was disclosed that this firm was to be closed for the entire period November 28 through December 2, 1963.

AT MELBOURNE, FLORIDA

On December 2, 1963, J. L. KIRST, Manager, Credit Bureau of Melbourne and Eau Gallie, Florida, advised he could locate no record identifiable with JACK L. HODGE.

Date 12/6/63

BRYANT HELMER, Security Officer, Radiation, Incorporated, advised that his company had never employed JACK L. HODGE and that the company had not accepted an application from anyone by that name during the last six months.

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On 12/2/63 at Palm Bay, Fla. File # TP 62-455
by SA JOHN R. PALMER/dmb 106 Date dictated 12/6/63

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WILLIAM A. GROFF, President of the FARMER'S STATE BANK of Victor, Victor, Montana, and Majority Leader of the Senate, Montana State Legislature, telephonically advised at about 6:00 p.m., that on the afternoon of November 22, 1963, one RALPH N. HOWTON of Florence, Montana, was in the FARMER'S STATE BANK in Victor. HOWTON at that time told GROFF that he was in Pasadena, California, in early September, 1963, at which time he talked to one HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE, who heads the Constitutional Provisional Government of the United States. GROFF advised that HOWTON told him that HOLDRIDGE had mentioned to him, HOWTON, that President KENNEDY would be shot in November, 1963, and at that time he would take over the U. S. Government.

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On 11/22/63 at Kissoula, Montana File # BT #62-1935
by SA ROBERT E. OLDS/ar 107 DL #69-43
Date dictated 11/23/63

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RALPH N. HOWTON, Florence, Montana, was interviewed at his residence, at which time he furnished the following signed statement:

"Florence, Montana
November 22, 1963

"I, Ralph N. ~~Howton~~, make the following voluntary statement to John R. Breckenridge and Robert E. Olds who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I wish to state that no threats, promises, or duress of any nature have been used to influence me in this my voluntary statement.

"I was born on April 5, 1904 at Genessee, Idaho. I currently reside two miles south of Florence, Montana.

"During the winter of 1962-63 my wife, ~~Fauline~~ ~~Fyles~~ ~~Howton~~ and I had taken a cottage at Newport Beach, California. While there my wife and I heard Herbert C. Holdridge being interviewed on a radio question and answer show, The Joe Dolan Show. Mr. Holdridge touched on some religious aspects which interested my wife and me and my wife later corresponded with Mr. Holdridge. Mr. Holdridge at that time intimated that he was the head of 'Constitutional Provisional Government of the United States' with address of P. O. Box 5507 Sherman Oaks, California. As a result of this letter written by my wife we have had several letters from Mr. Holdridge.

"During September 1963 the Jehovah Witnesses had its International Assembly in Pasadena, California. My wife and I had invited Mr. Holdridge to attend the last day of the assembly. Mr. Holdridge did not or was not able to attend. He did

On 11/22/63 at Florence, Montana File # BT #62-1865
by SA ROBERT E. OLDS and 108 DL #89-43
SA JOHN R. BRECKENRIDGE/ar Date dictated 11/23/63

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however call on me and my wife at our motel in Arcadia, California on or about Sept. 3, 1963.

"While talking to me and my wife at our motel Mr. Herbert C. Holdridge said 'My people tell me that President Kennedy will be shot in November and I'll be put in the White House in Washington to straighten things out.' I thought that Mr. Holdridge was mentally disturbed for making such a remark.

"I thought nothing more of this incident and did not mention it to any one until Nov. 22, 1963. On November 22, 1963 I mentioned this incident to William A. Groff, the President of the Victor Farmers Bank Victor, Montana. Mr. Groff advised me to mention the incident to Special Agents of the FBI.

"I believe that Herbert C. Holdridge has now moved the headquarters of the Constitutional Provisional Government of the United States to P. O. Box 566 Laguna Beach, California. Mr. Holdridge told me and my wife that he was a Brigadier General, U. S. Army, Retired.

"I believe that Mr. Holdridge has numerous other persons in his organization. I do not know the aims and purposes of Mr. Holdridge's organization.

"I have Read this Statement Consisting of 4 hand written Pages Initialed, and I find it to be True and Correct to my the Best of my knowledge.

"/s/ Ralph N. Howton

"Witness:

"/s/ John E. Breckenridge, Special Agent FBI
Missoula, Montana 11-22-63.

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"Witness:

"/s/ Robert E. Olds, Special Agent, FBI,
Missoula, Montana 11/22/63

"Witness:

"/s/ Pauline Flyes Howton"

Mr. HOWTON furnished the following physical description of HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Height	6'
Weight	170#
Age	About 70 years
Occupation	Retired General, U. S. Army; head of Constitutional Provisional Government of the United States, P. O. Box #566, Laguna Beach, California

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DONALD WAYNE ~~HOUSE~~, 404 Lula Street, Ranger, Texas, was interviewed at Fort Worth Police Department, Fort Worth, Texas. He was immediately advised he did not have to make a statement, that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law, and of his right to consult an attorney. No threats or promises were made to him. HOUSE stated he left his home at Ranger, Texas, at about 8 a.m., November 21, 1963, and traveled directly to Dallas, Texas, via Highway 80 and Fort Worth - Dallas turnpike. HOUSE stated he arrived in Dallas about 10:30 a.m., parked his car, a 1957 Ford, green and white, 1963 Texas license DT 4857, in an unrecalled parking lot on Commerce Street in Dallas. He stated he then attempted to telephone his friend RANDALL ~~HUNSAKER~~, Mesquite, Texas. He stated he was unable to contact HUNSAKER telephonically at that time.

HOUSE further stated he then returned to his car, intending to drive to Fort Worth, Texas, but that the crowd was too dense and he was unable to drive onto the street so he again parked his car and found a position on one of the main streets in Dallas in order that he could catch the Presidential parade. He further advised that after the parade, he returned to his car and headed for Fort Worth.

He advised he got lost while attempting to leave the Turnpike and had to drive on part of Loop 12 in Dallas before reaching the Turnpike entrance. He drove on, leaving the Turnpike in Fort Worth, then driving toward at Haltom City, Fort Worth, Texas. He stated he was stopped by the Fort Worth Police Department on East Belknap Street and brought to the Fort Worth Police Department.

HOUSE denied having any firearms with him since he left his home at Ranger at 8 a.m., November 22, 1963, and denied any knowledge of the shooting of JOHN F. KENNEDY or JOHN CONNALLY on November 22, 1963.

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on 11/23/63 at Fort Worth, Texas File # DL 89-43

by Special Agent BENJAMIN O. KEUTZER /wvm Date dictated 11/23/63

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The following description of HOUSE was obtained during observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	September 15, 1941, Brownwood, Texas
Height	5' 4"
Weight	131
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Military	U.S. Army from 1/7/60 to 1/7/63. Army SN RA 18583859
Occupation	Truck driver for Earnest Loyd Construction Company, Eastland, Texas
Father	OTIS WILBURN HOUSE, 404 Lula Street, Ranger, Texas.
Mother	EDDIE HOUSE, same address
Brother	BOBBY HOUSE, U.S. Air Force
Sister	WILMA HOUSE, age 24, Brownwood, Texas, in care of G. W. CLAY
Aunt	MRS. WILLIE BENNETT, 4513 Waldemar, Haltom City, Fort Worth, Texas.

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Date December 3, 1963

Specialist E-4 ARLEN DONALD MIZELL, Serial Number RA 100 224, assigned Service Battery, First Battalion, 73rd Artillery, First Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas, was interviewed at the Office of the 43rd Criminal Investigations Detachment (CID) at which time MIZELL was advised that he was not obliged to make any statement, and that any statement he did make could be used in a court of law. MIZELL advised that he had no objection to furnish a statement in this matter after being apprised of the nature of this inquiry and the identity of the interviewing agent.

Specialist E-4 MIZELL advised that Specialist E-4 DONALD CESILR HUMMER had been assigned with him since MIZELL's assignment to the Service Battery, First Battalion, 73rd Artillery, in March, 1963. MIZELL explained that his assignment consists of handling of Battalion rations and that on November 22, 1963, from approximately 6:30 to 4:30 a.m. he spent with Specialist HUMMER in preparation of the ration request and thereafter departed with HUMMER at approximately 9:30 a.m. to the Class 1 First Armored Division ration break down to turn in a head count for the various batteries assigned to the 73rd Artillery and to pick up ration requests for these units. MIZELL continued that he and HUMMER returned to the Service Battery Mess Hall at approximately 11:00 a.m. on November 22, 1963, for their noon meal and thereafter at approximately 11:30 a.m. after completion of the meal HUMMER departed for the barracks and was not again seen by MIZELL until approximately 12:20 p.m. for the noon formation. MIZELL stated that HUMMER was advised by First Sergeant NOVEN/5100 of Service Battery, 73rd Artillery, First Battalion, that HUMMER was to report to the First Armored Division Finance Center for his advance travel allowance to Fort Sheridan, Illinois, in connection with his discharge from the military service. MIZELL stated

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forth that he and HUMMER then drove to the first Armory Division Finance Office arriving at that office at approximately 1:45 p.m. where he waited for HUMMER in the unit vehicle while HUMMER processed through the Finance Center for his advanced travel pay. MIZELL continued that HUMMER returned to the vehicle at approximately 2:15 p.m. and that both he and HUMMER then traveled to the mess facilities of A and D Batteries in their respective rations.

MIZELL stated that it was at this time at the mess hall that he learned that the Mess Sergeant advised him that during their unloading the rations that he had heard JOHN F. KENNEDY had died as a result of the wounds received by an assassin. MIZELL stated that HUMMER at this time then stated that he had heard on the radio while in the Finance Office that KENNEDY had been shot and had forgotten to mention the fact to MIZELL. MIZELL stated they then drove to the mess hall and delivered messes to deliver rations and completed their delivery sometime between 3:30 and 4:00 p.m.

MIZELL related that the only comment that he recalled HUMMER making concerning the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY in his presence was a remark to the effect that the only thing he had against KENNEDY was that KENNEDY was responsible for his (HUMMER's) being drafted into the military service.

MIZELL stated that he knew little concerning DONALD LESTER HUMMER's personal or social life but that he did not believe HUMMER to have been a heavy drinker. He stated that he could not conceive that HUMMER would be involved in any manner in any effort to assassinate the President and reiterated the fact that he had never heard HUMMER mention any dislike or hatred for President KENNEDY or the administration policies carried on by Mr. KENNEDY other than the one remark as to KENNEDY being responsible for his being drafted into the Army.

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Date December 3, 1963

Major RICHARD J. ~~X~~PREUSS, Serial Number 072035, Finance Officer, First Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas, made available the Voucher File containing voucher number 600967, pertaining to Specialist E-4 DONALD L. ~~X~~HUMMER, Serial Number US 55709285, which reflected that HUMMER under voucher number 600967 dated November 14, 1963, and certified by Personnel Officer, Chief Payroll Officer W-4 JOE L. ~~X~~DIAL, stipulated TEXAS advanced travel allowance to Fort Sheridan, Illinois, in the amount of \$61.22.

Deemed Major PREUSS advised that voucher numbers handled through the First Armored Division Finance Office are changed on a daily basis and confirmed that voucher number 600967 was paid through their office on November 22, 1963. Major PREUSS related that the November 14, 1963 date on the voucher merely signified that the certification by the Personnel Officer at the time the voucher was prepared for payment in November, 1963, and that their records reflected that voucher number 600967 had been handled on November 22, 1963.

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Date December 9, 1963

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AL HYLTON

Major ALVIN HYLTON, U. S. Army, Fort Detrick, Maryland, advised as follows:

His mother, Mrs. ROSE HYLTON, who resides at 3472 Hill Street Huntington Park, California, owns a lot on which are located two houses, one of which she herself resides in and the other which she rents to tenants. Major HYLTON described his mother as 70 years of age and added that she resides alone, that she may be approaching senility, although she is rational, that she sometimes exaggerates greatly and makes things up which she herself believes to be true. Major HYLTON said that she is not well educated.

He said that he received a letter from her dated November 10, 1963, which contained information regarding tenants who had recently moved out of her house because the tenants' work had changed to Saugus, California, where they intended to buy a house. In this letter she also stated as follows concerning her former tenant and his wife, not further identified:

"Al, I want to tell you something, he is a Cuba rebel and mean as hell when he wants to be, she has been telling me for a long time ever since they were here about, his uncle in Cuba and how they planned to kill Kennedy soon as they can so sometime back she said he was coming here, so he is here got here day before yesterday and they are having political meetings here at Compton, that's at Carlos, other uncle's home here and I think I have add at least they are cooking up trouble, This uncle just arrived here is being the new presedent in Cuba soon as he goes back with what he wants here. He's a bad one and of course, there is a groop or party of them and this place is full of them and they come here for something important."

The rest of the letter, dated November 10, 1963, refers to personal matters not relating to her former tenants.

He also advised that he received another letter from his mother dated Thanksgiving evening in which she again

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by SA RONALD R. LICHTINGER :lms Date dictated 12/9/63

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discussed personal, family business, however, she also wrote as follows:

"My wasn't that awfull about our president poor fellow. - he won the Hearts of all people, your right they sure should get a clean out of those Texas nuts and Al what I wrote you about, my tenant, I think she knew a lot and she confided in me a lot and that happened right after he got hereand she said 'that was what he was coming for.'"

Major HYLTON said that the above reference in the excerpt from his mother's letter to "those Texas nuts" was probably occasioned by a statement he jokingly made in a letter to his mother that all Texas residents were nuts. Major HYLTON said that he has received nothing further from his mother concerning her former tenants or statements made by them and he did not bring this information to anyone's attention prior to this time because of his mother's habit of exaggerating and making things up. However, after thinking about the assassination and hearing of OSWALD's possible connection with Cuba he felt that there could be a reason to place credence in his mother's statements.

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The following investigation was conducted by SAs
FREDERICK E. RODERICK and HARRY H. WHIDBEE at Los Angeles,
California:

"Interview of Mrs. ROSE HYLTON was conducted at
her home, 3472 Hill Street, Huntington Park, California, on
December 11, 1963, by SAs FREDERICK E. RODERICK and HARRY H.
WHIDBEE. Mrs. HYLTON stated that she is in her 70's; that
she lives alone and from the outset of the interview stated Conf.
that during the entire time that CARLOS MARADIAGA and his Conf.
wife, DORA lived at the residence at the rear of her house that
she was extremely afraid of them.

~~MARADIAGA~~
She recalled that on one occasion that she had had
a violent argument with CARLOS MARADIAGA and she called the
local police to keep the peace at her residence.

It was noted during the interview that Mrs. HYLTON
was highly excitable and was given to exaggerating to the
point that she was uncertain of details regarding the
conversations she had had with Mrs. MARADIAGA as well as to
exactly when these took place. She admitted that she had
assumed that CARLOS MARADIAGA had come from Cuba but that in
fact she did not know anything regarding his origin. Mrs.
HYLTON was very opinionated regarding the MARADIAGAS and
admitted that when they first moved to her rental house that she
thought they were Negroes.

She advised the last known address of the
MARADIAGAS in Sanger, California. When pressed for details
Mrs. HYLTON apparently was confused with information she
first allegedly heard from Mrs. MARADIAGA that her husband's
uncle allegedly was involved in the shooting of three men in
his native country for which he received a political position
and that he would have to kill 'the President' to further
himself in that country, with a plan to kill the President
of the United States.

She could not advise any details regarding any
political meetings and was confused as to the dates when
Mrs. MARADIAGAS repeated to her that 'the President' was

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to be killed. She stated that the MARADIAGAS moved on December 1, 1963, and then that they moved on December 3, 1963. When asked what Mrs. MARADIAGAS told her after President JOHN F. KENNEDY was killed she became confused and stated that she had not seen Mrs. MARADIAGAS after Mr. KENNEDY was killed.

Mrs. HYLTON talked at length without any continuity.

The Los Angeles Office indices were negative for names, CARLOS MARADIAGA, DORA MARADIAGA, Mrs. ROSE HYLTON and TONY ~~SPORSONE~~. The latter is allegedly an uncle of CARLOS MARADIAGA and resides in Compton, California.

1Date 12/4/63

At 2:40 p.m., PAUL ~~CHEATHAM~~, General Traffic Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, RI 7-5311, extension 3135, Dallas, Texas, telephonically contacted Dallas FBI Office and advised the following information:

At 1:26 p.m., Service Assistant ~~JEWELL~~ BACCUS received a call from Irving, ~~Telephone number~~ BL 5-2717. Texas
The following call lasted for two minutes and fifteen seconds. The caller, a female, placed a station-to-station call to Fort Worth, Texas, Jefferson 6-8321. The Fort Worth, Texas number was answered by a male. The Irving party stated, "Wait a minute". The telephone operator, believing the Irving party was talking to her, listened to part of the conversation which was as follows:

Irving Female: "Wait a minute. The President is gone."

Fort Worth Male: "No, not yet."

Irving Female: "Yes, it was just confirmed on the radio. Will the assassin get the bonus loot?"

Fort Worth Male: "Don't say I."

Operator BACCUS left the conversation at this point.

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on 11/22/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 89-43

by Special Agent IC JOE A. PEARCE /CY Date dictated 11/28/63

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The following research of directories was conducted by IC JOE A. PEARCE relative to telephone number BL 5-2717:

John C. Ingram

The Dallas Criss Cross Directory reflects BL 5-2717 is listed to one JOHN C. ~~X~~INGRAM, 1806 Durham, Irving, Texas.

Fort Worth Texas

Telephone number JEfferson 6-8321, Fort Worth, Texas, is listed to Childs Construction Company, 2716 East Lancaster. The owners of the Childs Construction Company were listed as GEORGE W. ~~X~~CHILDS, JR., President, 1732 Danziger Drive, telephone JEfferson 5-8224; JAMES L. ~~X~~CHILDS, Vice President, 1808 Weiler Boulevard, telephone JEfferson 6-6559, Fort Worth, Texas.

1Date 12/4/63

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Mrs. JOHN C. INGRAM, 1806 Durham Street, Irving, Texas, telephone number BL-5-2717, was interviewed concerning a telephone call which she was reported to have made at 1:26 p.m. on that date to telephone number JE 6-8321 in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. INGRAM stated she had contacted her husband at this telephone number, which number is listed to George W. Childs Construction Company, by which firm her husband is employed.

She advised she is a Democrat and her husband is a Republican, which situation has lead to numerous good-natured jibes between them.

She stated during her telephone conversation with her husband on this date she had used language which, if misinterpreted, would seem very suspicious. In this connection she said she had called her husband to advise him of the assassination of President KENNEDY in the event he had not previously heard of it, and she inquired of him, "Will his assassin receive the loot" or some similar wording. She pointed out as background for this comment that her husband had jokingly said in teasing her that the citizens of Fort Worth were "offering a pot" to the person who poisoned President KENNEDY. She said this statement by her husband grew out of a newspaper article which referred in some manner to precautions being taken to prevent the President's poisoning in connection with the food served to him. She said this comment was made by her to, in turn, shame her husband for having ever made such a comment, even though she knew at the time he made the comment, he was merely teasing her.

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on 11/22/63 at Irving, Texas File # DL 89-43

by Special Agent & ALFRED C. BILLINGTON and JAMES W. ANDERTON Date dictated 11/28/63
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The following investigation was conducted by
SA BENJAMIN O. KEUTZER:

AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS

On November 22, 1963, Mr. JOHN CHARLES INGRAM at 1806 Durham, Irving, Texas, was interviewed at Child's Construction Company. He states that at about 1:30 p.m., November 22, 1963, he received a telephone call from his wife at his Irving number, at which time she advised him that the President had been assassinated. He states that prior to this time he and his wife had had a family joke concerning "assassination of the President."

He states the conversation which took place between he and his wife at that time was in very bad taste but was none the less only a family joke.

Mr. INGRAM states he knows nothing of the shooting incident other than what he has heard over the radio and through newspapers. Mr. INGRAM denies being involved in any manner in the shooting incident on November 22, 1963.

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Re: JOHNNY JOHNSON

On November 29, 1943, Mr. PARKER PINHOLSTER and Mr. R. W. THOMAS, Otation Hearing Aid Service, 8th and Franklin Streets, Waco, Texas, called at the Waco, Texas, Resident Agency and furnished information concerning JOHNNY JOHNSON.

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7-11-67 "W. King" heavy
"W. King" 1/2" out over left side of mouth
and 1" out over under left eye.

Married
status: Claimed divorced with wife and
two children at Silsbee, Texas.

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R. W. THOMAS, Salesman, Otation Hearing Aid Service, 8th and Franklin Streets, Waco, Texas, advised that a person known to him as JOHNNY JOHNSON was employed as salesman by that company by Mr. C. W. EATON, owner, approximately September 1, 1963. He advised that this employment was terminated on November 25, 1963.

THOMAS stated that JOHNSON did not appear for work on November 21 and 22, 1963, but on the morning of November 23, 1963, he reported for work and stated he had been in Dallas, Texas. He engaged THOMAS in conversation concerning the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and during the conversation stated "I'm sure glad he got killed. That SOB would mow us down if he got a chance." THOMAS advised that he argued with JOHNSON concerning the statement made by him and then said "I hope they hang OSWALD." JOHNSON retorted "OSWALD didn't kill the President." THOMAS advised that the conversation got rather heated and he decided to terminate it before trouble ensued.

On the morning of November 25, 1963, JOHNSON came to the office and turned in his materials and stated that he had to get out of Waco and when asked where he was going he said "I'm just going to spin the bottle."

During employment in Waco JOHNSON was driving a 1960 Ford Falcon, white in color, and was making payments at Dallas, Texas.

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Mrs. WENDA WILLIAM~~SON~~^{MC} DANIELS, General Secretary, Otis Hearing Aid Service, who resides at 3712 Pine Street in Waco, Texas, informed that she has been employed at that company since October 21, 1963. When she went to work one JOHNNY JOHNSON was employed as a salesman and he consistently tried to date her and she knew him as a braggart and a person who was very egotistical. She advised that she was not at that office on November 21, 22, 1963, inasmuch as she was on her honeymoon and therefore she did not know whether JOHNSON was on duty. She advised that she arrived at the office at approximately 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning, November 23, 1963, at which time she and JOHNSON and R. W. THOMAS were listening to the news concerning the KENNEDY assassination by radio. During conversation between JOHNSON and THOMAS, JOHNSON stated "I'm glad he was killed." She advised she did not remember the exact words made by JOHNSON after he stated the above but does recall that he said something to the effect that KENNEDY would do the same to us if he got a chance. THOMAS then said something about the killing of the President and JOHNSON said "OSWALD did not kill the President."

She advised that at no time did she hear JOHNSON say anything about his activities in the John Birch Society at Silsbee, Texas. She advised that he exhibited to her a long letter which he had written to a doctor friend in Silsbee, Texas, but explained that the letter did not make sense to her and actually she could not tell from the contents of the letter what message JOHNSON was attempting to convey.

She remembered that on Saturday morning, November 23, 1963, when JOHNSON came to the office he related that when he heard about the President's death he was already drunk but after he heard the news, he got drunk again.

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She explained that during conversations with JOHNSON he indicated that he had been involved in politics in Silsbee, Texas, but after coming to Waco he did not intend to "get mixed up in politics." She advised that she knew nothing concerning his background or present activities.

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WALTER H. HILL, JR., Agent in Charge,
Internal Revenue Service, Waco District Office,
informed that his records reflected that JOHN W.
JOHNSON had resided at 315 North 12th Street, Waco,
Texas. His Social Security Number is 429-26-3676.

On October 21, 1963, JOHNSON's file was
transferred from the Beaumont, Texas office to the
Waco office and reflected a balance due on his 1962
income tax in the amount of \$246.97. This delinquent
tax was due from business operations of the Johnson
TV Service, 947 Highway 96, Silsbee, Texas, and listed
the owner as JOHN W. JOHNSON.

Mr. HILL advised that JOHNSON had an
appointment with an agent from that office concerning
the delinquent 1962 income tax on November 22, 1963,
but failed to appear. An inquiry was made by the
Internal Revenue Office from the Otation Hearing
Aid Service in Waco which office informed that JOHNSON
had left his employment and had gone to the home of
a sister in Austin, Texas. This address was listed
on the records of the Internal Revenue Service as
1813 Piedmont, Austin, Texas. The former address
was P. O. Box 652, Silsbee, Texas.

HILL advised that JOHNSON had come
into the Internal Revenue Office in Waco on
November 6, 1963, and was most uncooperative and
resentful of having to pay additional money to the
Government. He stated that he was "down in the gutter
and was trying to get out." At that time he advised
that the only property that he had was an automobile
which he was driving.

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Mrs. A. J. GLANTON, 215 North 12th Street,
 Waco, Texas, advised that JOHNNY JOHNSON rented a
 room from her on September 20, 1963, but moved out on
 Sunday morning, September 24, 1963, at which time he
 requested his mail be forwarded to JOHN W. JOHNSON,
 1813 Piedmont Street, Austin, Texas. When JOHNSON
 moved from that rooming house he stated that he
 had accepted a new job and would be travelling and
 asked that his mail be forwarded to the Austin
 address. One letter from Silsbee, Texas, addressed
 to JOHNSON was forwarded to him to the new Austin
 address by Mrs. GLANTON on November 27, 1963. She
 advised that he had a typewriter in his room and
 wrote a number of letters while he was living there.
 He told her that he had been interested in politics
 at one time and referred to himself as "an oral politician."
 She advised that she did not observe him in his room at
 that address on Thursday, November 21, 1963, and advised
 that he did not appear in his room until late Friday
 night around midnight which was November 22, 1963.
 On Saturday morning, November 23, 1963, she observed
 him on his way to work and engaged him in conversation
 at which time he appeared to have been drinking heavily.

She advised that she had conducted a complete search of the room and no papers of any description or any other personal property was left in the room by JOHNSON.

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Mrs. ESTHER ~~JOHN~~, a roomer at 315 North 12th Street, Waco, Texas, informed that she was acquainted with JONATHAN JOHNSON who had resided at that address prior to November 21, 1963, when he moved from that location. She advised that she did not see him on either Thursday or Friday, November 21, 22, 1963. She advised that she was not aware that he was in his room late on Friday night, November 22, 1963.

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Re EDWARD EARL KEMPE.

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On November 25, 1963, a source advised that he was working in Dallas, Texas, for two weeks in early June, 1963; that he stopped at the Patio Lounge, a bar located on a one-way main street in Dallas, where he met a stranger one evening. Source believed the Patio Lounge to be located within a couple of blocks of the area of "strip-joints" allegedly owned by JACK RUBY. Source stated this individual claimed to be in the export-import business and had an office in the same block as the Patio Lounge. Source advised this individual, name unknown, had just returned from overseas. Source described this individual as well-dressed and apparently well-educated, a white male American about 44 to 46 years of age, six feet, 180 pounds, black hair and somewhat resembled Texas Governor CONNALLY; however, he was definitely not Governor CONNALLY. Source said the above-described individual "picked up" two women in the bar at the Patio Lounge, and the four of them spent the evening together. Source advised that both of the women were employed in the Advertising Department of one of the Dallas newspapers; that they accepted ads over the telephone and that they usually assumed a code name in their work selecting the name of some Texas city. Source recalled that one of the women used the name "Mrs. AUSTIN".

Source advised that the above-described male who appeared to be sober during the course of the evening made angry and highly inflammatory statements against President KENNEDY. Source stated this individual claimed to have made several trips to Washington, D. C. to see President KENNEDY but was never successful in his attempts to see KENNEDY. Source stated this individual claimed that he "had enough on President KENNEDY to impeach him". Source recalled that during the evening he was with this individual in the Patio Lounge this individual made a statement to the effect that "you can count on one thing for sure. If President KENNEDY ever comes to Dallas he will be assassinated".

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Dallas, Texas

Mrs. CATHERINE FOLTZ, Classified Advertising Department, Dallas Times Herald, Herald Square, advised that Mrs. AUSTIN is the code name for Mrs. MARY MORRISON. She stated that Mrs. MORRISON is now living in Lubbock, Texas, with her brother, and that she had telephoned her there on either August 8 or 15, 1963. She stated MARY MORRISON formerly lived on Gaston Avenue in Dallas at an unknown address located near a liquor store which was across the street from a drug store.

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TEXAS She stated that MARY MORRISON had a boy friend named RAY NELSON, whose telephone number was FE 1-8621. She stated that MARY MORRISON was a good friend, but she could not recall ever having a conversation with two men at the Patio Bar in which President KENNEDY was criticized. She never heard the statement to the effect that if President KENNEDY ever came to Dallas, he would be assassinated. She said she had only been in the Patio Bar, which is located near the Dallas Times Herald, twice, and that was last summer.

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Mr. EDWARD EARL KEMPE, Co-owner of the Export-Import Management Company, Inc., 1310 Davis Building, who resides at 2614 Anzio Drive, was advised that he did not have to make any statement and that any statement he made could be used in a court of law. He said he was cognizant of the fact he could have an attorney if desired.

He advised that he was anti-KENNEDY and that quite often he stopped in at the Patio Lounge near Murphy and Elm Streets for a beer after work. He could not recall making the statement that if President KENNEDY came to Dallas he would be assassinated. He did not recall ever having made any statements against President KENNEDY at the Patio Lounge, and stated that if he did, it was "beer talking". Mr. KEMPE stated he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had never heard of him prior to the time he assassinated the President. He stated that he knew JACK RUBY by reputation only but was not personally acquainted with him. He stated he did not have any information that RUBY and OSWALD were acquainted with each other or connected in any manner.

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Mr. KEMPE advised he was in Guatemala at the time of the assassination and returned on Sunday, November 24, 1963, after the assassination. He stated that he had no personal feeling against President KENNEDY and certainly would not harm him. He said that his father, TED KEMPE, 2614 Anzio Drive, Dallas, is a friend of President LYNDON B. JOHNSON and that he (EDWARD EARL KEMPE) is currently engaged in the export-import business of shrimp and produce. He said that certainly he had no forewarning concerning the assassination of the President, but believed that there was an atmosphere which had been built up in this country which contributed to President KENNEDY's assassination. He said the atmosphere was based upon (1) feeling of frustration in the nation; (2) the civil rights issue; and (3) too many of our American traditions had been taken away suddenly.

By way of background information, Mr. KEMPE advised that he was born in Dallas, Texas, and had also lived in Tyler, Texas, from either 1946 or 1948 until 1954. In 1954, he moved

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to Corpus Christi, Texas, where he was residing when he was divorced by his wife. He subsequently moved to Austin, Texas, where he lived for approximately one year engaging in the real estate business there. Since 1958, he has been in Dallas, Texas, where at first he was engaged as a sales manager for Turbo-Craft Boats and when that enterprise was sold, he started his current business with a partner, ION NEWELL.

He said that in his business it is necessary to travel and stated he had made numerous trips to Guatemala in 1961, 1962, and 1963. He holds Passport Number B 611701, and during 1961 lived abroad in London, England, for a few months, displaying wares of Dallas manufacturers at the Trade Center in London, sponsored by the U. S. Department of Commerce there. He stated he was in London from September 21, 1961, to December 4, 1961. He stated he traveled by plane to England and usually used Pan American Airlines to go to Guatemala.

His passport reflected that on December 4, 1961, he left London, England, presumably to come to the United States. On January 27, 1962, he arrived in London from the United States and departed London on January 30, 1962. He arrived in Geneva, Switzerland, on January 31, 1962, and left on February 5, 1962, for London. He arrived in London on February 7, 1962, and arrived in New York City on same date.

Mr. KEMPE imported shrimp and produce from Guatemala to the United States, principally for Ocean Garden Produce Company, San Diego, California.

Mr. KEMPE is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	44
Birth data	Born September 13, 1919, Dallas, Texas
Weight	180
Height	6'2"
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Gray
Complexion	Light
Build	Slender
Marital status	Divorced
Occupation	Export-import business

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Re: L. L. KERR

Houston on November 22, 1963 advised that
Mr. H. S. ~~X~~GARNER stated he had shared a hospital room
with an L. L. KERR who made the statement that President
KENNEDY is going to be assassinated.

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L. L. KERR

On November 23, 1963, Houston advised of the following concerning L. L. KERR:

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On November 23, 1963, L. L. KERR, 5521 Raton Street, Houston, advised he was confined in hospital from November 18 to November 21, 1963. He stated that on November 22, 1963, he went to work for his employer, KEITH HILL, and worked all that day in Houston. He stated he did not know why there was any question of his involvement in anything against the President since he voted for him and supported most of his policies. He stated he had never said anything against the President and if it was suggested that he had, the person making the suggestion must have misunderstood him.

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RE: JOHNNY KING

On November 23, 1963, CHARLES W. ~~HART~~, 50 South Bouldin Street, Baltimore, Maryland, a photographer for the Baltimore News-Post, furnished two postcards received from one JOHNNY KING. One card, postmarked December 5, 1960, Galena Park, Texas, stated in part, "I feel sorry for Kennedy. He is going to die while in office."

The other card, postmarked December 31, 1960, Port Arthur, Texas, stated, "I still like Nixon and he will be alive four years from now."

HART advised on November 23, 1963, he knew KING only as a seaman who frequented a bar run by JIM ~~WASSEL~~, 502 South Bouldin, Baltimore. HART recalled no political discussions with KING. *WASSEL* *JIM WASLER*

On November 23, 1963, WASSEL advised he had known KING for years, but only as a seaman, now retired, who visits him occasionally. WASSEL has no background information, or permanent address for KING, and no information as to where KING could be located. He said KING stays at the Y.M.C.A. when in Baltimore.

A review of Baltimore Y.M.C.A. records on November 23, 1963, reflected that KING stayed there on October 9, 1963, and November 6, 1963, giving his home address as 502 South Bouldin Street and person to be notified as JIM WASLER.

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A review of records of the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, on November 23, 1963, reflected that JOHN KING, born March 1, 1898, in Virginia, Social Security number 155-12-6072, Z Number 57574DS, was last treated July, 1961, at which time he gave an address as 502 South Bouldin Street, Baltimore, Maryland. He was refused care on October 9, 1963, because he was no longer eligible, being retired and receiving National Maritime Union (NMU) pension. 011 M.D.

On November 26, 1963, Patrolman BERNARD JAKIMOWSKI, NMU, Baltimore, advised the only NMU pensioner at Baltimore named JOHN KING is JOHN T. KING, who does not fit the description of the JOHN KING treated at the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital. NMU records reflect that JOHN KING, Social Security Number 155-12-6072, was on book as an active seaman as of the first of the year, 1962. JAKIMOWSKI stated that this JOHN KING had not sailed out of the port of Baltimore during the last several years.

On December 2, 1963, IC JIMMIE C. WHITAKER, Washington Field Office, reviewed the Merchant Marine file of JOHN ERNEST KING which reflected his birth as March 1, 1898, Norfolk, Virginia.

On February 18, 1937, at New York, KING was issued Continuous Discharge Book Number 15282 and Certificate of Service as Wiper Number E5323. On February 26, 1937, at New York, he was issued Certificate of Identification Number Z-57574 and Certificate of Service as Oiler Number C990 in lieu of Continuous Discharge Book. On July 30, 1937, at New York, he received the additional ratings of Fireman, Watertender, Pumpman, Deck Engineer.

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On August 13, 1942, at New York, KING was issued duplicate Certificate of Identification Number Z-57574-D 1 and Certificate of Service Number C105045 as Oiler, Fireman Watertender, Pumpman, Deck Engineer, in lieu of lost papers. He was issued Certificate of Service as Ordinary Seaman Number E350659 on August 25, 1942, at New York.

On March 31, 1948, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, KING was issued U. S. Merchant Mariner's Document Number Z-57574-d 1, endorsed as Fireman, Oiler, Watertender, Deck Engineer, Pumpman. On September 6, 1951, at Port Arthur, Texas, he was issued Specially Validated U. S. Merchant Mariner's Document Number Z-57574-D 1, with the same endorsements.

On July 1, 1953, at Port Arthur, Texas, he was issued duplicate Specially Validated U. S. Merchant Mariner's Document Number Z-57574-D 2, endorsed as Oiler, Fireman, Pumpman, Watertender, Deck Engineer, Ordinary Seaman. He was last issued Specially Validated U. S. Merchant Mariner's Document Number Z-57574-D 2 on October 27, 1961, at Port Arthur, Texas, with the same endorsements.

KING'S Merchant Mariner's Document is contained in file, having been forwarded to Coast Guard Headquarters by the National Maritime Union Pension and Welfare Plan on June 13, 1963.

File reflected 117 recorded voyages from June 20, 1937, to March 8, 1963.

On July 9, 1951, at New Orleans, Louisiana, KING'S Merchant Mariner's Document and all valid licenses, certificates, and documents were ordered suspended for nine months- first

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two months effective immediately, seven months on 18 months probation from September 5, 1951. This action taken for offense of Misconduct-assault by striking Chief Engineer while same was in performance of his official duties - fractured jaw; Assault by striking fireman--fractured nose. Offense took place July 30, 1949, while aboard SS "HENRY STEINERENNER." Document returned September 6, 1951, at Port Arthur, Texas.

As a result of hearing held July 5, 1955, at Philadelphia, KING'S Merchant Mariner's Document and all valid certificates, and documents were ordered suspended 24 months - 12 months outright from July 5, 1955, last 12 months on 24 months probation from July 5, 1955. Action taken as result of Misconduct-assault and battered on fellow seaman and officer while aboard SS PAN CONNECTICUT, in March, 1955.

KING'S description as of October 27, 1961, is as follows:

Height:
Weight:
Complexion:
Hair:
Eyes:
Social Security No.:
Addresses:

5'11"
180 pounds
Ruddy
Brown
Brown
155-12-6072
255 S. East Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland (2/37)

25 South St., New York, N.Y.
(8/42; 3/48; 9/51)

440 6th St., Port Arthur,
Texas (6/53; 10/61)

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Relatives and friends:

MARY ~~NAGLE~~ (aunt),
2704 Gray Manor, Colgate,
Maryland (7/37)

Mrs. CHARLES ~~NAGLE~~ 2704
Gray Manor, Ter., Dundalk,
Maryland (2/37) (no
relation given - probably
same person) (names
taken from two different
forms)

ELSIE ~~BERNARD~~, friend,
440 6th St., Port Arthur,
Texas, (2/60)

No record was located for KING in files of U. S.
Maritime Service on December 2, 1963.

Records of Coast Guard Intelligence
reflect index card dated August 12, 1942, containing the
following confidential information:

"KING, JOHN ERNEST
1298 Amsterdam Ave., N.Y.C.

"Born March 1, 1898, Norfolk, Va.; 5'11" Oiler;
Certificate of Idem. #257574; Service Certificate
C990. Subject has been reliably reported to have
claimed ownership of a metal coat pin bearing the
profiles of Hitler and Mussolini above the flags of
their respective countries. Pin was found in the
crew's mess of the S/S MONTEREY at sea March 22,
1942."

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SA JOHN F. HANSON conducted the following investigation at Baltimore, Maryland:

Baltimore directories do not reflect the name JOHN ERNEST KING, the address of 255 South East Avenue, a 200 block of South East Avenue, or the address 2704 Gray Manor Terrace.

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Mrs. ELIZABETH MOOSE, 2706 Gray Manor Terrace, advised on December 10, 1963, that there has never been a house located next door to number 2706 and that there has never been the number 2704 in this block. She stated that she has resided in this block, either at 2709 or at 2706 Gray Manor Terrace, for the past 39 years. The names of JOHN ERNEST KING, MARY NAGLE and Mrs. CHARLES NAGLE are unknown to her.

Col. DATE 1110.
Mrs. JOSEPH J. AIREY, 2704 Gray Manor Court, advised on December 10, 1963, that she has resided at this address for the past ten years and that to her knowledge this address did not exist in 1937. She could not furnish any additional information.

The current Baltimore telephone directories reflect a CHARLES NAGLE listed to the addresses set out below. A Mrs. CHARLES NAGLE was contacted at each of these addresses on December 10, 1963, and each advised that she has never resided at 2704 Gray Manor Terrace, nor could she furnish any pertinent information:

3333 Clifftmont Avenue
3735 Bonview Avenue
7287 Bridgewood Drive
208 Mardo Avenue

HO 62-2115
JTK:pal:

RE: JOHNNY KING

The following investigation was conducted by
SA JOHN T. KELLY:

AT PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS *T. J. King*

12.11.63
On December 9, 1963, ELSIE BERNARD, 523 Galveston Avenue, PETE BLANCHARD, employee, Veterans of Foreign Wars Club, 440 6th Street, and WALTER M. BUHEL, Director, Veterans of Foreign Wars Club, 440 6th Street, advised that they were former acquaintances of JOHN ERNEST KING who left Port Arthur, Texas area after retiring as a merchant seaman in March, 1963. Mr. BLANCHARD advised that his current address is believed to be 218 Market Street, Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania.

BERNARD, BLANCHARD and BUHEL advised that they know of nothing unfavorable concerning KING and that they believe him to be a person of good moral character, a loyal citizen, and one who associates with people of good reputation. *12.11.63*

On December 9, 1963, BEN JOHNSON, Secretary, National Maritime Union, 330 6th Street, advised that J. E. KING, Z number 57574-D, born March 1, 1898, retired as a merchant seaman in March, 1963, and all records concerning him are located at the National Maritime Union Pension and Welfare, 346 West 17th Street, New York, New York.

Investigation revealed that the address of 440 6th Street in Port Arthur, Texas, is the address of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Club and that KING used this address as his Port Arthur mailing address.

HO 26-2116

The following investigation was conducted by
SA FRANK M. IVEY, on December 9, 1963:

AT GALENA PARK, TEXAS

Mrs. FLORENCE WILLIAMS, Dispatcher, Galena Park Police Department, advised she had no record identifiable with JOHN ERNEST KING.

AT PASADENA, TEXAS

Mrs. BETTY SUMNER, Interviewer, Credit Bureau of Pasadena (handles credit investigations for Galena Park, Texas) advised she had no record on file identifiable with JOHN ERNEST KING.

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RE: RUSSELL W. KURTZ

RUSSELL W. ~~X~~KURTZ, Kurtz Sash and Door, 7337 Varna Avenue, North Hollywood, California, telephone PO 4-8556, directed a letter to the FBI at Dallas, Texas, in which he expressed in length his personal views regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY and propounded searching questions primarily having to do with his inability to understand how the President was hit in the throat after he had fallen over, stating the first shot hit the President in the head.

On December 6, 1963, SA L. HOYT McGUIRE contacted RUSSELL W. KURTZ, 7337 Varna Avenue, North Hollywood, California, who advised he was merely an interested citizen and that he had no personal knowledge regarding any information relating to the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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Re: SHELBY RAY LAND

Chief of Police WALTER EUBANKS, Sweetwater, Texas, advised SA ROLAND E. BRINKLEY that he had received a telephone request from BILL STINSON, who is Governor JOHN CONNALLY's aide. EUBANKS was requested to provide record check on an S. R. LAND who resides 1715 Henderson Street, Sweetwater, Texas. According to STINSON, LAND had made several telephone calls to the Governor's Office on November 20, 1963, but since the calls were not accepted, STINSON had no idea of the nature of these calls.

EUBANKS further stated he had checked the records of instant Police Department and the files indicated LAND has been employed by the Santa Fee Railroad for the past 20 years, is an accomplished musician, and is also listed as a heavy drinker. LAND purportedly is married, has two children, one, a son, being in the Navy, and the other, a daughter, age not known.

Date 11/25/63

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SHELBY RAY LAND, upon being advised that he did not have to make a statement, oral or written, and that any statement he made might be used against him in a court of law, and upon being further advised of his right to counsel before making any statement, advised he did not desire to furnish a signed statement but orally furnished the following information:

S. R. LAND advised he is a long-time resident of 1715 Henderson Street, Sweetwater, Texas. He advised that he has been an Engineer for the Santa Fe Railroad for approximately 20 years.

LAND advised that the calls made by him to the Governor's Office, Austin, Texas were not threats of any kind. He stated the Governor was supposed to make an appearance in Sweetwater within a few days. He advised he is a strong supporter of Governor CONNALLY and President KENNEDY. He stated his calls were an effort to advise the Governor of the political temperature of Sweetwater and the surrounding area. He stated he is interested in improving the status of the Democratic Party in this area.

LAND further advised he was at home all day on November 22, 1963 and knows nothing about the situation concerning the President's assassination.

The following description was gained through observation in the above interview:

Name	SHELBY RAY LAND
Address	1715 Henderson, Sweetwater, Texas
Texas Driver's License Number	1876732
Date of Birth	May 27, 1920
Place of Birth	San Saba, Texas
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5' 10"
Weight	195 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Bald
Complexion	143 Ruddy
Build	Heavy

on 11/22/63 at Sweetwater, Texas File # DL 89-43

by Special Agent S. COLEMAN MABRAY & RONALD E. BRINKLEY/jt Date dictated 11/24/63

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RE: Mrs. F. C. (SHIRLEY) LOCHNER

~~X~~ LOCHNER
By letter dated December 2, 1963, Mrs. F. C. (SHIRLEY) ~~X~~ LOCHNER, 908 14th Street, Manhattan Beach, California, directed a letter to the FBI Office at Dallas, Texas, indicating a copy had been directed to EARLY WARREN, Chief Justice, U. S. Supreme Court.

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Throughout the letter, Mrs. LOCHNER propounded numerous questions and made various statements regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY.

On December 6, 1963, SA L. HOYT McGUIRE contacted Mrs. SHIRLEY LOCHNER and was advised she was merely an interested citizen and had no personal knowledge pertaining to the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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Mrs. MILDRED LANE LONGWORTH, wife of ERNEST HARRY LONGWORTH, 214 Chickasaw Drive, Chattanooga, Tennessee, owners from 1961 to present of Peanut Shoppe (S), Chattanooga, Tennessee, was interviewed and categorically denied any knowledge of assassination of President KENNEDY, any knowledge of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, JACK RUBY, or any knowledge regarding plans or reported discussions regarding plans for assassination of President KENNEDY or anyone. She denied being in Washington, D.C. since January, 1963 when she visited her uncle, THOMAS J. JACKSON, retired U. S. Army Captain, then a patient at Walter Reed Hospital. At that time she stayed with JACKSON's wife two weeks, at 6204 Ridgemoor Road, Bethesda, Maryland. In February, 1963 she traveled to Nashville, Tennessee, contacted an individual regarding small business loan from the U. S. Government. She reported she has not been out of Chattanooga since February, 1963.

Mrs. LONGWORTH stated that she had been in Washington, D.C. recently, that she had attended a meeting in which persons were assigned to kill President KENNEDY or any government official. She denied stating she has any knowledge or of having heard of any discussions of any plans regarding assassination, denied any knowledge of meeting or plans of meeting for the purpose of discussing assassination of anyone.

Mrs. LONGWORTH stated during July, 1963 she purchased outside flashing sign for Peanut Shoppe, Chattanooga, from JOHN R. TROWE, 3600 Ridgeway Drive, West Birmingham, Alabama, a salesman for Superior Outdoor Display, Inc., 1251 Eastland Street, Long Beach, California. Her first contact with this man was one evening and second contact the following day when signs purchased, both July, 1963. She states she has had no prior or previous contact with this individual. During one of these two meetings they discussed civil rights program, U. S. Supreme Court decisions, and U. S. Government administrative policy with which both disagreed, especially concerning use of Federal troops and the rushing of the civil rights program. TROWE reportedly made several statements the exact wording not recalled, but in substance that he had talked to a number of persons and the feelings were strong enough against the administration over civil rights that it would be possible if enough people were willing, to run the risk, to get rid of Attorney General ROBERT FENNER and Chief Justice WARREN. He reportedly made the statement at tonight, "You know the best news I -

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could ever hear would be that two of the KENNEDYS had been killed in an airplane crash going to the funeral of the third KENNEDY. She did not recall ROWE making any statements regarding individuals being assigned to kill the President or that a meeting had been held or even planned for such assignments. He did state that if enough men were dedicated enough to run the risk that assassination of the KENNEDYS and Justice WARREN could be accomplished. He also made the statement that he had discussed the fact of assassination of the KENNEDYS with a number of persons and it should, and could, be done. Mrs. LONGWORTH stated she was not involved in any way and had no knowledge regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY, any plans of such assassination and had never heard any statements regarding such and positively had never made any statements that she had information regarding such plans or activities. She described JOHN R. ROWE as a white male, 45-55, 6'1", slender build, no additional descriptive data known, and states she doubts she could recognize him if viewed again.

She did state that since the conversations with JOHN R. ROWE she had made the statements on several occasions to members of her family and possibly a few friends, whose identity she could not recall at time of interview. These statements were in substance that she had heard there was a move made to try to get a number of people who would be willing to try to kill a number of top government officials including Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY and Chief Justice WARREN. She did not recall if he included President KENNEDY in this or similar statements. She also stated she had made the statement she believed because of the race hard feelings over civil rights matters that the KENNEDYS and Chief Justice WARREN may be assassinated. She has remarked that it could happen and that it had been discussed, however, she positively states she had no facts or basis for making such statements, did not know of such plans or discussions, except those set forth above. She described herself as not being an extremist, but believing in the basic program of the administration. She stated she personally believes the civil rights program is being pushed too fast, that equal rights are deserved but Negroes are demanding and pushing matters too fast and the principal trouble is attributed to segregation. She admitted making some very unwise, unfounded statements in the past, as set forth above. She stated she has never written letters to government officials, business leaders or newsmen, except for

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one poem which was written to the editor of the Chattanooga News-Free Press, a daily publication, Chattanooga, Tennessee. This poem was written on the night Alabama Governor GEORGE WALLACE was forced by U. S. Government troops to move from the entrance of the University of Alabama. This poem was written under a name other than her own. A copy of this poem was turned over to interviewing Agents. This poem is set forth as follows.

"SERVES OF LITTLE JOHN & JIMIE"

"Little Johnnie Kennedy's come to our house to stay
To sit in judgement and chase the niggers away
Of all the niggers in our town, and bring them in to Tea,
so that we can see what we placed in the color that we be
and hear tales of integration they have brought about.
The federal troops will get us all ---
If we don't watch out.

Now, Johnnie's a good boy and believes in EDUCATION
especially if you are Black and want integration.
But if you are poor and white, then you should know
the chances are good you won't get to go
'cause Mama and Papa have taxes to pay, round about
and the feds will get you too ---
If you don't watch out.

An' once there was a time, when if you tried
real hard and somehow managed to put aside
a little money now and then, and had it away
the time would come when you could say
"take this here money, Son, find what it's all about"
But now the feds will get you ---
If you don't watch out.

An' once, when you made a little money
and didn't try to live on milk and honey
you could save a little for a rainy day.
Now it rains all the time. 'cause it's here to stay.
So no college for none, or none to come about
'cause the feds will get us all
If we don't watch out.

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So, Son, don't be Governor, you might get shot
or stepped on, or even demoted and what
good is a Governor? He has no right to decide
all the poor guy can do is struggle, and then abide
by a decree sent from little Johnnie, the lout-
That the feds will get him too ---
If he don't watch out.

No need to have ambition or try free enterprise
'cause little Johnnie will see that if we tries
the Tax Collector will find a way -
He will come to our door and say
"Won' do no good to plead or shout
'cause we feds will get you
If you don't watch out.

Now the moral to this tale is that we
struggle and work to keep some people free
and pay taxes so that we may know
we're helping our Johnnie to bestow
largess to those who agitate and shout
'cause the feds won't get them, they
don't need to watch out.

Now woe is me, alas, alack
I was born white instead of black.
Now is the time we "whites begin our decline
and if she is lucky, a kneegrow will marry Caroline.
I hope our black friends don't find me out
'cause the NAACP will get me
If I don't watch out.

Connie Federick"

The following descriptive data concerning Mrs. LONGWORTH
was obtained through interview:

Name	MILDRED LANE LONGWORTH, aka Mrs. ERNEST HARRY LONGWORTH
Race	White
Sex	Female
DOB	December 14, 1911
POB	Columbia, Tennessee

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Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Complexion
Build
Father
Mother
Brothers
Sisters

5'6"
150 lbs.
Gray
Brown
Fair
Medium, stocky
WILLIAM JESSE LANE, deceased
JIMMIE JACKSON LANE, deceased
None

Mrs. DAVID PRICE

304 Carolyn Avenue,
Nashville, Tennessee, formerly
employed Field Secretary, U.S.
Tennessee Senator, ESTES KEFAUVER,
at Nashville, Tennessee;

Mrs. HAROLD V. MANN (JESSIE) - ~~PRICE~~ LANE

Gruys Lake, Illinois;

Mrs. EDY BROWN (WILLIE MAE) - ~~BROWN~~ LANE

1407 Meridian Street,

Nashville, Tennessee;

Mrs. BETTY VAUGHT, nee - ~~PRICE~~

Lake Haven Drive,

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Husband

ERNEST HARRY LONGWORTH, born
November 20, 1911, Nashville,
Tennessee, married Nashville, Tenn.
January 1, 1935.

Children

MICHAEL K. LONGWORTH, age 25, 1935

214 Chickasaw Drive,

Chattanooga, Tennessee; FILED

ERNEST HARRY LONGWORTH, JR.,

5607 Clements Road,

Chattanooga, Tennessee;

DENNIS ALLEN LONGWORTH, age 12

214 Chickasaw Drive; 11-20-51 1951

Residence

1947 to present - 214 Chickasaw

Drive, Chattanooga, Tennessee

Education

High school credits but did not
graduate; attended Draughn's Business
College, Nashville, Tenn., 1929-30

Employment

Co-owner Peanut Shoppes, Chattanooga,
Tenn., October, 1961 to present;

Two locations: 617 Market St.,

and 5951 Brainerd Road, both

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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Husband employed 1936 to 1961, Planters Peanut Company.

Mrs. LONGWORTH advised she has never been arrested and has never been fingerprinted.

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On November 27, 1963, ERNEST HARRY LONGWORTH, SR., 214 Chickasaw Drive, Chattanooga, Tennessee, advised interviewing Agents that he and his wife, MILDRED LANE LONGWORTH, same address, have been the co-owners and managers of Peanut Shoppes (two) from August, 1961 to present. He advised that they are located at 617 Market Street and 5951 Brainerd Road, both Chattanooga, Tennessee. He advised that prior to the purchase of Peanut Shoppes that he worked from 1936 to August, 1961, with Planter's Peanut Company, the majority of this time at Chattanooga, Tennessee. He advised the personnel employed at both of these businesses consists primarily of he, his wife, and his two grown sons, ERNEST HARRY LONGWORTH, JR., and MICHAEL K. LONGWORTH. He advised they have two other regular employees, one Mrs. WILLIE WILSON, a salesman, and one BETTY BASS who has worked part-time for them both as Planter's Peanut Company and later as Peanut Shoppes.

Mr. LONGWORTH stated he had no information concerning the assassination or planned assassination of President KENNEDY, November 22, 1963. He had never heard plans for assassination being discussed and was not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY. He advised that his wife has not been out of Hamilton County, Tennessee, since approximately February of 1963. At that time she visited Nashville, Tennessee, a small loan office, the U. S. Government, and in January, 1963 she visited an uncle of hers, Washington, D. C. With the exception of the above travels she has not been out of Hamilton County for a period in excess of one year. He stated that to his knowledge, she has never made any statement that she had recently been to Washington, D.C., that she had attended a meeting which persons had been assigned to kill President KENNEDY and Attorney General KENNEDY and that to his knowledge she had no information concerning such plans or meeting.

He did state that a sign salesman, JOHN R. ROWE, Birmingham, Alabama, had sold he and his wife a flashing light sign in July, 1963, and reportedly had made statements to his wife that it would be possible for President

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KENNEDY, Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY and Chief Justice WARREN to be assassinated. He reportedly said that feeling was so high in the south over the civil rights program that it would be entirely possible for this to happen. He stated he has heard his wife repeat these remarks that she had heard from JOHN R. ROWE. With the exception of the above he stated he could furnish no information regarding this matter.

Mr. LONGWORTH stated he was married to MILDRED LANE January 1, 1935, Nashville, Tennessee. He advised that he was born November 26, 1911 at Nashville, Tennessee.

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MICHAEL K. LONGWORTH, 214 Chickasaw Drive, Chattanooga, Tennessee, advised he is 25 years of age, resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. **ERNEST HARRY LONGWORTH, SR.**, at the above address. He advised he is employed working in the Peanut Shoppes, (2), Chattanooga, Tennessee, owned and managed by his parents. He stated he could furnish no information concerning the assassination of President **KENNEDY**, November 22, 1963, does not know and has never heard of **LEE HARVEY OSWALD** or **JACK RUBY** prior to newspaper reports concerning the above. He stated he has never heard any statements made regarding the planned assassination of the President or any one else. He advised his mother has not been out of Hamilton County, Tennessee, since February of 1963.

Mr. **LONGWORTH** stated he has never heard his mother make any statements that she had attended any meetings in which planned assassination of the President had taken place. He has never heard his mother make any statements indicating she had any knowledge concerning such planned meetings or any thoughts along those lines. He stated that a salesman **JOHN R. ROWE** reportedly had visited at the company store in July of 1963 and talked to his mother on one or two occasions concerning the sale of a sign. After he had departed he has heard his mother state that this individual advised that feeling was very strong in the south over the civil rights program and it would be possible for certain individuals to assassinate **JOHN F. KENNEDY**, President of the United States, Attorney General **ROBERT KENNEDY**, and Chief Justice **WARREN**. He stated these statements made by his mother did not indicate that this salesman had any information concerning such but was only stating that it would be possible due to the feeling of the people in the south. He advised he could furnish no additional information regarding this matter.

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WILSON On November 27, 1963, Mrs. WILLIE C. WILSON, widow ROBERT CECIL WILSON, 1046 King Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee, advised interviewing Agents she has been employed as a salesperson with the Peanut Shoppes, Chattanooga, Tennessee, from August, 1962 to present. She advised her supervisors are Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST HARRY LONGWORTH, SR.

She stated she has never heard Mr. or Mrs. LONGWORTH make any statement concerning planned assassination of the President, has never heard them make any statements indicating they had any such information and has never heard either of them make any derogatory statements concerning President KENNEDY, Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY, Chief Justice WARREN, or other U. S. Government officials. She stated she could not furnish any information relating to assassination of President KENNEDY, plans for such assassination, or discussions concerning such an event.

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Re WALTER DAVID LOWENFELS. D.J.

On November 27, 1963, the Newark Office advised that WALTER DAVID LOWENFELS, who is affiliated with the Communist Party, had received a letter, the envelope being imprinted with the name Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, Texas. The Newark Office requested advice as to whether these envelopes were accessible to the public or only to the employees of the hospital.

On the basis of the above request, the following investigation was conducted by SA W. HARLAN BROWN and SA NAT A. PINKSTON in contact with Mr. STEVE LANDREGAN, Assistant Administrator, Parkland Memorial Hospital:

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Mr. STEVE LANDREGAN, Assistant Administrator, Parkland Memorial Hospital, advised that approximately 54,000 No. 10 envelopes are printed each year. This would be the type bearing the simple return stamp of "Parkland Memorial Hospital", he said. These envelopes are accessible to all employees of the hospital, the medical staff for Southwestern Medical School, the students at the school, doctors, and all patients in the hospital. He stated these envelopes are maintained in the offices and at each nurse's station throughout the hospital. He said that particularly during the past few days could these envelopes be obtained because with the President's assassination, Governor CONNALLY's wounding and LEE HARVEY OSWALD's murder, Parkland Hospital had had numerous visitors with little security in view of the circumstances. He pointed out that there are 1500 employees at Parkland Memorial Hospital and an average in-patient intake of 850 during a 24-hour period, 700 persons pass through the clinic there, and 600 members of the medical school staff also have access to the hospital, as do 300 students. He advised the number of out-patients each day averages about 600 which does not include private-duty nurses or charity patient nurses. He said that Parkland Hospital is, in fact, two hospitals, including Woodlawn Hospital and Parkland Memorial Hospital, and in each hospital these envelopes are used.

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The following investigation was conducted on December 12, 1963, by SAS HENRY J. OLIVER and LOUIS M. KELLEY:

BOYD MAIDEN, 817 Sunset, Dallas, Texas, advised he has never worked at the Buckhorn Bar, Dallas, Texas, except for helping to clean up a couple of hours on one occasion. He noted he occasionally stopped there for a beer, but has never heard any threats made against President KENNEDY, nor has he heard any talk which would lead him to feel anyone was considering any type of action against President KENNEDY.

He stated that on November 22, 1963, he was employed at a service station at Wilmer, Texas, and worked all day. He stated he has never been to Fort Smith, Arkansas, and denied making a telephone call to the operator at Fort Smith, Arkansas on November 22, 1963.

MAIDEN stated he is not acquainted with JACK RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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At 3:45 p.m., December 5, 1963, Mrs. W. I. ~~HAMM~~ ^{HAMM}, 119 West Magnolia Street, San Antonio, Texas, and who is employed by the Trinity Baptist Church, 300 East Mulberry Street, San Antonio, stated that an individual named GLENN MARKWELL or GLENN MART WELL had called the church several hours previously stating that he had just been transferred to San Antonio from Houston, Texas, by Brown Express and that en route to San Antonio his car was in an accident and demolished and his billfold lost. He indicated his address as 100-Ninth Street, San Antonio, and stated that his family was coming to by one and he had no food for them and needed assistance.

Mrs. HAMM advised that MARKWELL informed her that upon his arrival in San Antonio he learned that the Brown Express was laying off men and there was no job and that he had applied for employment at the employment agency. MARKWELL indicated that he had been referred to the Baptist Church by a minister in Houston.

MRS. W. I. HAMM

Mrs. HAMM advised that the church checked with Mrs. WILLIE CRAMER, 100-Ninth Street, San Antonio. Mrs. CRAMER indicated that MARKWELL had been roaming the area but had disappeared on the day prior to the assassination of former President KENNEDY and that until the call from the church, Mrs. CRAMER had not heard of the subject or seen him. Mrs. CRAMER advised Mrs. HAMM that MARKWELL had informed her that he had once defected to Russia and was also known by the names of ROGER and GEORGE. MARKWELL also informed Mrs. CRAMER that he had gone to Mexico City or Laredo but no reason was given. Mrs. CRAMER stated that MARKWELL was receiving mail under the name of GLENN MART WELL.

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Mrs. HAMM was contacted on December 5, 1963, at the Trinity Baptist Church regarding MARKWELL and she stated that she had not met him nor even heard of him prior to his telephone call. She stated that when she spoke to him early in the day he appeared to be above average in intelligence, was polite, not demanding and stated that he was coming over. She informed MARKWELL at this time that the church would be open to give him food until 5:00 p.m. However, this hour came and passed and MARKWELL never showed.

Mrs. HAMM was again contacted at approximately 3:30 p.m. December 6, 1963, and she advised that she had not seen or heard from MARKWELL nor has anyone else at the church.

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Mrs. W. E. CRAMER was contacted by telephone on the evening of December 5, 1963, and she advised that she was suffering from a virus infection and laryngitis, which was very noticeable on the telephone and requested that the interview be postponed until morning of December 6, 1963.

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On December 6, 1963, Mrs. W. E. CRAMER, also known as WILLIE CRAMER was contacted at her residence 100-Ninth Street, San Antonio. She stated that about November 5, 1963, she met a boy who was residing in an apartment next to the building where her apartment is located. She stated that she understood he first took occupancy of his apartment around November 1, 1963. She advised that after he had introduced himself to her as GLENN MARKWELL he asked permission to use her telephone. She stated that he used it a number of times and said he was calling his girlfriend but she has no idea of the number he was calling or the identity of the girlfriend. He also informed Mrs. CRAMER that he was a Baptist preacher and had come to San Antonio from Dallas, Texas, where he worked as a night club entertainer and singer. He stated that he sang hillbilly songs. He advised that he also wrote songs and was getting a check on the royalties from his songs but that for some unknown reason the last two checks had not caught up with him. He said that he had served in the U. S. Armed Forces and had an honorable discharge. He said that he had been caught by the Communists in Viet Nam while serving in the U. S. Armed Forces and held prisoner for nearly two years. He claimed that he was finally able to effect his escape and was returned to the United States and discharged around July, 1963. MARKWELL stated that he had killed two Communist guards in an effort to effect his escape from prisoner of war camp. He advised that he was short of funds and Mrs. CRAMER suggested that he contact the American Legion for assistance but he said they were not worth the space they take up. He stated that while en route to San Antonio he had had an accident and his car was almost completely destroyed and it was presently in a garage but did not say where. He advised that he has been working for a trucking company but did not say where. He said that some people call him GEORGE MARTWELL but that his correct name is ROGER MARKWELL. Mrs. CRAMER claimed that he had disappeared from his residence on November 8, 1963, for three days, again on November 11, 1963, and the last

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time November 17, 1963, and has not returned since that time. When she quiered him as to where he goes, he stated that he had gone to Laredo, Texas, across the border from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on business. She stated that to her knowledge, MARKWELL did not have a suitcase. She also said that when he left the last time he had taken with him a blanket, sheet, pillow, and pillow case which she had loaned him and it has not been returned. She advised that she had given him food on several occasions.

Mrs. CRAMER advised that on one occasion a Mrs. SLIGH, a neighbor of Mrs. CRAMER, had been visiting with her when MARKWELL came in. Mrs. SLIGH played the piano and MARKWELL sang many songs, most of them hymns. He knew the words to all of them.

Mrs. CRAMER described MARKWELL as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately 27
Height	5'8", but is not certain
Weight	About 140 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Medium
Languages	English, which he spoke "beautifully"

Mrs. CRAMER advised that she never mentioned to anyone that MARKWELL had been stationed in or defected to Russia at any time. She did state that he had been imprisoned by the Communists at Viet Niem.

Date December 18, 1963

On December 6, 1963, Mrs. HELEN SLIGH, 100-Ninth Street, San Antonio, Texas, was interviewed and advised as follows:

She advised that she is an employee at Kelly Air Force Base, San Antonio. She stated that during the first week of November, 1963, she met a young man who was residing in the apartment which is next to hers, but is located on Arden Drive. This person is either ROGER or GEORGE MARKWELL or ROGER or GEORGE BROCKWELL; she is not certain which. He appeared to be a very lonely type of person who desired company. She stated that in several conversations had with him she learned that he is a graduate of a Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas, and knew the Bible from cover to cover. He could quote passages from the Bible, giving verse and chapter. He stated that he had become a religious type of person because his father was "an ungodly type of person." He stated that his parents separated when he was a child and he was sent to an orphanage to be reared. She stated that he had been in the U. S. Armed Forces and served most of his time in Viet Nam where he had been captured and was imprisoned for a long time. He claimed to have worked for a "transfer company" in Dallas, Texas, and had quit to come to San Antonio where his girlfriend resided. He later informed Mrs. SLIGH that he broke up with his girlfriend after she "stood him up" on two occasions.

With reference to his trips, Mrs. SLIGH advised that he had only gone away one weekend and told her that he had gone to Eagle Pass, Texas, to visit a friend about trying to "peddle" a song he wrote. The next time he left was about November 18, 1963, and he has not returned since that date.

Mrs. SLIGH advised that MARKWELL has an excellent vocabulary, well trained, good education, very fine type of person, but a little confused. Something appears to be always worrying him. She also advised that he liked poetry

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and wrote some himself.

Mrs. SLIGH described MARKWELL as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	24 and would be 25, December 20, 1963
Height	6' to 6'1"
Weight	160 to 175 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Either green or blue
Complexion	Medium

Mrs. SLIGH stated that in her opinion MARKWELL left because he could not pay his bill and did not want to embarrass anyone.

Mrs. SLIGH advised that Mrs. CRAMER is old and at times imagines things. She is kind-hearted but often gets confused on data. Mrs. SLIGH advised MARKWELL at no time ever mentioned to her about his being in or near Russia and appeared to be very anti-Communist in his belief.

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On December 6, 1963, Mrs. ~~TERRELL~~ HUFF, 318 Arden Drive, San Antonio, advised that she is the owner of the apartment which ROGER MARKWELL rented from her on October 31, 1963, at \$35.00 per month. He paid for two weeks and then left on November 15, 1963, after telling her that he could not meet the next week's rent. She stated that he had had some bad luck. She advised he had been in an automobile accident and that his car was being repaired and it took all of his money to pay this bill. Mrs. HUFF advised the address of the apartment where MARKWELL resided is 201 Arden Drive, San Antonio.

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On December 6, 1963, Mrs. STAZIE X TAFOLIA, Texas Employment Commission, 406 N. Main, San Antonio advised that a review of their files reflect that ROGER GLENN MARKWELL was registered with them since November 1, 1963. He listed his San Antonio address as 420 E. Quincy Street. His Social Security Number is 469-55-7515. The records reflect that he served in the U. S. Navy from July 13, 1961, until July 13, 1963, when he was given an honorable discharge. While in the Navy, he had the title of Yeoman, clerk, and did general office work. For five years prior to his entrance into the U. S. Navy, he worked for Mueller Truck Lines, 242 Casa Grande, Mesa, Arizona, possible Second Mesa. He advised the Texas Employment Commission he wanted to locate permanently in San Antonio. He also stated that he has a valid driver's license but did not say for which state. He also claims to own a car.

The Texas Employment Commission's records describe MARKWELL as follows.

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	December 20, 1937
Place of Birth	Not listed
Height	6'2"
Weight	190 lbs.
Hair	Brown

MARKWELL advised the Texas Employment Commission he had attended elementary and high schools in Phoenix, Arizona. He also advised that of November 1, 1963, he had been in San Antonio for about two weeks

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On December 6, 1963, Miss OPHELIA ~~BLUM~~, who has resided at 420 E. Quincy Street, San Antonio, Texas, for more than twenty-four years, advised that she never heard of ROGER GLENN MARKWELL or anyone fitting his description. She stated that she had never taken in any roomers.

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On December 6, 1963, Mrs. W. L. HAMM was recontacted and she advised that she had not seen or heard from ROGER GLENN MARKWELL nor has anyone else at the church.

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On December 6, 1963, Mr. ~~GEORGE XEFEDA~~, Reporter,
Retail Merchants Credit Association, San Antonio, Texas,
 advised that a check of the records of this organization
 failed to reflect any previous credit record on ~~ROGER GLENN~~
~~X MARKWELL~~, ~~ROGER X MARKWELL~~, ~~GEORGE X MARKWELL~~, ~~GLENN X MARKWELL~~,
~~GEORGE X MARKWELL~~, ~~GLENN X MARKWELL~~, ~~GLENN MARKWELL~~, ~~ROGER~~
~~X BROCKWELL~~ or ~~GEORGE X BROCKWELL~~.

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Social Sec #469-55-7545

420 E Quincy St.
San Antonio, Texas

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A check of the Identification Section of the San Antonio Police Department failed to reflect any arrest record under any of the following names: ROGER GLENN MARKWELL, ROGER MARKWELL, GEORGE MARKWELL, GLENN MARKWELL, GEORGE MARKWELL, GLENN MARKWELL, GLENN MARKWELL, ROGER BROCKWELL, GEORGE BROCKWELL.

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On December 6, 1963, a check was made with the manager of the Salvation Army, San Antonio, Texas, WALTER X MARTIN, and he advised that they have had no one by the name of MARKWELL, MARTWELL, or LOCKWELL during the month of November, 1963, or up through December 6, 1963.

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William Mortimer Means, also
known as Bill Means

On November 22, 1963, at approximately 12:37 p.m., CST, a telephone call was received at Parkland Hospital from Phoenix, Arizona, wherein the caller asked to talk to JACQUELINE KENNEDY, wife of former President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY. MEANS did not talk to Mrs. KENNEDY.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
LAWRENCE D. TALBOT:

AT EILLINGS, MONTANA

On November 23, 1963, Officer KENNETH NORDLUND,
Eillings Police Department, advised his records show the
following arrests for WILLIAM M. MEANS, 703 North 25th Street,
Eillings:

January 13, 1962, no stop, red light,
\$5.00 bond forfeited;

January 13, 1962, no driver's license,
\$5.00 bond forfeited;

March 26, 1963, drunk, \$5.00 bond forfeited;

March 26, 1963, accident, property damage;

March 26, 1963, driving while intoxicated,
\$125.00 fine; and

March 26, 1963, no driver's license,
\$25.00 fine.

As of March 26, 1963, MEANS was driving a 1953 Buick
two-door, white over blue, 1963 Montana license #3-22,265.

Officer NORDLUND said on March 26, 1963, MEANS struck
a parked car with his Buick, at 1126 Broadwater, Eillings, and
MEANS admitted drinking prior to the accident.

Officer NORDLUND said he became acquainted with MEANS
after the accident and found him to be a mild, meek individual,
with an obvious drinking problem. MEANS is a painter by trade,
but NORDLUND does not believe MEANS worked often. He believes

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MEANS lived alone in a basement apartment at 703 North 20th Street, Billings, and, except for drinking, MEANS caused no trouble. He said he has not seen MEANS in Billings for several months.

MEANS was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5' 11"
Weight	135#
Date of birth	May 2, 1900
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Occupation	Fainter

Mont.
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. ~~NEEDLAND~~, 703 North 29th Street, Billings, advised on November 23, 1963, that BILL MEANS had rented one of the basement apartments at this address for the past three or four years. He was a painter, but did not work on a steady basis. As they recall, he left Billings in about June, 1963, and his wife, MARY, came from St. Paul, Minnesota. They returned to St. Paul together. They explained that MEANS and his wife were separated during the time he rented from them, but his wife lived in St. Paul. They further stated that MEANS left owing them about \$175.00 in back rent.

They have received two cards from MEANS since he left. The first card was mailed from St. Paul and the second card was from Arizona. They believe it was from Phoenix. Neither card had a return address and they were unable to locate the card mailed from Arizona, which was received in the past few weeks. They further advised MEANS had few friends and he was a quiet person. He was a heavy drinker, but caused no trouble when drinking. At no time did they ever observe him with any type of firearm. They said he was last known to be driving a 1953 Buick two-door, believed faded green in color.

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Mr. WALTER ~~X~~ EMBRY, Secretary, Painter's Union #167, home address 709 North 26th Street, Billings, on November 23, 1963, advised that WILLIAM "BILL" MEANS had been a member of this Local; however, MEANS had failed to keep his dues current and, as a result, he is not in good standing at this time. Mr. EMBRY said he had recently received some correspondence from the Painter's Local at Phoenix, Arizona, regarding MEANS and MEANS was evidently in contact with the Phoenix Local in an effort to secure work. He had written the Phoenix Local, advising them that MEANS was delinquent in his dues. On November 21, 1963, he had received a collect call from MEANS at Phoenix; however, he would not accept this call from MEANS. Mr. EMBRY said the Phoenix Local should have an address for MEANS.

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WILLIAM MORTIMER MEANS, 3940 North 33rd Avenue, advised that he came to Phoenix, Arizona on October 8 or 9, 1963. He said that prior to that he had been living in Billings, Montana from 1956 to September, 1963; at which time, he made a trip to St. Paul, Minnesota where he stayed only about a month, and then came to Phoenix because the climate at St. Paul was too damp. He stated that he first resided in Phoenix at the Sun Valley Motel on East Van Buren Street for about one week, and then resided at 410 East Pierce Street for one month, after which he moved to his present residence.

MEANS advised that he had never been to Dallas, Texas in his life and the only person he knows there is a Doctor ~~MILLER~~. MEANS explained that in about 1961 at Billings he contracted emphysema, and in 1961 he read an article in the Reader's Digest about a research center at the University of Texas (Dallas) that was doing work in connection with emphysema. He stated that as a result of this article, he wrote to a Dr. MILLER there for information concerning the disease.

MEANS advised his doctors in Billings were ~~FRANK MOHS~~ and a Dr. ~~GIBBS~~, who were associates and were located at the Billings Clinic. He said Dr. MOHS recommended that he, MEANS, come to Phoenix, Arizona. He stated he has no doctor in Phoenix as yet.

MEANS stated that he has a Social Security disability pension, and he displayed a Certificate of Social Insurance Award from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Social Security Division, reflecting he suffers from emphysema; and effective May 8, 1963, he was awarded \$117.00 monthly. MEANS stated he is unemployed due to his physical condition.

MEANS advised that on the morning of November 22, 1963, he stopped to visit a friend, GLENN CLYATT, a contractor who operates under the name of Wilco Construction Company at offices on North 12th Street about three blocks south of Camelback Road. He said CLYATT, who resides at 1903 East Whitton, was not in his office and neither was "CHUCK" who works there. MEANS said he then went up 12th Street a block

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or a block and a half to a bar. He said he did not recall the name of the bar, but believed it was "Hi" something. He said the bar was on the west side of 12th Street and about one block south of Camelback Road.

MEANS advised that he went in this bar to get a package of cigarettes and that he had a beer. He said that while he was in the bar, some woman came in and told the bartender that she heard on the radio that someone was shot or dead. MEANS said he did not hear who she was talking about and asked the bartender who told him that it was President KENNEDY.

MEANS said this "hit him hard, right between the eyes". He said he had always liked President KENNEDY and just could not believe what he had heard. He said he got excited and decided to call Dallas to find out whether it was true or not. He said he placed a call through the Phoenix operator and had her connect him with the Dallas operator whom he asked to connect him with the hospital to which President KENNEDY had been taken. MEANS said his only purpose in doing this was to verify the report and denied that he asked for Mrs. KENNEDY. MEANS said he talked to a woman at the hospital, who he believed was probably the telephone operator there, and this operator would not connect him with anyone else. MEANS said he asked her for one of the guards, but was told there was no one around. He said he believes that he asked the operator whether or not it was true that President KENNEDY had been shot, but he is sure that she did not verify this for him.

MEANS stated that he had been drinking "some" before this happened, and after he made the above-mentioned call, he thought to himself that he had been "a damned fool". He said, "I no doubt overstepped myself." MEANS said that if he had not been drinking, he is sure he would not have made the call. He explained that the reported shooting of the President was very upsetting to him in his condition, and his only intention was to verify the report.

MEANS advised that he had made only one call to Dallas, Texas (that is, he called only one number there), but he might have gotten a busy line. He said he thinks

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he remembers the operator calling back one time saying she could not get through to the hospital. MEANS said he did not stay long at the bar after making the call to the Dallas hospital. MEANS denied that he asked the bartender at the bar to turn the television set on, and said he was almost sure it was not on while he was in the bar.

Val Mae Stone. U.S.A.
MEANS advised that he certainly had no ill feelings concerning President KENNEDY and did not want to cause any trouble. He said he had a great deal of respect for President KENNEDY. He stated he believed President KENNEDY had advanced many modern and upright ideas and wanted the best for everybody. He said he admired President KENNEDY's speeches and believed that President KENNEDY had done a lot of good for the country.

MEANS denied that he knew LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBENSTEIN, aka JACK RUBY; and said he never heard of these people before they were in the news.

William M. Means
MEANS denied calling any other telephone number in Dallas on November 22, 1963, and said he does not know anyone named VAL MAE STONE. He said the only T-rf Bar that he knows of is in Billings, Montana.

Bill Means
The following description was obtained through observation and interrogation:

Bill M. Means

William M. Means
Name WILLIAM MORTIMER MEANS
Age 37
Date of Birth May 9, 1926
Place of Birth Chatfield, Minnesota
Height 5' 11"
Weight 172
Eyes Blue
Hair Iron gray
Former Occupation Painter and decorator
Social Security No. 311-10-7036
Scar 4 inch diagonal scar, outside of right arm about 2 inches above wrist
Parents JOHN and JESSIE (FREEMAN) MEANS, both deceased

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Mary * Means
Mrs. William Mortimer * Means

Wife

MARY HELEN MEANS, 3940 North
33rd Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona;
employed Baby Formula,
3860 West Clarendon Avenue, Alhambra,
Phoenix

Children

WILLIAM F. MEANS, son, Chatfield,
Minnesota
JOHN F. MEANS, son, Pine Island,
Minnesota

Military Service

None
Employed during War at Pacific
Car and Foundry, Renton,
Washington; and fingerprinted
there

Admitted Arrest

Billings, Montana; drunk driving,
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RE: DONALD JUAN METCALFE

At 1:43 PM, November 22, 1963, JOSEPHINE WILCOXEN, 5200 Maple, Apartment 212, Dallas, Texas, telephone ME 1-4525, who is employed as a teacher in the Dallas Public School System, stated she called an attorney, DON METCALFE, Texas Bank Building, during the time the Presidential Motorcade was approaching downtown Dallas and METCALFE terminated the conversation by saying, "The President is coming - I'd better go get my gun".

On December 16, 1963, SAs ALLAN D. BRAY and ROBERT C. LISH interviewed DONALD JUAN METCALFE, Attorney at Law, 808 Texas Bank Building, Riverside 7-1800, residing at 6211 St. Moritz, Taylor 7-2441, concerning the remark which he allegedly made on November 22, 1963.

Mr. METCALFE advised that he "might have said that", but if he did, such had been done in a jocular vein and he certainly did not mean harm to President KENNEDY.

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Re: VIRGIL "TOMMY" MITCHELL

On November 26, 1963, Houston Office furnished information related by Detective TED BULLARD, Corpus Christi, Texas, Police Department, that one PATRICK G. CONNOR was arrested for a traffic violation at approximately midnight, November 24, 1963, at Corpus Christi, Texas. Prior to his release he advised that on November 21, 1963, he was in San Antonio, Texas, in a bar across the street from the Greyhound Bus Station, where he met two unknown persons, one of whom claimed to be from Dallas, Texas. This individual from Dallas said he owned two bars in Dallas. During the conversation with these two unknown individuals, one of them brought up the question about President KENNEDY's trip to Texas, and asked in effect, "How much do you think it would be worth to kill KENNEDY?" The other unknown individual replied "CASTRO would pay a lot". Then one of these individuals said it should be easy to do it with a high-powered rifle.

CONNOR said that one of both of the unknown individuals requested employees of the bar, believed to be a barmaid waiting their table, to call the airport to see what time a plane left for Dallas.

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PATRICK GAYLE CONNOR was interviewed at the residence of his brother, MICHAEL R. CONNOR, 108 Circle Drive, and he advised the following:

San Antonio, Texas

PATRICK GAYLE CONNOR, 222 Melrose, Corpus Christi, Texas, advised that he came to San Antonio on or about November 3, 1963, to seek employment. He said he is presently residing with his brother, MICHAEL R. CONNOR at 108 Circle Drive.

Patrick G. Connor CONNOR said he was at a bar across the street from the Greyhound Bus Station around noon on November 21, 1963. He said he became engaged in conversation with two unknown men and the conversation covered many things but to a great degree they discussed politics, especially President KENNEDY, his policies and trip to Texas. In the conversation one of the unknown individuals asked, in effect, "What would it be worth to kill KENNEDY." The other individual replied "CASTRO would be interested." One of the men then mentioned it would be easy with a high-powered rifle.

CONNOR stated that one of the men told him he owns two bars on Bryan Street, Dallas, Texas, and gave him his card which gave name and location of the two bars. CONNOR said he has searched every place he knows trying to locate the card but thinks he may have thrown it away or lost it. He said he recalls the card had two cocktail glasses pictured on it in a staggered position. He also seemed to recall the glasses were pictured with a little red fluid in them. CONNOR described the man who said he owned the bars as white, male, age 36 years, 5' 10", 160-165 pounds, black hair sprinkled with gray, combed straight back with no part. He was wearing corduroy coat (color unknown) and white shirt with open collar.

CONNOR described the other man as white, male, age 30, 6', 135 pounds, thin build, blond hair, wearing long sleeve light tan shirt and no coat.

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CONNOR stated that he could not recall which man made which statement, as he thought very little about it at the time and considered it "bar talk." He said other times in the past when discussing politics he had heard people state that someone should kill KENNEDY but this was the first time it was ever put on a monetary basis. CONNOR said he and both men had been drinking moderately.

CONNOR further advised that the man who stated he owned the bar in Dallas asked a bar maid named JO ANN to call the San Antonio Airport and determine when a plane would leave for Dallas. After the bar maid completed the call, unknown individual asked for change and made a call to Dallas supposedly to his wife.

CONNOR stated he has seen photographs of JACK RUBY and neither of these men are identical with him.

CONNOR said after call was made no additional conversation was held regarding KENNEDY's visit to Texas.

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JO ANN ~~MORGAN~~ was interviewed at her place of employment, Stardust Lounge, 504 N. St. Marys and gave the following information:

JO ANN MORGAN, bar tender, Stardust Lounge, 509 N. St. Marys, advised that she recalls a man known to her as PAT CONNOR being in the lounge and in conversation with two other men about a week ago but did not hear any details of the conversation. She did recall hearing the names "KENNEDY, KHRISCHER and CASTRO" but did not know how they were being used in the conversation. Miss MORGAN said she often makes calls for customers and many of them are to the airport. She could not recall specifically making a call for either of the two men with PAT CONNOR.

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VIRGIL "TOMMY" MITCHELL, 1218 North Clinton, owner of the Star Bar, 4311 Bryan Street, and the Palomino Bar, 4905 Bryan Street, advised he left Dallas, Texas the morning of November 21, 1963 as a result of having an argument with his wife. He stated he took a bus from Dallas, Texas to San Antonio, Texas, arriving there in the early hours. He stated at approximately 10 a.m., he went to a bar located directly across the street from the bus depot where he had several beers. He advised while in the bar, he struck up a conversation with two or three other individuals, including the owner of the bar. He advised they discussed hunting since the deer season was on. He stated he did not recall the names of the other persons taking part in the conversation since they were all strangers and could not recall anything particular as to their home town or occupation. He advised, however, they did discuss President KENNEDY's forthcoming visit to Texas but did not recall anyone making any comments regarding the possible assassination or killing of the President, the use of any high power rifle or the mention of CASTRO or Cuba. He stated KENNEDY's forthcoming visit to Texas was just casually mentioned with the main discussion being concerned over hunting.

He stated after a short period of time he made a long distance phone call to Dallas, Texas to his wife and advised her he would be back in Dallas that afternoon. He stated he had the barmaid at the lounge call the airport for him for the purpose of making a reservation in determining when he could get a flight from San Antonio back to Dallas, Texas. He stated he left San Antonio at approximately 4:30 p.m. on American Airlines and arrived in Dallas, Texas at approximately 6 p.m. where he went to the Palomino Bar.

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MITCHELL stated he is not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD but has met JACK RUBY on one or two occasions. He stated he has never had any business or social dealings with RUBY at any time, and could furnish no information concerning RUBY or his activities.

Date December 3, 1963

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DAVID HAMNER, District Manager for National Shirt Shops, 1600 Main Street, Dallas, Texas, furnished the following information:

He had a report from his representative in the Bigtown Shopping Center, Dallas, that one of their employees, ROBERT JOHN MOODY, 9811 Edgelake Drive, Dallas, Texas, has been fired on the spot after making a derogatory statement about former President KENNEDY. MOODY reportedly made the statement, "The only thing that was bad about the killing of the President is that they didn't get JOHNSON also."

HAMNER advised that MOODY had worked in the shoe department at the Montgomery Ward Store in the Bigtown Shopping Center in Dallas and was born on January 10, 1939.

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by Special Agent RONALD E. BRINKLEY/gm Date dictated 11/28/63

Date 11/26/63

Sheriff HENRY A. REID, JR., Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office, Lake Charles, Louisiana, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

On November 25, 1963, at approximately 9:00 AM he was personally contacted at his home by Mr. SAM MANCUSO, a former member of the Louisiana State Mineral Board. MANCUSO told him that approximately three or four weeks ago, he met LONNIE MORGAN, a white male, approximately 40, at Billie's Cafe, located on Ryan Street, Lake Charles. MORGAN is a drilling foreman for the Continental Oil Company in Lake Charles, Louisiana and MANCUSO has known MORGAN for approximately six or seven years. At this chance meeting with MANCUSO, MORGAN asked MANCUSO "How about making a contribution to kill the SOB?" MANCUSO asked MORGAN what he was talking about and MORGAN replied, "Kennedy". At this time MORGAN displayed a small piece of paper with names written thereon, wrapped around some currency. MANCUSO advised REID that certain elements in the oil industry have been violently opposed to President KENNEDY's oil depletion policies.

REID advised he told MANCUSO that he would notify the FBI concerning the statement made by MORGAN.

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~~SAM~~ MANCUSO, 1135 Hodges Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

Approximately one month ago, during the morning hours, he met LONNIE MORGAN, whom he has known for about six years outside of Billie's Cafe, 900 Ryan Street, Lake Charles. He advised he does not now recall whether he had been drinking coffee with MORGAN but after meeting outside the cafe, MORGAN stated "I'm raising some money to get rid of that SOB". He asked MORGAN what he meant and MORGAN replied "Kennedy". MORGAN then displayed a small piece of paper with what appeared to be written names thereon and wrapped some currency with the paper. MANCUSO assumed the currency represented previous contributions. At this point the conversation was terminated by the arrival of one or two men, identities not recalled. MORGAN did not mention the name of any group or organization he might have been representing and MORGAN may have been using this approach to make a personal loan from him. He has had no further discussions in subsequent contacts with MORGAN concerning this matter. He did not believe at that time that MORGAN actually meant the death of the President when he used the phrase "get rid of the SOB" but following the assassination of the President he viewed the statement in a different light and thought the conversation with MORGAN should be reported.

MANCUSO is of the opinion executives of the oil industry as a whole have been strongly opposed to the oil depletion policies of the Administration. He advised he holds no personal animosity toward MORGAN who he considers a close business associate. He advised MORGAN has been with the Continental Oil Company for approximately eight years and believes MORGAN is from the McAllen, Texas area. MORGAN's closest associates in the Lake Charles area are CLINTON "Red" GRIFFITH, Griffith Rental Tool Company; W. G. HILL, District Supervisor, Continental Oil Company; JIM SUDDUTH, local tax consultant. MANCUSO knows of no associates or relatives of MORGAN in the Dallas, Texas area. (L 2)

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A. J. ~~ZICKLER~~, Manager, Production Section,
Continental Oil Company Off Shore Operations, 400 Kirby
Street, was interviewed and furnished the following
information. Lake Charles, La.

He has known LONNIE B. MORGAN, Drilling Foreman,
Continental Oil Company, for about two years. MORGAN is
not assigned to his section and he therefore does not
know him as well as his direct supervisor, ART GENTRY. La.
He does have occasion to see him almost daily at work
and recalls seeing MORGAN in the Continental offices on
Kirby Street during the morning hours of November 22, 1963,
until about 10:00 a.m. At no time during the period he
has known MORGAN, has MORGAN ever indicated extreme hatred
toward the late President KENNEDY or the administration.
At no time, to his knowledge has MORGAN ever solicited or
sought contributions for a fund to "get rid of KENNEDY".
He is not aware of MORGAN's political, racial or other
personal views and has not heard from any source that
MORGAN was raising funds to "get rid of KENNEDY". He
is of the opinion he would have certainly heard if MORGAN
was seriously conducting such a campaign. He does not know
of any organizations or groups to which MORGAN might belong
but does recall MORGAN has mentioned the Masonic group in
the past.

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ARTHUR ALLEN GENTRY, District Supervisor, Continental Oil Company Off Shore Operations, 400 Kirby Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana, furnished the following information:

He is the direct supervisor of LONNIE BEN MORGAN and as such is in contact with MORGAN several times a day in connection with company oil drilling in the Gulf of Mexico. He advised MORGAN has been a drilling foreman for the Continental Oil Company for approximately six years in the Morgan City, Cameron and Gulf area of Louisiana. Two or three years ago, MORGAN was in Mexico on Company drilling operations for a brief period but with that exception has worked in the southwest Louisiana area almost exclusively. During the six year period he has known MORGAN, at no time has MORGAN ever voiced his political opinions concerning President KENNEDY or the present administration. He does recall some discussions where he obtained the opinion MORGAN was a segregationist, but no more so than many southerners and MORGAN's views on the racial problem were not radical or extreme. While he can not be positive, he is quite certain MORGAN has not been seeking contributions for any cause, group or organization among persons engaged in the Oil Industry in the Lake Charles area as soon or later he would have heard about such activities. At no time has MORGAN approached him about making a contribution "to get rid of, or to kill KENNEDY". He is of the opinion MORGAN's estranged wife may have reported that he did make such a statement as she is very bitter concerning the pending divorce and is known to be an alcoholic.

As the direct supervisor of MORGAN he advised he is personally aware MORGAN has not been in the Dallas, Texas, area on company business or during working hours. If such a trip had been made it would have to have been made almost overnight as he is also in contact with MORGAN on weekends. MORGAN did take a trip to McAllen, Texas, several months ago to visit his parents for a weekend and to the best of his knowledge, this was MORGAN's only trip to Texas in the recent past.

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On Friday, November 22, 1963, he personally observed MORGAN in the offices of the Continental Oil Company, 400 Kirby Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana, between the approximate hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. MORGAN was filing and working on drilling reports during that period. At approximately 10:00 he instructed MORGAN to proceed to Cameron, Louisiana, and then to Continental Oil Rig #192A located in the Gulf of Mexico. At approximately 3:00 p.m., November 22, 1963, he received a radio communication from MORGAN at the Rig concerning a particular drilling problem which had arisen.

He advised the Continental Oil Company has no office as such in Dallas, Texas, to his knowledge and the nearest office to Dallas would be the Fort Worth Office.

Date November 27, 1963*Jim * Sudduth*

JAMES E. *SUDDUTH, 3414 Patrick Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana, was contacted at his place of business, Sudduth and Associates, Tax Return Preparation, 908 Ryan Street, Lake Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

He advised he was formerly associated with SAM MANCUSO in the Southwest Barge Terminal, and while in this business he became acquainted with LONNIE MORGAN, drilling foreman for Continental Oil Co. He stated he has known MORGAN for about 5 - 6 years, but actually, MANCUSO was more friendly with MORGAN.

He stated MORGAN never said anything to him about taking up a collection to get rid of President KENNEDY or anyone else. He stated MORGAN definitely is a segregationist, but he has never said anything about hurting President KENNEDY, ROBERT KENNEDY or any other KENNEDY. Mr. SUDDUTH stated he has never known MORGAN to take up a collection for any individual, group or organization.

Mr. SUDDUTH said that MORGAN, just as almost every segregationist in the South has undoubtedly made unkind remarks concerning the Administration's Civil Rights stand, but he has no knowledge that MORGAN has ever said anything about harming President KENNEDY.

He advised that to his knowledge, MORGAN does not belong to any civic or fraternal organizations, and that other than his fellow employees, the only friends of MORGAN that he knows are RED GRIFFITH, Griffith Rental Tool Co., and SAM MANCUSO.

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On 11/26/63 at Lake Charles, Louisiana File # NO 89-69

by SA GEORGE M. CAMPBELL /dc Date dictated 11/27/63

Date November 27, 1963

CLINTON "RED" GRIFFITH, 2202 21st Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana, was contacted at his place of business, Griffith Rental Tools, Inc., 230 N. Highway 171, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

He stated he has been acquainted with LONNIE MORGAN, who is employed by Continental Oil Co., Lake Charles, for about six years. He explained he is a customer of MORGAN's, and knows him both through business and socially. He stated they are on the same bowling team.

Mr. GRIFFITH stated MORGAN has never said anything to him about taking up a collection to get rid of President KENNEDY or anyone else. He stated he knows MORGAN does not agree with the policies of the Federal Government concerning racial matters and oil allowables, for example, but he feels sure MORGAN would never entertain the idea of killing the President of the U. S., be it JOHN F. KENNEDY or anyone else. He stated it is very possible that MORGAN, himself, or any Southerner might say something to the effect that KENNEDY was an SOB for pushing integration, or that he was acting foolishly concerning some of his policies as affect the oil industry, but certainly none of this kind of talk was meaningful to the degree that the person saying such would actually wish any harm to President KENNEDY or the Attorney General.

He stated he felt sure that if LONNIE MORGAN ever said he wanted "to get rid of" President KENNEDY, he meant that the way to do it would be to "get rid of" him at the polls, by voting against him.

He stated MORGAN was really a quiet person and just does not have the personality to make friends. He stated MORGAN's friends, as far as he knows are just some of the people who work with him at Continental Oil Co.

Mr. GRIFFITH stated that to his knowledge, MORGAN has never joined any civic or fraternal organization, until recently, when he joined the Masons.

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On 11/26/63 at Lake Charles, La. File # NO 89-69
by SA GEORGE M. CAMPBELL /dc Date dictated 11/26/63

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 27, 1963

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Mrs. BILLIE CARSON, owner and manager, Billie's Cafe, 914 Ryan Street, furnished the following information.

The name of LONNIE BEN MORGAN is unknown to her. She has quite a few oil workers as customers but she only knows a few of them personally. At no time in the past has any person asked her to contribute to a fund "to get rid of KENNEDY" or any similar cause or campaign. At no time has any person conducted such a campaign in her cafe.

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On 11/26/63 at Lake Charles, Louisiana File # NO 89-69

by SA JAMES FRANCIS WRIGHT /ams Date dictated 11/26/63

1Date November 27, 1963

Mrs. LUE JACKSON, 2908 General Mitchell Avenue, Lake Charles, Louisiana, advised she knows Mr. LONNIE MORGAN, 2912 General Mitchell, as a neighbor since she moved to this address in January, 1963. She stated her husband is employed by B-J Oil Tool Co., and he is a customer of Mr. MORGAN.

She stated Mr. MORGAN has never said anything to her about taking up a collection to get rid of President KENNEDY or anyone else. She advised MORGAN is definitely a segregationist and is opposed to the policies of the Attorney General, ROBERT KENNEDY, who MORGAN states has been pushing integration too fast. She stated she just feels MORGAN is too quiet and sensible to ever have any thoughts about hurting the President or anyone else.

Mrs. JACKSON stated MORGAN was recently divorced from his wife, and she and her husband have noted that since their divorce, MORGAN has come home right after work each evening and rarely goes out. She stated she knows he bowls one night a week and that he has recently become active in the Masons, and he usually spends one night each week in their work. She stated she knows about his Masonic work since she and MORGAN attend the same church. She stated she does not know the identity of any of his friends and does not know of any other organizations he has joined.

It is noted MORGAN lives in an area formerly occupied by Air Force people, and Mrs. JACKSON advised none of the other homes in the block, other than hers and MORGAN's, are occupied.

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On 11/26/63 at Lake Charles, Louisiana File # NO 89-69

by SA GEORGE M. CAMPBELL /sms Date dictated 11/26/63

1Date November 27, 1963

The records of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, Lake Charles, Louisiana, reflect the following information concerning toll tickets from and to Lake Charles telephone number Hemlock 98793 listed in the name of LONNIE B. MORGAN, 2912 General Mitchell:

DATE	FROM	TO	CHARGES	TIME
9/20/63	MU 68989 McAllen, Texas	HE 98793 Allen, Texas	\$2.40	7 minutes
9/20/63	HE 98793 McAllen, Texas	MU 68989 McAllen, Texas	\$1.35	5 minutes
10/14/63	Grand Chenier, Louisiana	HE 98793	\$2.96	14 minutes

The above information can only be obtained through issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. J. W. HAMMETT, General Attorney, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, 1215 Prytania Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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On 11/26/63 at Lake Charles, Louisiana File # NO 89-69

by SA JAMES FRANCIS WRIGHT /sms Date dictated 11/26/63

1Date November 27, 1963

MRS.
A review of records, Calcasieu Parish Clerk of Courts Office, Parish Courthouse, Lake Charles, Louisiana, showed that LONNIE BEN MORGAN filed for divorce from NINA I. MORGAN in Louisiana 14th Judicial Court on July 25, 1963, which action was filed under number 58878.

MORGAN's petition stated he was requesting the divorce on the grounds that his wife had treated him in a cruel and inhumane manner by habitual intemperance, specifically staying drunk and using vile and obscene language from July 20-23, 1963. Mrs. MORGAN's answer denied the statements made in her husband's petition.

On September 19, 1963, judgment in favor of LONNIE BEN MORGAN was returned, with condition that MORGAN give half his property to his wife and that he pay her \$200.00 per month alimony, plus pay \$116.00 monthly rent on her residence at 215 Beauregard Street, Lake Charles, until such time as the divorce is final.

No record of any chattel mortgage in the name of LONNIE BEN MORGAN was located in the records of the Clerk of Courts office.

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On 11/26/63 at Lake Charles, Louisiana File # NO 89-69

by SA GEORGE M. CAMPBELL /sms Date dictated 11/26/63

NO 58-69
JFW/dmk

AT LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA

The following investigation was conducted
by SA JAMES FRANCIS WRIGHT on November 25, 1963:

MARSHALL KING, manager of the Lake Charles
Credit Bureau, 511 Ryan Street, advised that LONNIE BEN
MORGAN, born December 28, 1916, at Milano, Texas, was
placed in credit files in 1957. Prior to that time
his address is listed as 309 Myssa Street, McAllen,
Texas. In 1955 MORGAN owned and operated the South
Texas Floor Covering Company, Mc Allen and prior to that
time worked as a driller for various oil drilling
companies in the McAllen, Texas area. Former Lake
Charles addresses are listed as follows:

3545 West Roosevelt
2219 Ninth Street

Louisiana
When last checked in 1960, his occupation was
listed as drilling foreman, Continental Oil Company, Lake
Charles, Louisiana. Relatives are listed as GEORGE MORGAN,
father, deceased; GEORGE MORGAN, JR., McAllen, Texas; and
LENA MORGAN, wife, who filed divorce proceedings July 29,
1963.

Mrs. Lonnice BEN MORGAN

Records indicate a previous marriage and
divorce in 1946, name of wife not listed. His credit
record is considered satisfactory.

On November 25, 1963, the following persons advised
their respective records failed to reflect any record
identifiable with LONNIE BEN MORGAN:

DICK ROBERTS, superintendent, Bureau of
Identification, Calcasieu Parish,
Sheriff's Office *L-2.*

Detective FRANK LANDRY, Lake Charles Police
Department

205 *L2*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/26/63

LONNIE BEN MORGAN, 2912 General Mitchell Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana, was advised that he did not have to make any statement and that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law. He advised he had the right to consult an attorney and no threats or promises of reward could be made to him. The identities of the interviewing Agents were made known to him.

MORGAN furnished the following information:

He has been a political opponent of President KENNEDY and the administration concerning racial and oil depletion matters. However, President KENNEDY was nevertheless the elected President of the United States and he has never, nor would he wish any physical harm to the President of the United States. He would never sanction or be involved in any physical act of violence directed toward the President. He emphatically denied having made any statements concerning any contributions or collections to get rid of or kill the President and denied having made any collections or seeking contributions for any group or organization for any purpose. He advised the possibility exists he did make a comparable rash statement while in a bar but does not actually recall having done so.

On Friday, November 22, 1963, he was on the job in Lake Charles and Cameron, Louisiana and during the morning hours until approximately 9:00 or 10:00 AM, was at the Continental Oil Company office at 400 Kirby Street, filing drilling reports. At approximately 9:00 or 10:00 AM, he drove to Cameron, Louisiana, accompanied by DON SMITH, a fellow employee. He took a helicopter to Continental Oil Company rig #192A and spent most of Friday afternoon on the rig or in the Cameron area. He stated he has no friends, relatives or associates in the Dallas, Texas area and believes he last visited that city in 1949 following his second marriage. He has not been in contact with any person in the Dallas, Texas area for several years to the best of his knowledge. He again denied being involved in any conspiracy concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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On 11/25/63 at Lake Charles, Louisiana File # 58-69

by SA's JAMES FRANCIS WRIGHT and /dmk Date dictated 11/26/63
GEORGE M. CAMPBELL

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

NO 58-69

Lonnie B. Morgan
Lonnie

The following description of MORGAN was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	LONNIE BEN MORGAN
Age	46
Date of Birth	December 28, 1916
Place of Birth	Milano, Texas
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Height	6'1"
Weight	190 pounds
Hair	Graying, blonde
Eyes	Hazel
Complexion	Buddy
Build	Muscular
Occupation	Drilling foreman, Continental Oil Company, Lake Charles, Louisiana
Marital Status	Divorced from LENA MORGAN, July, 1963
Relatives	Father - GEORGE MORGAN - deceased Brother - GEORGE MORGAN, JR., McAllen, Texas
Address	2912 General Mitchell Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana
Scars and Marks	Jagged 3" scar right side of neck near chin
Arrest Record	Claims none

Mexico

DL 89-43
DHB:BJD

JOSEPH MOSTECKI

On December 11, 1963, the Washington Field Office ^{R.I.} supplied the following information concerning JOSEPH MOSTECKI:

1. JOSEPH MOSTECKI, ASN 110 78 580 appeared ^{D.C.} at the WFO, FBI, on the morning of February 13, 1952, and was interviewed there by SA F. B. MC GIVERN. He stated that he ^{Copied} wanted either to talk to HOOVER or President TRUMAN. He exhibited an undesirable discharge from the Army on February 12, 1952. He stated that starting in 1945, some "international ring" began following him and he felt his undesirable discharge from the Army was all part of a plot against him. He wanted the FBI to investigate the matter.

On December 12, 1963, Lieutenant WALTER FOLEY, Connecticut State Police, Bethany Barracks, Bethany, Connecticut, furnished the New Haven Office with a postal card which had been received by the Connecticut State Police. This card appears to have been written by one JOSEPH MOSTECKI, Sheraton Biltmore Hotel, Providence, Rhode Island. The original of this card is enclosed for Boston.

The postal card supplied by Lieutenant WALTER FOLEY is described as follows:

Addressed to "Connecticut State Police
New Haven 10,
Connecticut"

With return address "Joseph Mosteck
Sheraton Biltmore Hotel
Providence, Rhode Island"

This side of the card carries the following handwritten notations: "Pay attention to the teacher! J. M." "Do not forget your gloves! J.M."

The reverse side of the card carries the following handwritten notations: "December 7, 1963. Time: 0100--
The Boys: 1.917-----1955- President John F. Kennedy
35th president of the United States of America. Killed in
Action: 11/22/63- Only a Police Action. Your backs are
protected. Regular Army 11078580-"

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BL 89-43
GWC:rmb

RE: ROGER S. NEBLETT

The San Antonio Office advised that on November 22, 1963, one WILLIAM SLOAN, 2005 Austin Avenue, Waco, Texas, telephonically advised the San Antonio Office that one of his tenants, ROGER S. NEBLETT, is president of the John Birch Society in Waco, Texas, and recently had a meeting at his home of members of that society.

Texas

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 29, 1963

WILLIAM SLOAN, 2005 Austin Avenue, Waco, Texas, advised that he owns the Palm Court Apartments at Waco, Texas, and that ROGER S. NEBLETT rents a house from him. He stated that he has known ROGER S. NEBLETT for many years and that NEBLETT owns and operates an antique shop in Waco, and has for many years, and is highly regarded here. SLOAN advised that he did not know that NEBLETT was a member of the JOHN BIRCH Society until about ten days ago when he observed a group of people in front of NEBLETT's home at which time he learned that they were members of the JOHN BIRCH Society. SLOAN advised that he had conversation with some of the members and understood that NEBLETT was President of the organization at Waco. SLOAN stated that members of the group attempted to give him literature which they had obtained from a van parked in front of NEBLETT's home. He further stated that NEBLETT told him that if he knew what the group stood for he too would be in favor of the organization. SLOAN stated that he does not believe nor does he have any information indicating that NEBLETT or any of the other members of the JOHN BIRCH Society had anything to do with the assassination of President KENNEDY, but merely furnished the information set forth above concerning NEBLETT's connection with the JOHN BIRCH Society believing that his activities should be followed in the future.

On 11/23/63 at Waco, Texas File # SA 89-67
by SA T. G. Mc WILLIAMS, JR. /jlg Date dictated 11/23/63

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
T. G. MC WILLIAMS, JR. on November 23, 1963, at Waco, Texas:

~~SA~~ ~~WILLIAMS~~ wrecker section, Waco, Texas, Police
Department, advised that the records of that office do not
reflect any information regarding ROGER S. NEBLETT.

TEXAS

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 29, 1963

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ROGER S. NEBLETT advised that he lives at Palm Court Apartment at Waco, Texas, and for many years has operated the NEBLETT Shop, which handles furniture and antiques in Waco, Texas. NEBLETT advised that he is a member of the JOHN BIRCH Society, at Waco, but is not president of this organization. He advised, however, that the Waco organization of the JOHN BIRCH Society had a meeting at his home on November 5, 1963, at which time SCOTT NESBITT, co-ordinator of this organization from Houston, Texas, was present. NEBLETT advised that they have no radical elements in the organization at Waco and all of the members are well known to him and are substantial people and their principal aim is writing letters to various congressmen concerning their views and they are not engaged in any demonstrations or radical activities. NEBLETT advised that he resides with his wife and his mother at the Palm Court Apartments and tries to live a very quiet life. He stated that up to the present time he has not performed any activity with or for the JOHN BIRCH Society, not even to writing any letters to congressmen. He stated that in the future if he does take any active part it will be only along such lines. *Texas*

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On 11/23/63 at Waco, Texas File # SA 89-67by SA T. G. MC WILLIAMS, JR. /c/n Date dictated 11/23/63

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HJO:mvs

James X Parrott

Re: JAMES MILTON X PARROTT

1711 Par 1
Houston Tex

Houston on November 22, 1963 advised that GEORGE H. W. BUSH, a reputable businessman, furnished information to the effect that JAMES PARROTT has been talking of killing the President when he comes to Houston. A check with Secret Service at Houston, Texas revealed that agency had a report that PARROTT stated in 1961 he would kill President KENNEDY if he got near him.

*1 Xerox made 4/30/71
WFO (info) 10/20/71
LWJ/E.S.T.*

DL 89-43
DHB:BJD

JAMES MILTON PARROTT

On November 23, 1963, Houston advised of the following concerning JAMES MILTON PARROTT:

JAMES MILTON PARROTT, 1711 Park, Houston, Texas, interviewed. States he has never made threats against life of President and has no knowledge of assassination except what he has read in newspapers and heard over radio and television. PARROTT's location in Houston during pertinent period verified.

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WFO (info) 11/23/63
L.W./E.S.L.

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DL 89-43
PTW:rmb

RE: JACK NICHOLAS PAYTON -
EUGENE ALPHONSUS O'DOHERTY

On November 25, 1963, information was received that GENE DAUGHRETY made a telephone call from Columbus, Ohio, telephone number 444-7231, to JACK PAYTON, telephone number MA 3-6217, Houston, Texas, on the evening of November 24, 1963.

During the conversation O'DOHERTY inquired regarding recent developments in Texas. PAYTON was reported to have stated "It is a good thing they got rid of him before we were implicated". In addition, PAYTON is alleged to have stated "Our next move will be to get behind them so we can overthrow JOHNSON". PAYTON is also alleged to have made the statement during the conversation, "It's a good thing they think of him as an ultra-leftist". PAYTON is also alleged to have asked O'DOHERTY "What about the reaction from Moscow?" In addition, O'DOHERTY reportedly asked PAYTON "What about RUBEN?"

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date Nov. 30, 1963

File
Mr. ~~WALTER~~ WALLENMEYER, father of ELIZABETH O'DOHERTY, telephonically contacted the Ft. Myers Resident Agency on November 26, 1963, and requested that an agent contact him.

see X 11/26/63 file
WALLENMEYER was contacted on November 26, 1963, at his place of business, Carl's Drug Store, at which time he stated that his daughter, ELIZABETH O'DOHERTY, had called him and his wife from Columbus, Ohio, on the night of November 25, 1963. He said that his daughter told him that her husband, VINCENT JOSEPH O'DOHERTY and his brother, EUGENE O'DOHERTY, had been picked up by the FBI for questioning concerning their knowledge of JACK RUBY. *Ohio*

Mr. & Mrs. Vincent J. O'Doherty
WALLENMEYER stated that VINCENT O'DOHERTY came to Evansville, Ill., from Chicago, Ill., where he met and married ELIZABETH in 1957. He advised that VINCENT is an Irish alien who has been in the United States for approximately ten years. He further advised that both VINCENT and EUGENE were members of the IRA in Ireland. VINCENT has claimed that he was arrested in Ireland for murder, but they could not make the charge stick, and he was released. WALLENMEYER advised that VINCENT has never denied that he was guilty, only that they could not make the charge stick. *Ohio*

Alphonse X O'Doherty
WALLENMEYER advised that his daughter has told him and his wife that EUGENE O'DOHERTY has claimed he was the executioner for the IRA in Ireland. He said that he, EUGENE, delights in telling the children how he would track down informers, make them confess, and kill them. *Ohio*

Gene X O'Doherty
WALLENMEYER advised his daughter told him that EUGENE from time to time had talked about the possibility of President KENNEDY's being assassinated. He advised that EUGENE has been living with his daughter and VINCENT since April of this year. He advised his daughter has told him that numerous unsavory men come to her home in Columbus looking for EUGENE. He said she also told him that EUGENE has stated that he has friends in Chicago, Ill., that will kill his brother JOHN O'DOHERTY when he is found. EUGENE is out all hours of the night, supposedly works, but place unknown to WALLENMEYER. *Ohio*

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On 11/26/63 at Ft. Myers Beach, Florida File # TP 62-455

by SA PETER JOHN BODKIN:em Date dictated 11/30/63

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WALLENMEYER advised that GLADYS CORSER, 2104 Kinwood, Austin, Texas, is the sister of VINCENT and EUGENE, and supposedly is a member of the John Birch Society. *W.C. O'Doherty*

WALLENMEYER advised that VINCENT and EUGENE have threatened to kill his daughter and the two older children if she tried to contact him or his wife. He advised that his daughter is afraid of VINCENT and EUGENE.

WALLENMEYER advised he is furnishing this information concerning VINCENT and EUGENE for what it is worth, since they have a sister living in Texas, and VINCENT came from Chicago, and EUGENE supposedly has friends in Chicago who will kill his brother JOHN O'DOHERTY.

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BL 89-43
PEW:rmb

The following investigation was conducted by SA PETER JOHN BODKIN:

JOHN P. ~~RILEY~~, Fort Myers, Florida, Police Department, and PAUL ~~PALUMBO~~, Lee County Sheriff's Office, advised on FLB November 25, 1963, the files of their respective departments failed to reflect an arrest record for VINCENT JOSEPH O'DOHERTY or EUGENE ALPHONSE O'DOHERTY, and/or O'DOUGHERTY.

W. B. ~~SEABROOK~~, FLB Manager, Lee County, Florida, Credit Bureau, advised on November 25, 1963, a check of his records reflected VINCENT J. O'DOHERTY, 118 Voorhis Avenue, Fort Myers Beach, Florida, as of October, 1961, as a "skip" was wanted by the First National Bank of Fort Myers. He advised his records reflect VINCENT's wife's first name as ELIZABETH. His records contain no additional information regarding VINCENT J. O'DOHERTY. His records contain no information concerning EUGENE ALPHONSE O'DOHERTY, and or O'DOUGHERTY.

The owners of Wallenmeyer and Carl Drug Stores in Fort Myers are known to the credit bureau as reputable businessmen.

Date November 25, 1963

On November 25, 1963, the records of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Houston, Texas, were reviewed and disclosed that in September, 1963, telephone number MA 3-6217 was assigned to JACK N. PAYTON, 4325 Betty Street, Bellaire, Texas.

A review of these records disclosed the following long distance telephone calls were charged to the above number up to November 7, 1963:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TO</u>
10/31/63 (Two calls)	Dallas, Texas RI 8-9017
9/19/63 9/23/63 10/8/63	Dallas, Texas ME 1-7290
10/23/63	Dallas, Texas ME 1-7290 BOB SAITTA
10/31/63 (four calls)	Dallas, Texas ME 1-7290
9/22/63 10/7/63	Seneca, Missouri PR 6-5105
9/22/63	Miami, Oklahoma KI 2-3217
9/22/63	Miami, Oklahoma KI 2-4485
9/26/63	Austin, Texas GL 3-0168
11/1/63	Austin, Texas GL 3-1713 George Showalder

On 11/25/63 at Houston, Texas 213 File # HO 62-2115

by SA JAMES W. RUSSELL:bp Date dictated 11/25/63

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HO 52-2115

DATE

TO

9/12/63
9/18/63

Austin, Texas
GR 2-0740

11/7/63

Austin, Texas
GR 2-0740

9/19/63

Austin, Texas
GR 2-4953

10/1/63

Austin, Texas
GR 2-5473

9/26/63

Austin, Texas
GR 6-3589

9/23/63

Austin, Texas
GR 6-6711

9/29/63

Austin, Texas
GR 6-9917

11/6/63

Austin, Texas
GR 8-0338

10/20/63

Austin, Texas
HI 2-5798

9/24/63
10/8/63

Austin, Texas
HO 5-7681
~~X~~ GREEN

10/28/63

Austin, Texas
HO 5-7681
(Montgomery Ward)
BOB WALKER, Camera Department

11/4/63

Austin, Texas
HO 5-7681
~~X~~ Garretson

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HO 62-2115

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TO</u>
10/9/63	Austin, Texas WA 6-3027 (Collect from JACK PAYTON at Austin.)
9/27/63	Belton, Texas WE 9-3408
10/28/63	Killeen, Texas ME 4-2125
10/10/63	Killeen, Texas OV 5-6164 Mrs. T. P. BAWE JR. or Fershing Park
10/9/63	Clute, Texas AN 5-2046
9/24/63	Clute, Texas AN 5-2046 from, Houston, Texas MA 3-6217
10/12/63	Houston, Mrs. PAYTON from Clute, Texas, ... AN 5-2046
9/23/63	Lake Jackson, Texas CY 7-7681 from Houston, Texas MA 3-6217
9/19/63	Houston, Texas, MA 3-6217 Jack Payton from Lake Jackson, Texas

HO 62-2115

DATE

TO

10/29/63

Houston, Texas
from Angleton, Texas
TI 9-7685
JACK PAYTON at Rainbow
Studio

11/7/63

Houston, Texas, MA 3-6217
from Angleton, Texas
TI 9-7381

9/27/63

Houston, Texas,
MA 3-6217, PAYTON,
from Angleton, Texas
TI 9-7881

10/26/63

Angleton, Texas
TI 9-7381
from Houston, Texas

10/10/63

Houston, Texas

10/11/63

MA 3-6217

10/12/63

(Collect calls from JACK
PAYTON at Austin, Texas,
GR 2-0740)

10/14/63

10/15/63

10/16/63

10/17/63

10/19/63

11/5/63

The above information was obtained on a strictly confidential basis and can be made public only following issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to JOHN FRY, Special Agent, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Houston, Texas.

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DL 89-43
REV:rmb

RE: JACK NICHOLAS PAYTON -
EUGENE ALPHONSUS O'DOHERTY

On November 25, 1963, SA KENNETH C. HOWE obtained the following information regarding subscribers who were telephonically contacted by JACK N. PAYTON, 4325 Betty Street, Bellaire, Texas, telephone number MA 3-6217, at Dallas, Texas:

RI 8-9017
(October 31, 1963)

Listed to Development Division,
Ansco Film Company, 1400 Hi-Lane
Drive

ME 1-7290
(September 19, 23 &
October 8, 1963)

Listed to ~~Gevaert~~ Company of
America, Inc., 1355 Conant Bellaire
Texas

ME 1-7290
(October 23, 1963)
(BOB SAITTA)

Listed to Gevaert Company of
America, Inc., 1355 Conant;
The City Directory listed
ROBERT N. SAITTA as sales
representative residing 8925
Boundbrook Avenue, Dallas,
Texas

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Date December 4, 1963

On December 3, 1963, the records of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Austin, Texas, were reviewed and disclosed that the numbers listed below are assigned to the individuals and/or firms opposite the respective numbers:

Telephone No.

Name and Address
of Subscriber

Glendale 3-1713

GEORGE H. SHOWALTER, JR.
11402 Hilltop, Austin, Texas

GR 2-0720

JOHN C. MACKEY,
810 West 30 1/2 Street, Austin, Texas

GR 2-4953

JACK H. SUCKE,
1300 West 9 1/2 Street, Austin, Texas

GR 2-5473

WALLACE Engraving Company,
401 Lavaca, Austin, Texas

GR 6-3589

All Saints Episcopal Church,
209 West 27th Street, Austin, Texas

GR 6-6711

Texas State Bank
1904 Guadalupe

GR 6-9917

FORREST PORCH
6114 Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas

GR 8-0338

Telephone pay station located
in the Commodore Perry Hotel

HI 2-5798

JIM HAWLEY
1401 Enfield Road
and also DAVID EUSENBERRY,
1401 Enfield RoadAustin, Texas

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On 12/3/63 at Austin, Texas File # SA 89-67
by SA DAVID G. LOVELESS/dte Date dictated 12/3/63

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SA 89-67

Telephone No.

Name and Address
of Subscriber

HO 5-7681

~~X~~ Montgomery Ward,
Capitol Plaza Shopping Center, *Austin, Texas*

WA 6-3027

L. B. ~~X~~ RANDERSON,
3108 Pecan Springs Road, *Austin, Texas*

GL 3-0168

CHARLES L. ~~X~~ ARROW,
1708 West 1st Street, *Austin, Texas*

The above information can be obtained only through the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. DON CARPENTER, Manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Austin, Texas.

Date December 2, 1962*Texas*

Miss CLEMM ~~X~~ CHILDRESS furnished information from the files of the Retail Merchants Association indicating the following information concerning the individuals listed below:

GEORGE H. P. SHOWALTER, JR., 11402 Hilltop, had a satisfactory credit record and was shown to be employed by the Firm Foundation Company of Austin, Texas.

JOHN C. MACKLEY, 610 West 30 1/2 Street, was shown to have a satisfactory credit record and is employed by the U. S. Government in the Department of Agriculture.

JACK H. SUCKE, 1300 West 9 1/2 Street, has a satisfactory credit record and is employed as an insurance agent for the All American Life Casualty Company.

FORREST PORCH, 6114 Riverside Drive, has a satisfactory credit record and is shown to be employed as a grain operator having been known to Retail Merchants Association since March of 1962.

JIM HAWLEY, 1401 Enfield Road, has a satisfactory credit record and is employed as an Assistant Cashier at the Austin National Bank, Austin, Texas. He is also known as JAMES HAWLEY.

DAVID DUSENBERRY who has a satisfactory credit record and is shown to be a student at the University of Texas.

L. B. RANDERSON, 3109 Pecan Springs Road, has a satisfactory credit record and is shown to be a retired employee of the U. S. Postal Service.

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CHARLES L. FARROW, 1708 West St. John's Avenue, has a satisfactory credit record and was employed by the Federal Aviation Agency until January of 1962 and is presently employed by the A. E. Beddow Real Estate Agency as a salesman.

GLADYS CORSER, 2103 Kenwood, was shown to have a satisfactory credit record and was shown to be presently employed in the office of the Fire Marshal, City of Austin.

Nothing of an unfavorable nature concerning either of the individuals mentioned above was contained in the files of the Retail Merchants Association.

1.Date December 4, 1963

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Miss JUDY ~~BRADLEY~~, Identification Division,
Austin, Texas Police Department, searched the records
of that Department and advised the records do not
contain a record concerning the following individuals:

GEORGE H.P. SHOWALTER, JR.

JOHN C. MACKAY

JACK H. SUCKE

FORREST PORCH

JIM HAWLEY

DAVID DUSENBERRY

L. B. PANDERSON

CHARLES L. FARROW

Mrs. GLADYS CORSER

Miss JUDY BRADLEY advised that the records of the Identification Division revealed that GLADYS CORSER of 2103 Kenwood, Austin, Texas, does not have any criminal record in their files but the files do contain a record of GLADYS CORSER having been fingerprinted as a City applicant and Miss BRADLEY knows GLADYS CORSER to be presently employed as a Secretary in the office of the Fire Marshal, City of Austin, which office is located immediately to the rear of the Identification Division. Miss BRADLEY likewise pointed out that CORSER when fingerprinted as a City applicant had her fingerprints sent to Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, and to the FBI, Washington, D.C., and the reply from these two agencies both came back indicating that GLADYS CORSER had no prior fingerprint record with either of these agencies.

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The following previous investigation was conducted
by SA GEORGE W. H. CAPLSON:

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS:

On November 9, 1962, Mr. BUCK AVERY, Attorney, Perry Bros. Building, informed that he has known SUCKE for a number of years. He stated that SUCKE is considered an extremist in that he is very outspoken in his criticism of the United States Government, particularly the Government stand on communism. He feels that the U. S. Government should take a stronger stand against combating communism. Mr. AVERY stated that SUCKE apparently has numerous followers and receives contributions from many people for his publication, "Freedom Views," a weekly newspaper. Mr. AVERY stated that he (AVERY) does not agree with SUCKE and feels SUCKE is too extreme and inclined to call names without any basis.

On November 9, 1962, Mr. ROBERT L. PHINNEY, District Director, Internal Revenue Service, Lowich Building, informed that he has known SUCKE for several years. He stated apparently SUCKE is a successful insurance man and spends a great deal of time in connection with his anti-communist work. He stated SUCKE is controversial in that SUCKE is continually criticizing the United States Government, particularly the present administration. SUCKE feels that the Government should do more in fighting communism. He stated SUCKE has a large following and many are prominent businessmen in Austin, Texas. Mr. PHINNEY stated that he has never heard anyone question SUCKE's character or SUCKE's loyalty to the United States. EX 75

On November 9, 1962, Colonel HOMER GARRISON, Director, Texas Department of Public Safety, informed that he has known SUCKE for many years. He stated that he feels SUCKE is very sincere in his (SUCKE's) efforts to combat communism although he may be too extreme in his approach. He stated that SUCKE is regarded as a good citizen in Austin and never knew anyone to question SUCKE's character or SUCKE's loyalty to the United States.

On November 9, 1962, Mr. OTIS CLAR, Intelligence Section, Texas Department of Public Safety, reviewed the

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files of the Intelligence Section which reflected that SUCKE is general chairman, ~~Austin Anti-Communism League~~, Box 393, Austin, Texas. The file reflects that SUCKE announced ~~JOHN DRAKEFORD~~ as an outstanding speaker on communism in Austin, Texas, in January, 1962. DRAKEFORD was sponsored by the Austin Anti-Communism League.

Mr. CLAR stated that SUCKE publishes "Freedom Views," a four-page weekly pamphlet which has the statement on it "dedicated to preserving our American heritage." Mr. CLAR stated that "Freedom Views" is anti-communist and published by the Austin Anti-Communism League with JACK H. SUCKE as Editor and General Chairman.

Mr. CLAR stated that in November, 1961, the Austin Chamber of Commerce, Austin, Texas, protested that SUCKE had used the Chamber of Commerce membership list in promoting a speech by ROBERT WELCH, Founder of the John Birch Society.

Texas

Mr. CLAR stated that apparently SUCKE is overzealous on occasion but apparently his intentions are good. He stated that many prominent people are listed as supporters of the Austin Anti-Communism League. Mr. CLAR stated that the records of the Intelligence Section reflect nothing unfavorable concerning SUCKE's character or his loyalty to the United States.

On November 9, 1962, Mrs. SUSAN ~~PLUMMER~~, Retail Merchants Association, Capital National Bank Building, informed that SUCKE has been known in the Retail Merchants Association files since January, 1935. She stated that his file was brought up to date in May of 1962. SUCKE is listed as being in the insurance business since 1938 with offices at the present time at 184 Perry Brooks Building, Austin, Texas. The record reflects that SUCKE was born 1914, is married, wife WHEELER ANN SUCKE, and has three children. The record reflects that SUCKE has one past-due account in 1955 in the amount of \$165.00. All other accounts are very satisfactory. The records fail to reflect that SUCKE has ever had a judgment or a court action filed against him in Travis County, Austin, Texas.

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Mrs. Jack H. Sucke
1340 West 9th
Austin, Texas

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On November 9, 1962, Mr. HAROLD HOFMEISTER,
~~Identification Division, Austin Police Department,~~
informed that there is no arrest record in the files
of the Identification Division identifiable with SUCKE
or his wife.

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This investigation was conducted to identify persons reported to have been in contact with JACK NICHOLAS PAYTON of Houston, Texas.

The following investigation was conducted by SA F. WILEY DAVEY, on November 30, 1963:

A review of the current Seneca, Missouri Telephone Directory reflected a telephone number listed as R. W. #2, as Prospect 6 5195.

RACHEL BRAXTON, Credit Bureau of Joplin, Missouri Inc., advised her records reflect GEORGE PAYTON and wife L. PAYTON, resided at Wela Park in 1937. credit inquiries of further information records also reflected JACK N. PAYTON and wife, NANCY, resided at 415 North Pearl, Joplin, Missouri in 1939. At that time, his age was listed as 27 years and his occupation was listed as photographer. Former employments were listed as aerial station attendant and Crown Coach Company.

PAYTON reportedly left Joplin for Houston, Texas in 1949 and in 1952 it was reported he resided at 1538 Seaside, Houston, Texas, and was owner of Payton Studio there.

The following advised that they could locate no record of JACK N. PAYTON, NANCY PAYTON, LETHA L. PAYTON, or GEORGE PAYTON:

WALTER SCHULTZ, City Marshal, Seneca, Missouri;
JOHN TUGGLE, Newton County Sheriff, Neosho, Missouri;
MARY LEE MILLER, Manager, Credit Bureau of Newton-McDonald Counties, Neosho, Missouri;
Det. EARL FORTNER, Joplin, Missouri, Police Department.

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INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY PERSONS
REPORTEDLY IN CONTACT WITH JACK
NICHOLAS PAYTON OF HOUSTON, TEXAS

The following investigation was conducted by
SA JOHN E. CHENOWETH, JR.:

AT MIAMI, OKLAHOMA

Call

Clara * Payton nee * McNaughton

Mr. & Mrs.

Current Miami, Oklahoma city and telephone directories list telephone number KI 2-3217 to GEORGE W. PAYTON, 213 D, Northwest, Miami, Oklahoma. Telephone number KI 2-4485 listed to Color Research, Inc., Basement of Miami Hotel, Miami, Oklahoma.

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Mrs. N. J. EMERY, Miami Credit Bureau, advised on November 27, 1963, GEORGE W. PAYTON 213 D Northwest, is married to CLARA PAYTON, nee McNaughton. PAYTON is employed as a traveling salesman and apparently self-employed and is continually on the road traveling. She stated there is no derogatory information in her files and his credit is satisfactory.

Mr. & Mrs.

Mrs. EMERY advised that DICK WILLS is the owner and operator of the Color Research, Inc., located in the basement of the Miami Hotel, Miami, Oklahoma, and that they deal in color photography, mostly for work in oil fields. WILLS is married to RUTH WILLS, nee Nesbitt. She advised that she had no derogatory information concerning WILLS and that his credit was satisfactory.

WILLIAM BOULEIN, Sheriff, and GALE SCRUGGS, Dispatcher, Miami Police Department, both advised their records contain no information concerning DICK WILLS or GEORGE W. PAYTON.

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Date December 3, 1963

Records of the Mid-Texas Telephone Company,
Business Office 415-17 North 2nd Street, Killeen, Texas,
reflect telephone number Mercury 4-2125 is assigned to the
Killeen Daily Herald newspaper, 2nd and Avenue B, Killeen,
Texas.

The above information can be obtained only through
issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. J. M.
KEEFE, Communications Manager, Mid-Texas Telephone Company,
Killeen, Texas.

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On 11/29/63 at Killeen, Texas File # SA 89-67

by SA CHARLES E. SMITH/jmb Date dictated 12/2/63

A 1.

Date December 3, 1963

Mr. J. C. ~~GRESHAM~~, Editor and Publisher, Killeen Daily Herald Newspaper, Business Offices, 2nd and Avenue B, Killeen, Texas, advised that telephone number MErcury 4-2125 was the business telephone for the Killeen Daily Herald Newspaper and that a check of the telephone call log maintained by their office failed to reflect the record of any call having been received or made to Bellaire, Texas. Mr. GRESHAM stated that their records would not record a prepaid call to their office and that such a call received could have been to any of five departments, that of the Advertising Department, Circulation Department, Classified Ad Department, Business Administration Department, Editorial Department, and the Press Room and Composition Room Department.

Mr. GRESHAM advised that he would make a general inquiry of the heads of the various departments in an effort to ascertain if any employee would have a recollection of a call emanating from Bellaire, Texas, on October 28, 1963.

Mr. GRESHAM thereafter stated that their advertising manager, Mr. RAY TOWNSEND had recalled a receipt of a telephone call from Bellaire, Texas, approximately one month ago.

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by SA CHARLES E. SMITH/jmb Date dictated 12/2/63

A 1.

Date December 3, 1963Texas

Mr. RAY TOWNSEND, Advertising Manager, Killeen Daily Herald Newspaper, 2nd and Avenue B, Killeen, Texas, advised that he recalled receiving a telephone call from Bellaire, Texas, approximately one month ago from an individual by the name of JACK PAYTON, a photographer who called to place an ad relative to a portrait photograph concession that he allegedly had arranged with the Minimax Grocery Store at Killeen, Texas, which was to appear in the Wednesday edition of the Killeen Daily Herald. Mr. TOWNSEND stated that he recalled JACK PAYTON as formerly having the concession for portrait photographs through the Minimax Grocery Store operated by Mr. CLEO BAY and that on this particular call PAYTON was to call Mr. TOWNSEND back at a later date to confirm his concession with Mr. BAY and to advise the newspaper to go ahead with the preparation of the ad. Mr. TOWNSEND stated that he recalled Mr. PAYTON has operated a concession of this type with the Minimax Stores in Killeen, Texas, on a number of occasions in the past.

Mr. TOWNSEND related that their records reflected a former address for Mr. PAYTON as P. O. Box 3131, Austin, Texas, and that it was his recollection PAYTON formerly operated the Rainbow Studios in Austin, Texas, however, he stated that he is unable to confirm the name of the studios from records of the newspaper.

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by SA CHARLES E. SMITH/jmb Date dictated 12/2/63

A 1.

Date December 3, 1963

Records of the Post Signal Corps, Communications Office, Fort Hood, Texas, were reviewed concerning telephone number Overland 5-6164, a Fort Hood Exchange Number which disclosed that this number was assigned on March 4, 1962, to Captain Thomas P. BOWE, JR., SN 05219908, assigned to the Dental Detachment, Fort Hood, Texas, residing at 5594-1 Large Street, Pershing Park, Fort Hood, Texas.

The records reflect that this number has been continuously assigned to Captain THOMAS P. BOWE, JR. since March 4, 1963, and is currently assigned to this individual.

The above information was obtained on a confidential basis and can be made public only on the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. EDWIN L. SCHULZ, Communications Officer, Post Signal Corps, Fort Hood, Texas.

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On 11/29/63 at Fort Hood, Texas File # SA 89-67

by SA CHARLES E. SMITH/jmb Date dictated 12/2/63

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 2, 1962

Records of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Belton Branch Office, Belton, Texas, reflect telephone number 9-3408, was assigned on March 29, 1962, to Mr. RONALD FELTON ~~CONNELLY~~ of 631 East 13th Street, Belton, Texas. The records reflect this number is currently assigned to RONALD CONNELLY and is an operating number.

B. H. 500 1727

The above information can be obtained only through a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. E. C. CRITTENDEN, Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Temple, Texas.

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On 12/2/62 at Temple, Texas File # SA 44-67
by SA [illegible] Date dictated 12/2/62

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA CHARLES L. SMITH:

AT KILLEEN, TEXAS:

The records of the Retail Merchants Association and Credit Bureau of Killeen, Texas, 301-1/2 North 2nd Street, Killeen, Texas, as made available by Mr. ALBERT MCX HOLLINGER, Manager-Proprietor, on November 29, 1963, reflected THOMAS F. BOWE, 1909 East Rancier, Killeen, Texas, and wife, LINDA BOWE, have been on record at that Bureau since September 1, 1962, having been opened on an inquiry by Singer Sewing Machine Company of Temple, Texas. Mr. HOLLINGER stated that his records reflect THOMAS F. BOWE to be assigned to the U. S. Army Dental Detachment at Fort Hood, Texas. He stated their record reflects no further inquiries, trade experience, suits or judgments and no derogatory information.

The records of the Identification Bureau, Killeen Police Department, as made available on November 29, 1963, by Lt. WILLIAM HANGERTON, Identification Officer, Killeen Police Department, failed to reflect any record concerning THOMAS F. BOWE or LINDA BOWE.

Text:

The records of the Identification Bureau of the Killeen Police Department were further checked concerning JACK H. DAYTON with negative results.

AT BELTON, TEXAS:

Mrs. SARAH TULLOCH, Manager, Retail Merchants Association, Belton, Texas, advised on December 2, 1963, from her records that RONALD ELTON DONNELLY and wife, DOLORES DONNELLY, nee NEWBERRY, of 631 East 13th Street, have been on record with that Bureau since September, 1959 and last brought up to date on November 15, 1963. Mrs. TULLOCH advised that RONALD ELTON DONNELLY is 24 years of age and employed by the Johnson Insulation Company at Belton, Texas, since March, 1963, as a salesman with an income of \$95.00 per week plus commission. She stated her records reflect DONNELLY was previously employed with the Eltonian Theater, Belton, Texas, approximately four to five years ago, and that as of November, 1963, DONNELLY was a member of the Texas National Guard.

Belton, Tex.

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Mrs. TULLOCH stated that the account for DONNELLY reflected a satisfactory credit record with the exception of one collection account from a department store in the amount of \$9.54 which has been owed since 1958 and is still owing as of November, 1963. She stated that the record for DONNELLY reflected previous address of P. O. Box 530, Belton, Texas, since September, 1959; of 812 Townsend Street, Belton, Texas, as of November, 1960; and 125 Circle Drive, Belton, Texas, as of March 28, 1963.

Mrs. TULLOCH stated that her records failed to reflect any records of suits, judgments or derogatory information concerning DONNELLY.

The records of the Bell County Sheriff's Office and the Belton Police Department were caused to be checked by SA CHARLES E. SMITH on December 2, 1963, concerning RONALD ELTON DONNELLY and DOLORES DONNELLY with negative results.

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HO 62-2115
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RE: JACK NICHOLAS PAYTON

The following investigation was conducted by
SA FRANK M. IVEY:

AT BAYTOWN, TEXAS

On November 25, 1963, Assistant Chief R. H. ~~TURNER~~, Baytown Police Department, advised that according to Police Department # 5926, JACK NICHOLAS PAYTON was arrested for the Baytown Police Department on March 22, 1956, at 7317 Kelier Lane, Houston, Texas. He was arrested for Baytown on a charge of selling photographs without a permit. Chief TURNER stated that the Police Department records fail to indicate a final disposition of this charge but stated it was a misdemeanor and would have been disposed of in a Corporation Court in Baytown. He stated that PAYTON is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of Birth	August 30, 1913
Place of Birth	Joplin, Missouri
Height	6'
Weight	175 pounds
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Ruddy
Build	Medium
Employment	Self employed, operating the Rainbow Studio, Texas Avenue, Baytown, Texas
Scars and Marks	1" scar on left wrist; 2" scar on inside of right ankle
Social Security #	491-07-8215

Mrs. George X Payton

Father
Mother

Deceased

1960
~~LETHA L. NICHOLAS PAYTON,~~ *Mr.*

Miami, Oklahoma

Wife

NANCY MACKEY PAYTON, *Letha X Payton*
7317 Keller, Houston,
Texas *G. App. 1894*

Brothers

GEORGE W. PAYTON, JR.,
Pomona, California
(Salesman)

Sisters

nee X Payton
~~PETTY JEAN KLEIN,~~
Menlo Park, California;
nee X Payton
~~VIRGINIA CLARK,~~
San Diego, California

He stated that Corporation Court records reflect PAYTON pleaded not guilty to the charge against him on March 23, 1956, and was permitted to apply that day for a city permit to sell photographs in the City of Baytown.

Chief TURNER stated that there is no place of business in Baytown currently by the name of Rainbow Studio, Texas Avenue.

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

On November 25, 1963, Lieutenant REX FULLERTON, Identification Division, Harris County Sheriff's Office, advised that he had no record on file identifiable with JACK NICHOLAS PAYTON.

On November 25, 1963 Mrs. ALLIE FUTRELL, Credit Bureau of Greater Houston, advised records of her agency disclosed JACK N. PAYTON first came to their attention in April, 1950 and his file was revised in January, 1960. PAYTON was said to be self employed as a photographer and for a short time he was employed as credit manager of the Gordon Jewelry Company in Houston, Texas. As of January, 1960 PAYTON's address was listed as P. O. Box 3131, Austin, Texas. Mrs. FUTRELL stated there was no information in her file for the period January, 1960 to October, 1963 during which time he apparently resided in Austin, Texas. Mrs. FUTRELL stated PAYTON had used the business style Rainbow Studios and Payton Studios at different times. On September 12, 1963 a collection agency furnished PAYTON's address as Route 1, Box 94A, Buda, Texas. PAYTON's wife was listed as Mrs. NANCY PAYTON.

Mrs. FUTRELL stated that PAYTON had formerly lived at 7313 Keller Street, Houston, Texas, 1624 Hawthorne, Houston, and at numerous other Houston addresses.

On November 25, 1963 Detective J. D. ROLLINS, Houston, Texas Police Department, advised he had checked the records of that agency concerning JOHN NICHOLAS PAYTON and located a record under that name of an individual who was born August 30, 1918 at Joplin, Missouri. PAYTON was arrested on March 22, 1956 by the Houston, Texas Police Department at the request of the Baytown Police Department, Baytown, Texas, where the Houston Police Department understood charges had been filed. PAYTON then resided at 7313 Keller Street. He was self employed as a photographer and stated he had been honorably discharged from the United States Air Force. The following relatives were listed: Jack Nicholas Payton

Wife
Mother

Father
Sister

Brother

NANCY PAYTON Nancy Mackey
LETHA PAYTON,
Miami, Oklahoma 4325 Betty St.
Deceased
VIRGINIA PAYTON CLARK Bellville, Tex.
San Diego, California
GEORGE W. PAYTON Ala.
Pomona, California

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The following physical description of JOHN NICHOLAS
PAYTON was contained in the above records:

Name	JACK NICHOLAS PAYTON
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'11"
Weight	170 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Build	Medium
Complexion	Ruddy
Social Security #	491-07-8215

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HO 62-2115

MRH:pak

The following investigation was conducted by
SAS CLARENCE E. WRIGHT and MALCOLM R. HARWELL on November 25,
1963:

The following advised they could locate no record
identical with JACK NICHOLAS PAYTON:

~~MAUREY GREEN,~~
Bellaire Police Department.
Bellaire, Texas.

~~BOBBIE BATSON,~~
Credit Bureau of Bellaire,
Bellaire, Texas.

Physical observation of the residence of JACK
NICHOLAS PAYTON, 4325 Betty Street, Bellaire, Tex. November 25,
1963, reflected the residence to be small, white frame house
with two automobiles in the driveway. One automobile was
approximately a 1961 white, four-door Cadillac, bearing 1963
Texas license UB 3951. The other automobile was approximately
a 1950 green Ford, bearing 1963 Texas license AD 9901.

Nothing further of significance was noted.

JACK Nicholas
X Payton

JACK N X Payton
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Serial Sec #

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RE: JACK NICHOLAS PAYTON

On November 25, 1963 JACK NICHOLAS PAYTON was contacted at his residence, 4325 Betty Street, Bellaire, Texas, by Special Agents LEVERETTE A. BAKER and EDWIN DALRYMPLE. PAYTON's wife and children were present and were informed in the presence of *Payton* he was not being placed under arrest but it was merely desired that he be interviewed in complete privacy. PAYTON was informed that his cooperation was desired in connection with a matter under investigation and it would be appreciated if he would proceed to the Houston Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for this purpose. PAYTON stated he would gladly proceed to the Houston FBI Office and he considered it his "Christian duty" to assist the FBI in connection with any official investigation.

This interview began at the Houston FBI Office at 8:00 p.m. and was concluded at 9:03 p.m.

PAYTON stated his true name was JACK NICHOLS PAYTON, although he has frequently been known as JACK NICHOLAS PAYTON. He stated he was born August 30, 1918 at Joplin, Missouri and served in the United States Air Force from 1941 to 1945, having Air Force Serial Number 37016015. He resides with his wife and three children at 4325 Betty Street, Bellaire, Texas, and has telephone number MA 3-6217. PAYTON stated he has been self employed as a photographer, specializing in photographs of small children and has been so employed in the Houston, Texas area for over ten years, except for a period of two or three years when he resided in Austin, Texas. He indicated he returned to Houston, Texas from Austin, Texas on approximately September 1, 1963.

PAYTON was informed that his assistance was desired in connection with the investigation of the recent assassination of President KENNEDY, and he was requested to furnish any factual information in his possession which he felt might remotely have a bearing on this matter. He was specifically asked if he had been acquainted with LEE OSWALD or JACK RUBIN or RUBY, and whether he had heard any statements or remarks prior to the assassination that such a thing might take place. PAYTON was questioned as to whether he had any knowledge that any person or group of persons might have been involved in the planning of this assassination and whether he had ever heard of any efforts to raise money or assemble funds for the possible purpose of paying someone to assassinate the President

PAYTON stated in reply that he had absolutely no information which he felt could remotely be related to this matter, that he was not acquainted with OSWALD or JACK RUBY and the only thing he knew about them or about the assassination was what he had learned through the news media. PAYTON stated it was his belief that JACK RUBY was a Communist who had been sent to do away with the evidence which OSWALD might have furnished and that RUBY would undoubtedly be set free on an insanity plea.

PAYTON was asked whether he had discussed the assassination of President KENNEDY with any persons other than his family and personal friends in the Houston area and whether he had discussed this matter with anyone outside the Houston area. PAYTON replied that he had discussed this assassination with only one person outside of Houston and that occurred during a lengthy telephone conversation he had on the evening of November 24, 1963 with one GENE O'DOHERTY in Ohio. PAYTON explained that O'DOHERTY had worked for him in Austin, Texas as a photographer for a short period about one year previously and on approximately November 17, 1963 he had telephoned O'DOHERTY in Ohio and asked his assistance during the Christmas rush in the photography business. O'DOHERTY could not give him an answer at that time but agreed to call PAYTON back within a few days. PAYTON stated he could not even recall the city in Ohio where O'DOHERTY resided but he had O'DOHERTY's address and telephone number at his residence. He stated that O'DOHERTY left Austin shortly after Christmas 1962 and proceeded to Ohio and has written PAYTON occasionally since that time. PAYTON met O'DOHERTY through a mutual acquaintance, BILL FLANAGAN, in Austin, Texas approximately 18 months ago.

PAYTON related that O'DOHERTY initiated the telephone call to him on the evening of November 24, 1963 and declined to accept his employment offer. PAYTON could recall discussing the assassination in general terms with O'DOHERTY but stated he could not recall the exact statements made by either. He recalled that this conversation lasted about ten or fifteen minutes and he noticed when he left the telephone it was approximately 8:45 p.m. PAYTON realized that O'DOHERTY was in bad financial condition and stated in the middle of this telephone call he signaled the operator in Ohio and requested her to reverse the charges to his telephone in Bellaire, Texas.

PAYTON was informed that he must realize his conversation with O'DOHERTY could have been related by O'DOHERTY to a number of persons in Ohio and he was then questioned concerning the following specific statements.

PAYTON was asked whether he made a statement to O'DOHERTY to the effect that "It's a good thing they got him before we were implicated." PAYTON at first denied making any statement along that line but then advised he probably made such a statement and if so, he was not referring to President KENNEDY's death but was simply stating it was a good thing that LEE OSWALD was apprehended and charged with this crime because otherwise the "Liberal elements" would try to place the blame for the assassination on the John Birch Society.

In connection with the above, PAYTON had been a member of the John Birch Society and also other conservative groups, such as the Austin Anti-Communism League of Austin, Texas. He stated he had attempted unsuccessfully to get O'DOHERTY to join the John Birch Society. PAYTON talked at some length about what he considered the important work done by these organizations in fighting Communism and stated flatly the John Birch Society was the only organization which was attempting to get the truth to the American people, whereas all other organizations, and particularly all the news media had sold out to the communists and were helping bring about the gradual move to communism in the United States.

PAYTON was asked whether he made any references in his talk with O'DOHERTY to some groups having been associated with the assassination. He replied that if he used the word groups he intended to refer to the John Birch Society but that he made no reference to the John Birch Society being connected in any way with the assassination.

PAYTON was asked whether he told O'DOHERTY something to the effect "Our next move will be to get behind them so we can overthrow JOHNSON." PAYTON replied that he possibly made such a statement, although he could not recall it and if he made such a statement, such a remark did not even suggest violence or physical opposition but merely that he hoped the conservative organizations would get together and have President JOHNSON thrown out of office through the election processes. PAYTON stated that the John Birch Society was "fighting with truth - words are bullets". He stated that the immediate goal of all conservative groups is to defeat the Democratic Party at the ballot box.

PAYTON was asked whether any mention had been made in his conversation with O'DOHERTY concerning JACK RUBIN or JACK RUBY. PAYTON at first denied any mention of this person but later stated this name was undoubtedly mentioned. PAYTON denied any acquaintance with RUBY and stated in fact his only personal acquaintance in the Dallas area was General EDWIN A. WALKER, for whom he had campaigned in 1962 at Austin, Texas when General WALKER ran for the office of Governor of Texas. PAYTON stated as well as he could recall he had not talked with General WALKER by telephone during the past two months and the only telephone calls he could remember making to Dallas were a number of calls he made to the Gavert Company of America, which he described as a photo supply company from which he ordered most of his supplies.

PAYTON was asked whether he had told O'DOHERTY something to the effect that it was a good thing people thought of OSWALD as an ultra-leftist and he replied he probably made such a statement which again he would have intended to mean that this would tend to keep people from thinking the John Birch Society was connected with the assassination. PAYTON was asked whether there was any reason why people might reasonably believe the John Birch Society was involved and he replied there was no good reason for such beliefs but that the liberals will undoubtedly try to make people believe that.

PAYTON commented that he strongly opposed the current and past Federal administrations and had been active for years in distributing literature and similar activities but that he emphatically opposed all violence, sincerely regreted the assassination of President KENNEDY and had no information concerning it.

PAYTON was advised that our interests were restricted to any possible information bearing on the criminal act of the President's assassination and that no investigation of the John Birch Society, as such, should be implied from the questions asked him. PAYTON was informed that charges had been made by persons whose identity could not be revealed to him that the John Birch Society may have collected money and attempted to hire someone to assassinate the President. PAYTON was advised that he should not assume that the FBI believed this charge to be true but it was the FBI's duty to exploit every questionable bit of evidence and he was requested to advise whether he had ever received any indication from any source whatever that the John Birch Society, individual members or any other persons, had been engaged in such activities. PAYTON replied that he considered

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this charge ridiculous and that he had never heard anyone associated with the John Birch Society or anyone else discuss any plans for, agreement with, or scheme for financing any assassination or violence against any elected official.

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Re GARY EDWARD PETERSON.

Investigation concerning GARY EDWARD PETERSON was predicated upon information from El Paso on November 23, 1963, as follows:

U. S. Probation Officer CHESTER MC^XLAUGHLIN, El Paso, suggested the name of GARY EDWARD PETERSON as falling within the category of Bureau interest re captioned matter. PATTERSON is the subject of Bufile 93-3137 and was convicted in U. S. District Court, El Paso, August, 1960, for an extortion violation involving a threatening letter to his mother. PETERSON received psychiatric treatment and was placed on supervised probation which ended earlier this year. U. S. Probation Officer MC LAUGHLIN stated PETERSON obtained employment as a trainee at the Curtis Mathis Plant in Athens, Texas, and was last known to be at that location. Tex 75

U. S. Probation Officer MC LAUGHLIN stated he believed PETERSON wrote threatening letters to the President of the United States, while serving in the Army about 1959. The El Paso file indicated that Secret Service agents from Philadelphia contacted his mother, NORMA M. PETERSON, of 1307 Riverside Drive, Wilmington, Delaware, concerning the letter. P2

GARY EDWARD PETERSON is described as a white male American, born June 30, 1938, at Williamsburg, Pennsylvania, 69 inches tall, 160 pounds, brown hair and eyes, with a tattoo "U. S. Paratroopers" on his left arm. His FBI Number is 740654C.

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RALPH REAVES, Personnel Director, Curtis Mathis Corporation, a former Highway Patrolman, furnished the following information:

GARY EDWARD PETERSON, Social Security No. 178-30-9251, has been employed by Curtis Mathis since approximately January, 1963. He came to Athens, Texas from El Paso, Texas, to be a television electronics trainee and after three or four months was sent to Curtis Mathis plant at Dallas for further training. There were approximately 145 of the trainees and while in Dallas they rented their own lodging.

178-30-38 Williamsburg

PETERSON returned to Curtis Mathis in Athens, Texas, on June 24, 1963, and has been working there for them ever since as a draftsman. He recently married MARY F. RAKSTRAW of Route 2, Athens, Texas, who has two children by a previous marriage.

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REAVES continued that the time card reflects PETERSON clocked in at 7:54 AM and out at 5:37 PM, November 22, 1963.

MARY F. X PETERSONMrs. Gary Edward X Peterson

REAVES stated that he can personally vouch that PETERSON was present at plant at the time of President KENNEDY's assassination as PETERSON was present in the same group watching the happenings on television and this was during the time KENNEDY was at the hospital and prior to the announcement that he was deceased. REAVES continued he also saw PETERSON in the cafeteria a few minutes after the announcement that President KENNEDY was dead, as all plant employees were called together for that announcement at that time.

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by Special Agent ROBERT J. STEVENS /rmb Date dictated 11/23/63

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On November 25, 1963, MR. JOHN FRY, Special Agent, Telephone Company, Houston, Texas, advised that he had received information that during an attempt to place a telephone call from a MR. ROBINSON at WH 2-3157, Dallas, Texas, to a MR. NEWSOM at telephone number TU 4-0341, Corpus Christi, Texas, MR. ROBINSON made the statement to the operator in response to a question as to whether or not he would be available after 1:00 p.m., "Yes, I'll be here all day. They came by and took my gun and I can't shoot the President." MR. FRY indicated that as far as he knew this telephone conversation took place on November 25, 1963.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
GEORGE M. DENTON:

AT CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

On November 25, 1963, Long Distance Operator for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Corpus Christi, Texas, VALENTINE HERWIG, advised that a MR. NEWSOM, Corpus Christi, Texas, attempted to place a telephone call to a MR. ROBERTSON in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963. She stated that at approximately 12:10 p.m. on November 22, 1963, in attempting to complete this call, MR. ROBERTSON had attempted to contact MR. NEWSOM and was advised that MR. NEWSOM would be out of his office until 1:00 p.m.

HERWIG stated that she asked MR. ROBERTSON if he would be at his Dallas telephone number after 1:00 p.m., whereupon MR. ROBERTSON, in a joking and jocular manner, stated, "Darn it, they took my gun away and I can't shoot the President, and I'll be available after 1:00 p.m."

Mr. + Mrs.

*NEWSOM

The records of the Credit Bureau of Corpus Christi reflect that CHARLES C. NEWSOM, wife RUTH, is a salesman for the Nunn Electric Company, Corpus Christi, Texas. The telephone number for this company is TU 4-0341. NEWSOM resides at 537 Parade Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas. He graduated from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, in February, 1951, majoring in advertising.

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NEWSOM resided at Dallas, Texas, until October, 1952, when he came to Corpus Christi to take his present position. His credit was listed as good. NEWSOM's wife is employed as a secretary at the Southern Mineral Company, Corpus Christi, Texas.

There is no record of NEWSOM or his wife at the Nueces County Sheriff's Office, the Corpus Christi Police Department, or the Texas Department of Public Safety.

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ELGIN B. ROBERTSON, JR., Elgin B. Robertson Electrical Company, 1339 Plowman, Dallas, Texas, advised that around approximately 1:00 PM, November 22, 1963, he telephonically attempted to contact Mr. GEORGE NEWSOM, Nun Electric Company, Corpus Christi, Texas. He advised the telephone operator informed him that Mr. NEWSOM was out to lunch and would be in shortly after 1:00 PM, November 22, 1963.

Mr. ROBERTSON advised his purpose for calling Corpus Christi was to inform Mr. NEWSOM of the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and also to arrange certain business transactions.

Mr. ROBERTSON advised it was possible he mentioned the assassination to the telephone operator, but to the best of his knowledge he did not do so.

Mr. ROBERTSON, when questioned if he made the statement, "Yes, I'll be here all day, they came by and took my gun and I can't shoot the President", denied making such statement to anyone.

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by Special Agent JOHN T. KESLER AND VERNON MITCHEM: mam Date dictated 12/6/63

On November 23, 1963, the Los Angeles Division furnished the following information:

On the evening of November 22, 1963, Mrs. ERNESTINE WHITE, Fullerton, California, telephonically advised that a young German identified as JAOCHIM RUDOLPH ROEHRICHT, an employee of Knotts Berry Farm, Buena Park, California, in a conversation with her on November 16, 1963, commented she would be surprised to know how many young men in Texas wore the Swastika. He allegedly said that if the President came to Texas, he would be assassinated. He went on that in San Antonio there are a number of young men who believe the Negroes should be killed. He allegedly said, "We need a GOERING to get rid of the Negro in the United States like they did the Jews in Germany."

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BARBARA WICKWARE, an employee of Knotts Berry Farm, telephonically advised on the evening of November 22, 1963, that a German alien, identified as ROEHRICHT, employee at Knotts, went to Texas on vacation and returned approximately November 13, 1963. Upon his return, he told KEN KNOTT Calif that if President KENNEDY insists on continuing his trip to Texas, he will not come out alive. After hearing of the President's assassination, he laughed and stated that he knew all about it.

JAOCHIM RUDOLPH ROEHRICHT, 7641 Filmore Drive, Apartment C, Anaheim, California, was interviewed by SAs HARVEY D. KUTZ and SAM J. SHOEMAKER on November 23, 1963, and furnished the following information:

He stated he met GEORGE E. STRAUCH of 455 North Drive, San Antonio, Texas, while STRAUCH attended University at Heidelberg, Germany, and while STRAUCH residing at ROEHRICHT's parents' home at Siekerlad Strasse Seventeen, Ahrensburg, Germany. STRAUCH, an American citizen, attended University in Germany. STRAUCH now attends law school of San Antonio and resides with his parents at above address.

ROEHRICHT visited STRAUCH in San Antonio recently and met STRAUCH's law school friends. They talked about many subjects including the political situation in Texas in a "university atmosphere." ROEHRICHT stated the general thought was it was not safe for KENNEDY to come to Texas because the people there hated him. ROEHRICHT stated he thought these discussions were purely academic and had nothing to do with the assassination. ROEHRICHT denied making statements attributed to him. He claims no pertinent knowledge of assassination.

During interview, ROEHRICHT's sister, ANNA MARIE ~~HARVARD~~, came in and she commented she had told ROEHRICHT not to talk so much. He admitted that he had talked loosely but that it was idle talk without malice. ROEHRICHT spoke very broken English.

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Date November 26, 1963San Antonio, Texas

GEORGE ERNEST STRAUCH, 455 North Drive, was interviewed at his residence where he resides with his mother and father. It is to be noted that during the interview, STRAUCH's mother and father, GEORGE TINES STRAUCH and VIRGINIA STRAUCH, entered the room.

Approx 1245 At the outset of the interview, GEORGE ERNEST STRAUCH was advised that he did not have to make any statement; that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law, and that he had a right to consult an attorney prior to making any statement.

STRAUCH was interviewed regarding his knowledge and relationship with one JOACHIM RUDOLPH ROEHRICHT.

STRAUCH advised that in March, 1962, he went to Germany to attend the University of Heidelberg for three months. While flying from the United States to Germany, he met ROSEMARIE ROEHRICHT, the sister of JOACHIM ROEHRICHT, also known as JOE ROEHRICHT. After he arrived in Germany, STRAUCH stated he went to Hamburg, Germany, where he was looking for work and while in Hamburg, looked up ROSEMARIE ROEHRICHT. He stated that it was through this manner that he met JOE ROEHRICHT and became friendly with him.

In about October, 1962, ROEHRICHT came to the United States and went to California to live with a sister. In November, 1962, STRAUCH returned to the United States and has subsequently entered the Law School at St. Mary's University.

On or about November 5, 1963, JOE ROEHRICHT came to San Antonio to visit STRAUCH.

STRAUCH advised that while JOE was in San Antonio, they discussed politics and on occasions discussed politics in the company of friends of STRAUCH. STRAUCH stated that JOE ROEHRICHT is anti-Communist and did not speak very highly of President JOHN KENNEDY inasmuch as he thought that KENNEDY should have taken a more positive stand regarding Communism since JOE did not feel that capitalism and

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Communism could co-exist. STRAUCH stated that JOE would make brash statements in their discussions leading him to believe that JOE was not a very deep thinker. JOE also indicated that he was also anti-Negro and did not like Negroes to serve him in restaurants. STRAUCH stated that he, himself, has made some strong comments regarding the Negro question as he feels that the Negro is being forced to integrate in the South.

STRAUCH stated that during the time that JOE ROEHRICHT was her, he, STRAUCH, took ROEHRICHT to a meeting of the JONATHAN WAINWRIGHT American Legion Post to see how rganizations in the United States operate.

STRAUCH stated that he, STRAUCH, is a member of the John Birch Societh and while he disagrees completely with former President KENNEDY's politics, he was extremely grieved by KENNEDY's assassination. He stated that he has no knowledge, whatsoever regarding the assassination and stated that this is not the way to iron out differences of political opinion. He stated that he does not condone in any manner actions of violence. He stated that ROEHRICHT was not aware that he, STRAUCH, was a member of the John Birch Society.

STRAUCH continued by stating that he was recently elected the President of the Young Republicans at St. Mary's University, and indicated that he classified himself as an ultra-conservative.

With respect to JOE ROEHRICHT, STRAUCH again stated that he considered ROEHRICHT to be immature and does a lot of loose talking. He stated that he is positive that JOE would not condone in any manner whatsoever the assassination of former President KENNEDY. He further advised that their discussions were purely academic and again reiterated that he knew nothing nor had any knowledge regarding the assassination of former President KENNEDY.

STRAUCH stated that he could not recall any statements made by JOE ROEHRICHT or anyone else regarding the fact that it might not be safe for President KENNEDY to come to Texas because the people hated him. He again pointed out that ROEHRICHT talked considerably about being

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anti-Communist, but again, STRAUCH stated that this was in a purely academic way and no further action was taken by ROENRICHT to implement his feelings other than just talk.

STRAUCH stated that the only organization that JOE admitted being a member of was the American Automobile Association, and he was extremely proud to belong to this association. Other than that STRAUCH has no knowledge of ROENRICHT's membership in any organization.

STRAUCH was asked by stating that even though he is a member of the John Birch Society, he does disagree on many points raised by the founder of the John Birch Society, ROBERT WELCH.

Member

The following description of STRAUCH was obtained through interview and observation:

George E. Strauch

Name
Sex
Race
Age
Birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Scars and Marks
Tattoo

GEORGE ERNEST STRAUCH
Male
White
26
September 11, 1937, at
Corpus Christi, Texas

Marital Status
Relatives

455 North Drive
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401
Single
Father - GEORGE ELMER STRAUCH, age 68, 455 North Drive

Occupation

Mother - VIRGINIA STRAUCH, Age 55, same address
Sister - JOANNE STRAUCH, nee STEFERT, age 28
Student at St. Mary's Law School, San Antonio, Texas

Social Security Number

451-52-8685

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Arrests
Military Service

Admits none
Served from November, 1955
to September, 1958, U. S.
Marines, honorably dis-
charged as a Sergeant.

U. S. Marine
Serial Number
Education

15 639 27
Previously graduated in
January, 1962, from
the University of Texas

Selective Service
Status

Registered with Local Board
10, Selective Service
System, 655 South Main,
San Antonio, Texas.

Selective Service
Number

41-10-37-437

Date November 26, 1963

GEORGE ELMER STRAUCH, age 68, 455 North Drive, was interviewed at his residence. STRAUCH was questioned regarding his son's, GEORGE ERNEST STRAUCH, relationship with JOACHIM RUDOLPH ROEHRICHT and GEORGE ELMER STRAUCH advised his son met JOACHIM RUDOLPH ROEHRICHT also known as JOE ROEHRICHT in Germany while his son was studying in Germany. He stated that in November, 1963, JOE ROEHRICHT visited their home at 455 North Drive, San Antonio, Texas. ROEHRICHT is presently in Southern California. GEORGE ELMER STRAUCH stated that JOE ROEHRICHT is a young, very irresponsible and glib-tongued individual who is extremely bitter against Communism. He stated that many things said by JOE ROEHRICHT he considered as a joke and stated that he did a lot of talking. He stated that he was interested in politics and discussed politics at great lengths.

STRAUCH advised that JOE ROEHRICHT never made any un-American statements whatsoever in his presence.

GEORGE ELMER STRAUCH stated that he was deeply grieved by the assassination of President JOHN KENNEDY and pointed out that while he, GEORGE ELMER STRAUCH, considers himself to be an ultra-conservative and a member of the American Legion, he felt very strongly that this was not any way to handle any political differences.

STRAUCH concluded interview by stating that he felt that Mr. JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was the greatest living American.

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1.Date November 26, 1963

VIRGINIA STRAUCH, who resides at 455 North Drive with her husband GEORGE ELMER STRAUCH and her son GEORGE ERNEST STRAUCH, advised that ~~JACOBIM RUDOLPH ROEHRICHT~~, also known as ~~JOE ROEHRICHT~~, had visited their home for about two weeks in the early part of November, 1963. She advised that her son had met JOE ROEHRICHT in Germany while her son was attending school there.

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She stated that ~~JOE ROEHRICHT~~ was somewhat immature and did a lot of loose talking. She stated that ROEHRICHT expressed strong disagreement with the Communist philosophy, but stated that he at no time made any un-American statements. She stated that she had no knowledge regarding the assassination of President JOHN KENNEDY and was very grieved by his death.

It was noted that Mrs. STRAUCH cried during the interview as she had been watching television news reports of the assassination of President JOHN KENNEDY.

Mrs. STRAUCH stated that JOE ROEHRICHT did express an opinion against Negroes in the United States, recalling that they had gone out to eat at a cafe in which Negro served him and ROEHRICHT made the statement that he did not like Negroes to serve him in public places.

Mrs. STRAUCH concluded by stating that the discussions that ROEHRICHT had in her presence regarding politics were purely academic as far as she was concerned.

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On November 22, 1963, CHARLES J. ~~SCHENKNER~~, 817 East Lindsay, Norman, Oklahoma, a bank examiner for the U. S. Treasury Department, contacted the Oklahoma City Office of the FBI and advised he was in Dallas, Texas, on Wednesday, November 20, 1963, and during the evening of Nov 11 1963 ~~SCHENKNER~~ that day was at the parking lot of the Adolphus Hotel in downtown Dallas, where a parking lot attendant told him that he, the attendant, knew "some guy was going to kill the President and Governor CONNALLY."

He quoted the attendant as saying that the person who was going to commit the assassination had been to Russia, but no further description was given. SCHENKNER described the parking lot attendant as a colored male, age unknown, 6', with a scar on the front of his neck.

The following investigation was conducted by SAs WILL HAYDEN GRIFFIN and JAMES C. KENNEDY at Dallas, Texas, on November 23, 1963: Tex 75

The following porters, all employees of the Adolphus Hotel parking garage, were interviewed regarding information furnished by SCHENKNER as set out above. All stated that they had not received such information, nor had any of the other employees discussed such information with him:

~~GARLAND HAMILTON~~
~~ROY FERGUSON~~
~~ERTIS ROGERS~~
~~WALTER SMITH~~
~~JAMES ARPS~~
~~TITUS WALKER~~

~~MADISON JACOBS~~
~~JOE WILLIAMS~~
~~WILLIE SPECKS~~
~~ALBERT KELLY~~
~~JIMMIE COOPER~~
~~CHARLES RODGERS~~

The following investigation was conducted on November 25, 1963, at Norman, Oklahoma:

CHARLES J. SCHENKNER, supra, viewed photographs of ERTIS ROGERS after which he stated he believed this person

is the one with whom he had conversed on November 20, 1963; however, he recalled the person to whom he spoke as being heavier with a definite scar on the neck or throat and the individual had a mustache. SCHENKER stated he started drinking beer at about 5:00 or 5:30 p.m., November 20, 1963, and had ten or twelve beers during the evening and at approximately midnight visited the parking lot where the alleged conversation occurred with the attendant. SCHENKNER described himself as being "drunk" at the time the parking lot attendant allegedly told him that some individual was going to assassinate the President and Governor CONNALLY. SCHENKNER insisted that the conversation as previously related by himself actually took place and that it was not an hallucination. He stated he was accompanied by Bank Examiners JAMES MCKAY, BOB VAN DYKE, and DAVID SYKORA on the evening of November 20, 1963.

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DATE 11-20-87 BY 11/21/63
 ERTIS ROGERS, 3785 Pointer, voluntarily appeared at the Dallas FBI Office, at 1:35 PM. ROGERS advised he is presently employed as parking lot attendant at the Adolphus Hotel Parking Lot, 110 Field Street, Dallas, Texas, and on this day, was informed by co-worker at the parking lot that the FBI desired to interview him regarding his knowledge of the assassination of President KENNEDY. ROGERS advised that he normally works the 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM shift at the above parking lot. He stated that on November 20, 1963, he worked his regular shift at the Adolphus Hotel Parking Lot and he stated that nothing unusual occurred on this day. After finishing work he proceeded directly to his residence, at 3705 Pointer. *NEGATIVE*

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 ROGERS further advised that on November 21, 1963, he again worked his regular shift from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, at the Adolphus Hotel Parking Lot. He stated that at approximately 11:00 AM on this day, his wife, THEORA and his five children joined him at the hotel and he and all of his family viewed the Presidential procession, as it passed by the Adolphus Hotel, heading west toward the Trade Mart in Dallas. After KENNEDY passed the hotel, ROGERS stated that he and his family remained at the Adolphus Hotel and saw nothing regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY. *THEORA ANNIE ROGERS*

ROGERS stated that he has never been engaged in any conversation with anybody at any time concerning the possible assassination of President KENNEDY. He denied ever stating words to the effect that a man from Russia or a man who had been in Russia was going to kill the President and Governor CONNALLY. He stated he seldom engages in conversation with customers of the hotel, and on November 21 and 22, 1963, certainly never said anything to anybody about harming President KENNEDY. ROGERS further stated he never heard any talk by others concerning the assassination of the President prior to the actual event.

The following description of ROGERS was obtained through interrogation and observation:

Name	ERTIS ROGERS
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Birth data	27, April 30, 1936, at Marietta, Texas

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Height	6'2"
Weight	165 pounds
Hair	Black and curly
Eyes	Brown
Scars	3" scar, left side of neck
1963 Texas Drivers License	4031330
Arrest	Claims none
Wife	THEORA FANNIE ROGERS
Children	<p>X ROGERS, WENDELL, age 9 <u>B. 11/11/54</u></p> <p>X ROGERS, DONNA RAE, age 8 <u>B. 11/11/55</u></p> <p>X ROGERS, MARIE, age 6 <u>B. 11/11/57</u></p> <p>X ROGERS, KENNETH, age 3 <u>B. 11/11/60</u></p> <p>X ROGERS, CARL, age five months <u>B. 11/11/63</u></p>
Father	NATHANIEL ROGERS, General Delivery, Pittsburg, Texas
Mother	OZIE, same address
Brothers	<p>WILBUR ROGERS, Oxnard, California</p> <p>NATHANIEL ROGERS, JR., Atlanta, Georgia</p> <p>FREDRICK ROGERS, General Delivery, Pittsburg, Texas</p> <p>MEDRICK ROGERS, Student, Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas.</p>
Sister	MILDRED ROGERS, Pittsburg, Texas (recently married and new name not known)
Occupations	<p>Humble Service Station Attendant, Pittsburg, Texas, 1954 (2 weeks)</p> <p>U. S. Army, 9/14/54 to 9/5/56, Honorable Discharge, US 54163470</p> <p>Pepsi Cola Bottling Company, Lemmon Street, Dallas, Texas, 1957</p> <p>Car Attendant, Republic National Bank, Dallas, September, 1957 to March, 1959</p> <p>Student - Booker T. Washington Technical School, Dallas, March, 1959 - June, 1960</p> <p>Car Attendant, Adolphus Hotel, 301 South Field Street, Dallas, June, 1960 to present</p> <p>Part-time musician, Rockets Band, Dallas, Texas, 1960 to present</p>
Residences	<p>Marietta, Texas, 1936 - 1946</p> <p>Pittsburg, Texas, 1946 - 1954</p> <p>El Paso, Texas, 8 weeks</p> <p>Fort Lewis, Washington (U. S. Army) 2 weeks</p> <p>Pittsburg, Texas, 1956 - 1957</p> <p>Dallas, Texas, 1957 - present</p>

Dallas
3725 Prairie
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Date December 3, 1963

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JAMES MC KAY, National Bank Examiner, permanent residence 3145 East Fourth Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, temporary residence Room 1402, Adolphus Hotel, advised that he is currently examining the books and records of the First National Bank of Dallas, Texas.

Mr. MC KAY stated that on the evening of November 20, 1963, he, CHARLES J. SCHENKNER, DAVID SYKORA, and BOB VAN DYKE were having a few beers in the Theater Lounge in downtown Dallas. MC KAY said he left the lounge at approximately 10:30 P.M. by himself and returned to his hotel room. On the following day, November 21, 1963, CHARLES J. SCHENKNER told him that he (SCHENKNER) left the lounge about an hour after MC KAY because he had had too many beers. SCHENKNER said he walked to the Adolphus Hotel parking garage, where he called a cab and thereafter returned to his hotel. MC KAY stated SCHENKNER did not mention anything about a conversation with the garage attendant.

MC KAY estimated on the evening of November 20, SCHENKNER had seven or eight beers and appeared to be under the influence, although SCHENKNER knew what he was doing.

MC KAY stated on the morning of November 22, 1963, he and SCHENKNER discussed the security problem of the Secret Service Men who would be guarding the President during the parade. MC KAY also stated they discussed the possibility of someone attempting to assassinate President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY during this parade.

MC KAY said he, SCHENKNER, VAN DYKE and SYKORA watched the President go by the Adolphus Hotel at approximately 12:20 P.M. on November 22, and he (MC KAY) thereafter returned to their hotel room and started packing, inasmuch as he was scheduled

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to leave Dallas by plane on the afternoon of November 22. MC KAY stated he heard about the assassination of the President while in his hotel room and shortly thereafter he left to catch his plane. He did not see SCHENKNER after he heard that the President had been shot.

MC KAY reiterated that SCHENKNER did not mention any conversation that he may have had with the Adolphus garage attendant on November 20.

MC KAY stated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK L. RUBY were unknown to him prior to seeing them on television and/or in the newspaper.

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1Date 12-3-63

DAVID SYKORA, National Bank Examiner, 115 North College, Tulsa, Oklahoma, advised as follows:

He spent the nights of November 19 and 20, 1963, with National Bank Examiners CHARLES SHENKNER, JAMES MC KAY and ROBERT VAN DYKE at the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas.

He did not take his personal car with him to Dallas and cannot recall having been on the parking lot at the Adolphus Hotel.

He did not hear a parking lot attendant at the Adolphus Parking Lot make any remark to SHENKNER to the effect that President KENNEDY and Texas Governor CONNALLY were going to be shot. SHENKNER never related to him or anyone else in the party to his knowledge that the attendant had made such remarks to him.

SYKORA could not state whether or not SHENKNER was intoxicated on either the night of November 19 or 20, 1963, as he was not with SHENKNER at all times during those evenings. He does recall observing SHENKNER having a few drinks early on those evenings.

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On 11-30-63 at Tulsa, Oklahoma File # OC 89-41
by SA DALE H. WILLIAMS/mtb Date dictated 11-30-63

1Date 11/26/63

~~ROBERT RAY VAN DYKE~~, 2122 Northwest 13th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, advised he is an Assistant National *TEXAN* Bank Examiner, a division of the Treasury Department, stationed in Oklahoma City.

Robert T. VAN DYKE advised he is a short-time acquaintance of CHARLES J. SCHENKNER, having associated with SCHENKNER on November 19 and 20, 1963. VAN DYKE advised that on both of the above dates, he and SCHENKNER visited several bars in Dallas after finishing work. On November 19, 1963, VAN DYKE recalled that SCHENKNER became very drunk after several hours of partying. VAN DYKE stated that on November 20, 1963, he and SCHENKNER drank an undetermined quantity of beer at the Theater Lounge, Dallas. After approximately 3 hours of drinking, SCHENKNER passed out for a period of approximately 20 minutes. VAN DYKE stated that upon regaining consciousness, SCHENKNER excused himself, stating he was going to the rest room. SCHENKNER never returned to the table and later that evening VAN DYKE saw him, (SCHENKNER) at a motel in Dallas.

VAN DYKE stated that on the next day, November 21, 1963, SCHENKNER mentioned that a car attendant at the Adolphus Hotel said to SCHENKNER on this date that he, the attendant, hardly recognized him from last night because now, he, SCHENKNER, was sober. SCHENKNER never mentioned anything to VAN DYKE concerning a conversation about the future assassination of President KENNEDY.

on 11/26/63 at Dallas, Texas 271 File # DL89-43
by Special Agent ROBERT J. ANDERSON/cab Date dictated 11/26/63

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA ROBERT C. LISH:

On December 6, 1963, CHARLES REEVES, Senior Accountant, American Express Company, Dallas, Texas, advised that 7-11, Money Order number MA505677972, in the amount of \$6, payable to President JOHN F. KENNEDY, was issued October 25, 1963, to an individual using the name, LAURA RUSSO, 3733 Taro Place, Sarasota, Florida.

Relayed 12-11-63
This money order was issued by 7-11, store number 52.

The money order was never paid and the refund was made to the purchaser on or about December 1, 1963, this money order having passed through the American Express Company office, Miami, Florida, on December 4, 1963.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA ROBERT C. SMITH:

Relayed 12-11-63
On December 11, 1963, JAMES PATRICK RUSSO, JR., age 13, 3733 Taro Place, Sarasota, Florida, advised that LAURA RUSSO is his 15 year old sister. JAMES stated his mother, BETTY RUSSO, is a Nurse and was working at an unknown address in Sarasota; however, he expects his mother home during the early part of the evening of this date.

Date December 12, 1963

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Mrs. James John RussoSarasota, FL

Mrs. BETTY JANE ~~RUSO~~ RUSSO, 3733 Taro Place, advised that LAURA RUSSO is her 15 year old daughter. LAURA sent a Money Order in the amount of \$6.00 and a letter to President JOHN F. KENNEDY, Washington, D. C. about two weeks prior to November 8, 1963. Mrs. RUSSO advised that she purchased this money order for her daughter at the 7-Eleven Store, Mac Intosh and Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota, Florida, since LAURA was not familiar with such matters.

She advised LAURA sent this letter and money order since JAMES JOHN ~~RUSO~~ RUSSO, her father, is presently serving a 10 year sentence in the Federal Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, on a charge of possession and transporting counterfeit money. She stated that LAURA is aware that her father is in prison, and the letter requested President KENNEDY'S assistance in obtaining her father's release from prison for Christmas.

She stated a letter was received on White House letterhead, dated November 8, 1963, signed LEE C. ~~WHITE~~ WHITE, Assistant Special Counsel to the President, advising the President could not intercede in such matters, and returning the Money Order.

Mrs. RUSSO advised that she cashed the Money Order for her daughter at the same 7-Eleven store where purchased.

on 12/11/63 at Sarasota, Florida 273 File # TP 62-455
by Special Agent ROBERT C. SMITH:nh; mja Date dictated 12/11/63

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HJO:mvs

Re: JAMES NYE RYMAN

11/22/63-12/15
Houston on November 22, 1963 advised that EVAN JONES telephonically furnished the name of J. NYE RYMAN, age approximately 78, and his son, age approximately 50, as TX 11 possible suspects in the assassination of President KENNEDY, since they are in favor of impeachment of EARL WARREN and have had signs in front of their house saying "Send KENNEDY to Cuba."

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JAMES NYE RYMAN

On November 23, 1963, Houston advised of the following concerning JAMES NYE RYMAN:

~~Texas~~
On November 23, 1963, JAMES NYE RYMAN, 2164 Troone Street, Houston, stated that he was of the opinion President KENNEDY would die in office and this opinion was based on the fact that every president elected in a year ending in "0" has died while in office. He stated he believed Vice President LYNDON JOHNSON only agreed to be vice president because he was "as superstitious as I am". RYMAN stated in his opinion a man elected to office as president in 1980 will also die in office.

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HJO:mvs

Re: HERMAN ESCAR SHEFFIELD

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Houston on November 22, 1963 advised that Mrs. M. E. ~~PAYNE~~ had advised information to the effect she had heard from HERMAN SHEFFIELD approximately one year ago that he was a member of the John Birch Society and that they were going to hire a crackpot to kill the President.

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HERMAN ESCAR SHEFFIELD

On November 23, 1963, Houston advised of the following concerning HERMAN ESCAR SHEFFIELD: TEXAS

On November 23, 1963, HERMAN ESCAR ~~X~~ SHEFFIELD was interviewed at 510 Louise Street, Houston. He admitted being member of John Birch Society, an ultra-conservative and opposed to practically all of the programs of the present Federal administration. He stated he disliked late President of the United States but certainly would not take part in assassinating him and has no knowledge of anyone who did. SHEFFIELD denied that he recalled having made the statement that the John Birch Society planned to hire anyone to kill the President. He stated he may have made the statement "something along that line as a joke" but certainly had no knowledge that this was true, and stated the John Birch Society did not advocate violence.

1Date 11/25/63Dallas, Texas

Mrs. THOMAS ~~ECKOLS~~, 1718 Crestridge, DA 1-9379, telephonically advised that during June, 1962, she worked for a month at the Foresters Telephone Answering Service, along with a girl known to her as BETTY SIERAD, described as a white female, age 35, 5 feet 6 inches, brown hair, bleached, with several teeth missing.

She stated BETTY SIERAD pretended to be a very hard worker in the Republican Party and was very much against President KENNEDY. She stated sometime during June, 1962, while they were working at the switchboard, BETTY SIERAD made the remark that during the fall of 1963, there would be a definite attempt by Congress to impeach President KENNEDY and if they failed, President KENNEDY would be assassinated. She stated she merely laughed at this, thinking that BETTY was "talking through her hat".

She stated BETTY SIERAD left the telephone answering service that same time as she did and she had no idea as to her present whereabouts.

on 11/25/63 at Dallas, Texas 278 File # DL 89-43
by Special Agent JAMES W. ANDERTON: mam Date dictated 11/25/63

1Date 11/29/63

Mrs. BETTY ~~SIERAD~~, 3115 Casino Drive, was interviewed at her place of employment, Manufacturers' Interchange Answering Service, 318 Pearl Street.

Mrs. SIERAD stated she never had been active in politics, as a matter of fact never in her lifetime had she voted. She stated that she had not been adverse to KENNEDY. She stated that she had made the statement to her son that "This is the year that the President would either die in office or would be assassinated". She stated that she made this statement as a prophecy, and it was not based on any information which was known to her that KENNEDY would be assassinated.

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on 11/28/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 100-10461

by Special Agents WILLIAM O. JOHNSON and Date dictated 11/29/63
KENNETH R. ALBERT:jj:cv

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Date 12/2/631

Philadelphia, Pa.
MARJORIE ~~HEIMBECKER~~, Nurse, St. Christopher's Hospital, home address 3619 North Marshall Street, advised she had attended nursing school and high school with an individual named CHRISTINA SUAREZ, who is now Mrs. CHRISTINA S. DE TORANO, who resides at 7841 Southwest 29th Street, Miami, Fla. She said CHRISTINA's father, as she recalled, had been a chief of police and businessman in Cuba during the Batista Regime. He now resides in New York City. Her brother, MIGUEL SUAREZ, Miss HEIMBECKER thought, had attended a military academy in Cuba and he was also believed to have fought at the Bay of Pigs for the CASTRO forces. She said she thought he was still in Cuba. Miss HEIMBECKER learned only recently from Mrs. DE TORANO that about two years ago her brother MIGUEL had said that President JOHN F. KENNEDY would be killed by Castroites.

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On 11/30/63 at Philadelphia, Pa. File # Philadelphia 157-916by SA BRUCE G. ERICKSON/JGR Date dictated 12/2/63

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Christina * Suarez

The following investigation was conducted by SA
WELTON F. MERRY at Miami, Florida. *M. F. Merry S. V. Torano*

1467 On December 2, 1963, MARIA CHRISTINA SUAREZ DE TORANO, 8521 Southwest 27th Terrace, advised her brother's full name was MIGUEL AGUSTIN SUAREZ SIMPSON. He resided at 730 Southwest 24th Road, Miami. Mrs. TORANO stated she and her brother MIGUEL have seldom discussed political affairs and stated emphatically she knew nothing of any pro-CASTRO attempt on the life of former United States President JOHN F. KENNEDY. She denied she ever made any statement that her brother told her CASTROITES would assassinate the late President KENNEDY. She stated her brother is married and lives with his wife so she seldom sees her brother and that approximately two years ago she lived in New York City and her brother was in Miami. *Miguel * Suarez*

She further stated her brother MIGUEL did not participate in the ill-fated Bay of Pigs Invasion in April, 1961, although she thought he may have been in training for subsequent action after the invasion. She also stated that her brother had attended school at the New York Military Academy, Cornwall on the Hudson, New York, from 1956 through the school year of 1959. *N.Y.*

Mrs. TORANO advised she is now 18 years of age.

She stated she would be very happy to cooperate with the FBI in this or any other matter but could shed no light on the assassination attempt.

On December 3, 1963, MIGUEL AGUSTIN SUAREZ SIMPSON JR., 731 Southwest 24th Road, emphatically denied making any statement to his sister or anyone else that former President KENNEDY would be assassinated. He denied any prior knowledge.

of the assassination whatsoever. SUAREZ stated he is very grateful to the United States for the opportunities it has provided him. He stated if he had received any such information such as the possible assassination, he would not only furnish such information to the proper authorities, but would endeavor to learn as much as possible about such a plan.

SUAREZ stated that after having been educated in the United States and receiving military training in Fort Jackson, South Carolina, he has learned to respect very highly the U. S. law enforcement agencies. He further stated that if he could help the FBI in any way in this matter, he would be very glad to.

1Date 12/3/63

~~EDWARD~~ HARRIS, Operating Superintendent, Sears and Roebuck Company, 710 Bellview, Dallas, Texas, supplied the following information from the personnel records of ERNEST SMITH, a requisition clerk, who had been reported to state in the presence of other employees prior to the arrival of the President at Dallas that "the President will not leave Dallas alive": *ERNEST X Smith*

Name	ERNEST ALLEN SMITH
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	27
Date of birth	August 21, 1934
Residence	4011 Mt. Rainier, Dallas, Texas
Job description:	Requisition filler and warehouse man
Rate of pay	\$225.00 a month
Period of employment	September 9, 1952, to present date
Prior employment	Neiman-Marcus, October, 1951 to August, 1952
Education	Eighth grade, Sidney Lanier School, Dallas, Texas; one year Crozier Tech, Dallas, Texas
Marital status	Married
Dependents	Two children born 1960 and 1961
Brother	CHARLES SMITH , Dallas, Texas

Mr. HARRIS advised that the personnel record concerning ERNEST ALLEN SMITH contained no adverse information such as might be related to the matter under consideration.

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on 11/29/63 at Dallas, TexasDL 44-1639
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by Special Agent

DAVID L. GAWY *DHG*

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Date dictated 12/2/63

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Re: WOODROW WILSON SOOTER

Tr. 11-12

Investigation concerning SOOTER was predicated upon information received from JOHN SIMMONS on November 22, 1963, as follows:

JOHN SIMMONS, an employee of the U. S. Post Office, who works late nights, residence 6913 Day Street, telephonically advised at 1:33 p.m. that W. W. SOOTER, who resides about the 1600 block of Presidio, is a "John Bircher" and extreme right winger. He allegedly made a statement to one LUKE WALKER that there was going to be an incident during this parade.

Tr. 11-12

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/23/63W.H. ~~X~~ ~~SOOTER~~Dallas, Texas

WOODROW WILSON ~~SOOTER~~, 1331 Presidio, telephone FR 1-8536, advised he has resided at the above address since 1950, was born April 17, 1912, at Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, is now employed in the Post Office Department, Dallas, Texas, and has worked for the United States Government since November, 1937.

SOOTER stated he works the 9:30 PM to 6:00 AM shift and is acquainted with LUKE WALKER and his wife, known to him only as Mrs. WALKER, both of whom work in the Post Office Department. Mr. SOOTER stated he has no knowledge whatsoever concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY but that prior to the parade on November 22, 1963, he had a conversation with Mr. and Mrs. LUKE WALKER in which they stated they were going to see the parade. SOOTER stated he told them that he had made arrangements with the Rainmaker for it to rain and that they would be better off to stay at home and watch the parade on television. SOOTER stated that he is a "John Bircher" and that Mr. and Mrs. LUKE WALKER are Pro-KENNEDY. T.A.L.

SOOTER stated he does not know and never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and can furnish no other information concerning this matter.

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on 11/23/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 89-43
by Special Agent J. CALVIN RICE & JOHN V. ALMON/cah Date dictated 11/23/63

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Re: CLIFTON H. TAYLOR

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Houston on November 22, 1963 advised that JOSEPH
~~X~~ SCHECHTER had stated that in his opinion, CLIFTON TAYLOR
might be a suspect in the assassination since TAYLOR has
expressed a very radical attitude toward President KENNEDY
in the past and has led a demonstration against President
KENNEDY when he was last in Houston, and is reported to have
lost a job as a result of his radical views.

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DHB:BJD

CLIFTON H. TAYLOR

On November 23, 1963, Houston advised of the following concerning CLIFTON H. TAYLOR: *Taylor*

CLIFTON H. TAYLOR
On November 22, 1963, CLIFTON H. TAYLOR, clerk at U-Totem Store, 10407 Shadow Oaks Drive, Houston, advised he was discharged from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company because he voiced dislike for President KENNEDY. He stated he was in Houston throughout day November 22, 1963, and has been at place of employment since 6:00 PM, November 22, 1963. TAYLOR stated he would have been foolish to have pulled such a stunt as assassination of KENNEDY, however, stated his only regret in the matter was the fact that the assassin did not complete the job with LYNDON JOHNSON. He declined to be further interviewed.

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JTK:mvs

Re: BERNARD ALFRED TREGLE

On November 28, 1963, the Philadelphia Division advised following had been received by an individual requesting his identity be protected. Source stated he lived in New Orleans and was employed there as race horse groom up until August, 1963. Stated he is ex-Marine, suffered nervous breakdown during World War II, and received Government disability. Source appeared generally rational during conversation.

In March, 1963, while employed part-time by BEN TRAEGEL's Bar, Airline Highway, New Orleans, TRAEGEL, NORMAN LE BLANC, close friend of TRAEGEL, and his horse trainer, and one "PROFESSOR" (TNU), were looking at an advertisement which appeared in a detective magazine regarding foreign made rifle which was sold for \$12.98, and TRAEGEL stated to those present, including source: "This would be a nice rifle to buy to get the President. There is a price on the President's head and other members of the KENNEDY family. Somebody will kill KENNEDY when he comes down South."

Source described TRAEGEL as extremely anti-KENNEDY and anti-Negro, very outspoken, and has made many slanderous remarks re President and Mrs. KENNEDY.

He further stated VINCENT MARCELLO, New Orleans racketeer, is close friend of TRAEGEL and financial backer of TRAEGEL's business. MARCELLO known by him to travel to Dallas on many occasions and is believed to own night club in Dallas.

Date 11/30/631

On November 22, 1963, SA REGIS L. KENNEDY was in United States District Court, New Orleans, Louisiana, at the trial of CARLOS MARCELLO and JOSEPH MARCELLO, who had been charged with Fraud Against the Government. During the A.M. and P.M. sessions of the trial on this date, SA KENNEDY observed VINCENT JOSEPH MARCELLO, a brother of CARLOS and JOSEPH MARCELLO, at the trial. L2

Vincent J. Marcello

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On 11/22/63 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 89-69

by SA REGIS L. KENNEDY /jm Date dictated 11/27/63

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Date 11/30/631*NORMAN JOSEPH LEBLANC*

NORMAN JOSEPH LEBLANC, Box 129, Lavonia, Louisiana, was interviewed at 6115 Airline Highway, New Orleans, Louisiana. He said he was temporarily residing in New Orleans at 1111 Central Avenue while he is employed as a horse trainer for EMIL W. MARCHEND, who has horses running at the Fairgrounds Race Track in New Orleans. *La*

Emil W. Marchend
Mr. LEBLANC stated that he has never heard BERNARD ALFRED TREGLE make any comments that he could construe as being a threat to physically harm the President of the United States or any other Governmental official. He said he was a segregationist and is aware that TREGLE felt the same, but in relation to this, he had never heard TREGLE make any comments indicating he desired to use force or violence to oppose integration. He said he was at TREGLE's horse book, 6115 Airline Highway, between 1:00 and 2:00 P.M., November 22, 1963, when he learned of the President's death; and he recalls that TREGLE and all others at the establishment were genuinely upset because of the President's death.

According to LEBLANC, he does not know anyone who used to hang out at TREGLE's, known as the "professor."

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On 11/29/63 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 89-69

by SA REED W. JENSEN /jm Date dictated 11/29/63

Date 11/30/631

La. *Mrs.*
Mrs. BERNARD TREGLE, housewife, 6115 Airline Highway, New Orleans, advised that her husband, BERNARD ALFRED TREGLE, was in New Orleans the entire day of November 22, 1963. She said she had never heard him make any threats to harm the President of the United States or any other Governmental official.

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On 11/29/63 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 89-59by SA RONALD A. HOVERSON /jm Date dictated 11/29/63

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Date 11/30/63*Bernard Alfred Tregle*
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Bernard Alfred Tregle, 6115 Airline Highway, New Orleans, Louisiana, was interviewed at his place of business, a horse book, located at his residence. He was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent, that he was not required to submit to interview, that anything he might say could be used against him in a court of law, and that he could first consult an attorney. No threats, rewards, promises or other inducements were made to TREGLE in connection with this interview and he voluntarily advised as follows:

He said that a NORMAN LEBLANC is a professional horse trainer who had worked for TREGLE during the early part of 1963 when TREGLE had race horses. He said that LEBLANC was presently a horse trainer for a EMIL MARCHEND. He said that LEBLANC spends all of his spare time at TREGLE's horse book or the Lounnor Restaurant, 6115 Airline Highway, which is located in front of the horse book. TREGLE stated that he recalls November 22, 1963, and all during that day he was around his place of business; and it is his recollection that NORMAN JOSEPH LEBLANC was either at the horse barns at Jefferson Downs Race Track or at 6115 Airline Highway that day. TREGLE said he has never known anyone frequenting TREGLE's Bar (now called the Lounnor Restaurant), called "the Professor."

According to TREGLE he believes in segregation and as a result has never agreed with President JOHN F. KENNEDY's Civil Rights Program; and in connection with this he feels that it is his prerogative to do so and express himself accordingly. He stated, however, that he can never recall at any time making any comments which could be construed as a threat on his part to kill the President of the United States or anyone else. He could not recall any incident in which he was looking at a rifle advertisement and then commenting that this rifle could be used to harm anyone; and further, he could not recall ever saying that the President of the United States would be shot if he made a visit to the Southern area of the country.

TREGLE stated that although he did not like President KENNEDY as a President he has never been associated with any organization of a political nature that had a specific purpose "fighting" the current administration's Civil Rights Program.

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He stated he would never stoop to violence of any kind against anyone and he has never been associated with anyone to his knowledge who advocates violence to promote their aims and purposes. He said he considers himself a patriotic American and he is appalled at anyone who would kill an official of the United States Government, particularly the President of the country.

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On December 2, 1963, the Newark Office advised
as follows:

MAXINE and LESLIE G. EVERITT, JR., Cherry-Brook Drive, RD Number 4, Princeton, New Jersey, telephonically advised SA NORMAN A. HENDRICKS today that LESLIE's foster brother, CECIL E. MUNN, 2101 Ward Parkway, Fort Worth, Texas, a prominent attorney in Fort Worth, telephonically contacted MAXINE EVERITT on the evening of December 1, 1963, and advised he was leaving for Fort Worth from New York where he had attended some meeting. LESLIE EVERITT was not home, and MUNN told MAXINE to tell him he had called and to mention that he had heard from an old schoolmate of EVERITT and MUNN's, BUSTER VENTERS, formerly of 1900 West Broadway, Enid, Oklahoma.

Charles J. Venters

Enid, Oklahoma

He said that just after the assassination of President KENNEDY, he received a telephone call at his home in Fort Worth from VENTERS who claimed he was in a pay telephone booth in Hollywood, California. He said VENTERS said that he believed that FIDEL CASTRO at Cuba was responsible for KENNEDY's assassination, and he wanted to assassinate CASTRO and wondered if MUNN would help him do so. He said he had been in trouble. MAXINE EVERITT said MUNN told her that he had thought it was a joke and treated it as such in conversation with VENTERS.

MAXINE EVERITT said that MUNN seemed to treat it as a joke in speaking to her on the telephone and gave her no further details concerning the call. MUNN had also told MAXINE EVERITT that he had not seen VENTERS in over twenty years since high school in Enid, Oklahoma. LESLIE EVERITT said that VENTERS formerly resided with his mother, Mrs. JOSEPH VENTERS at 1900 West Broadway, Enid, Oklahoma. MAXINE EVERITT stated that she believed that MUNN would be back in Fort Worth, Texas, today as he left New York on the evening of December 1, 1963.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA EARLE HALEY:

AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Mr. CECIL E. MUNN, 2101 Ward Parkway, Attorney,
First National Bank Building, furnished the following information on December 6, 1963.

MUNN was reared and attended schools through high school in Enid, Oklahoma. At that time another student by name of CHARLES J. (BUSTER) VENTERS was in school with him. On Saturday night, November 23, 1963, MUNN received a phone call from BUSTER VENTERS who said he was calling from Hollywood, California, at a pay station. MUNN heard money drop into the coin box. This was the first time MUNN had heard anything from VENTERS in twenty-eight years. He had a little trouble at first in recalling VENTERS. VENTERS talked about the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. He stated it was terrible and he had a high regard for the President. VENTERS talked as if he was very angry and said CASTRO was behind this entire matter. VENTERS was hurt and said he would go over and help get CASTRO. He said it would only take two men to get CASTRO and asked MUNN if he would go with him. MUNN talked to VENTERS a few minutes and told him to calm down. MUNN said he would get in touch with VENTERS later and told VENTERS not to try to take any matter like this in his own hands. MUNN advised VENTERS to let the proper authorities handle this matter. VENTERS gave MUNN his address as 5744 Troost Avenue, West Hollywood, California.

MUNN has never contacted VENTERS any further on this matter and has not received any further calls from VENTERS. MUNN does not intend to contact VENTERS, and he feels VENTERS was either drinking or upset over the killing of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

Date December 7, 1963

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ERNEST CLIFFORD BUTLER, 3212 Southern Oaks Boulevard, Apt. C (FR. 4-7778), said that he conducts his place of business out of the South Side Plumbing Company. (used), which business is a company located at 7552 South Central (FR. 4-0845) and operated by his father-in-law.

Mr. BUTLER had called SA EMORY E. HORTON on December 5, 1963 stating that he had information concerning guns which he could not discuss further on the telephone. On December 5, 1963, Mr. BUTLER supplied the following information to SA DAVID H. BARRY:

BUTLER stated that he believed one JAMES VOGEL was in possession of a weapon which might be the rifle which killed President JOHN F. KENNEDY, a Swiss Mauser, with a scope. BUTLER said he had reference to two rifles which VOGEL owned, guns which he had purchased several years ago for hunting purposes, though VOGEL does not hunt. Record of the weapons may be found, he said, at the Dallas Police Department as they had been stolen from VOGEL, recovered by the Police Department, and returned to VOGEL about a year ago. Since that time, BUTLER said he had kept the guns for VOGEL, who rents a three-room house to VOGEL on South Overton Road.

About two or three weeks before the assassination, VOGEL picked up one of the guns ostensibly to take it to Arkansas. BUTLER said that someone recently had reported VOGEL's possession of these guns anonymously to the Texas Rangers who had conducted some inquiry. It was BUTLER's understanding that VOGEL had told the Rangers he had taken the weapon to Iowa, while VOGEL had indicated to BUTLER that he had taken it to Arkansas. BUTLER said that he regards this evasiveness with some suspicion and stated that as yet VOGEL has not produced the weapon.

VOGEL is described as a white male, 52, gray hair - balding, 5' 8" to 5' 10", 165 - 170 lbs. He had worked until recently in the Oak Cliff area of Dallas; at one time operated a cafe on South Overton Road next to the house that he now rents

on 12-5-63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 100-10461
by Special Agent DAVID H. BARRY Date dictated 12-7-63
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from BUTLER; currently is attempting to buy a barbecue business in Dallas.

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11/30/63

Date

~~JOE BORGHETTI~~, employee of REED THOMPSON,
North Little Rock, Arkansas, advised as follows:

BORGHETTI advised that H. S. WALTERS came into the office on November 18, 1963, and asked for an appointment. While waiting WALTERS started talking about President KENNEDY's proposed trip to Dallas, Texas. WALTERS remarked that ADAM STEVENSON had been spit on in a recent trip to Dallas, and this was a "good thing". WALTERS commented that he would like to see somebody "knock KENNEDY off" and that he would pay money to see it done. BORGHETTI then left and heard nothing further.

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Mrs. CHARLES HANCOCK BROWN, Secretary to REED THOMPSON, advised as follows:

She recalled H. S. WALTERS talked for about thirty minutes to anyone who would listen to him about the KENNEDYS. Mrs. BROWN tried to ignore WALTERS and continue her work and does not recall any exact statements made by WALTERS. She recalls he talked vehemently against the KENNEDYS and stated he wanted to get them. She recalled he said he would be willing to pay almost anything to get him out of office.

Mrs. BROWN described WALTERS as follows:

Foreign looking (Syrian type) and stated WALTERS had wild look in his eyes.

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1Date 11/30/63

~~REED THOMPSON~~, former Special Agent, Attorney-At-Law, and City Attorney, North Little Rock, Arkansas, furnished the following information:

~~THOMPSON~~ advised on November 24, 1963, that H. S. ~~WALTERS~~, 1818 Prichard Lane, Dallas, Texas, telephone Executive 1-3208, came to his office, Monday, November 18, 1963, in an attempt to obtain his services in a civil matter. While in the outer office, waiting to see him, ~~WALTERS~~ talked to employees and clients and made statements indicating he was a radical (Citizens Council type) and made what he considered threats against President KENNEDY in connection with trip to Dallas. ~~THOMPSON~~ advised that ~~WALTERS~~ left Little Rock, Arkansas, Tuesday, November 19, 1963 to return to Dallas, Texas.

He described ~~WALTERS~~ as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	55 - 58
Height	5'8" - 5'9"
Weight	175 - 180 pounds
Build	Stocky
Miscellaneous	WALTERS has in-laws residing in North Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mrs. G. T. ~~YIELDING~~, 1711 Poplar Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, came in during conversation, but did not hear ~~WALTERS~~ made any threats, however, she heard him comment that he could go to any bank in Dallas and get \$10,000 and he would not even need a co-signer.

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1Date December 13, 1963

H. S. WALTERS, 1818 Prichard Lane, Dallas, Texas, advised that he had been making statements against the Administration for "a number of years." He stated, however, that if these statements had been misconstrued to convey the impression that he was "talking against any of those KENNEDY kids," that they were mistaken.

WALTERS stated that he was a World War I veteran and that after the United States had won that war, that "the darn politicians lost the peace." This same thing was repeated after World War II according to WALTERS.

WALTERS specifically stated that such conditions as the missing 32,000,000 bushels of wheat which the government couldn't find, as well as the fact that BILLY SOL ESTES, although convicted a number of times, had never spent one day in jail, as well as the BOBBY BAKER case in Washington, D. C., were more than enough "to turn anyone's stomach."

WALTERS stated that the foregoing conditions were made possible by "those politicians who go up there and stay forever like RAYBURN."

WALTERS further stated that he was 67 years of age on December 7, 1963, was suffering from diabetes, hardening of the arteries, and, in addition, had heart trouble.

WALTERS repeated that statements made by him were against the Administration generally and not against any specific individual including the deceased President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

on 12/13/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 100-10461
by Special Agent LEO ROBERTSON and
JAMES C. KENNEDY /gaf Date dictated 12/13/63

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
ROY K. McPHAIL:

AT BOISE, IDAHO

On November 24, 1963, at approximately 1:20 p.m., an individual who identified himself as nearly as could be understood as RALPH C. WELLINGTON, 1911 Main Avenue, Roseburg, Oregon, telephone number possibly OR-24704, telephonically contacted the Boise Resident Agency from Roseburg, Oregon. The caller talked in a most incoherent manner and gave the impression of being intoxicated. He stated he was trying to contact the Portland Office of the FBI with information about the killing of President KENNEDY. When asked to give details of this information, the caller mumbled and stated he would try again to contact the Portland Office.

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RE: ~~RALPH V. WELLINGTON~~, also known as Ralph C. Wellington

Under date of November 24, 1963, the Portland Office advised that investigation at Roseburg, Oregon, disclosed that the address and telephone number furnished by RALPH C. WELLINGTON in his telephone call to the Boise, Montana, Resident Agency were non-existent. WELLINGTON resides at 901 Southeast Lane, Apartment 302, Roseburg, Oregon,

On the afternoon of November 24, when interviewed, WELLINGTON was in an extremely intoxicated condition and his wife advised he had been very upset following the assassination of President KENNEDY and had been drinking heavily since that time. He is 70 years old and an alcoholic.

WELLINGTON advised he was in Jackson, Wyoming, September 25, last, where he met and shook hands with President KENNEDY and later talked to an employee of the Chamber of Commerce, who made derogatory statements concerning President KENNEDY. WELLINGTON expressed the opinion this man might have something to do with the assassination of the President.

Date December 2, 1963

Mr. A. J. ~~BACKMEYER~~, 118 Cherry Ridge, San Antonio, Texas, advised that he was in a conversation with two other bus drivers on Saturday, November 16, 1963. The other bus drivers were HERBER C. WHITE and a Mr. COLLEY. During this conversation Mr. BACKMEYER quoted WHITE as saying he hoped President KENNEDY would be killed before the next election. He described KENNEDY as a communist and a dictator and made the remark, "By the way, he is supposed to be assassinated." and Mr. COLLEY said, "WHITE, you shouldn't wish that on anyone."

Mr. BACKMEYER recalled that he said WHITE that if the above remarks were being addressed to him, BACKMEYER, that WHITE could just shut up. He also remembered that Mr. COLLEY said, "WHITE, you shouldn't wish that on anyone."

Mr. WHITE is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	50
Height	6'
Weight	170 -180 pounds
Hair	Black, graying

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On 11/25/63 at San Antonio, Texas File # SA 89-67
by SA THOMAS A. BRONSTAD / njs Date dictated 11/26/63

Date December 2, 196311/11/113Texas

Mr. REBER C. ~~WHITE~~ was interviewed at his home, 1531 West Hollywood, San Antonio. He recall the conversation which he had with Mr. BACKMEYER and Mr.

~~*COLLEY~~ concerning the President. He denied that he had given any date to these two men in connection with the time that President KENNEDY would be assassinated. He pointed out that he had told these men about an article he had read indicating that every twenty years a President is assassinated or dies in office.

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On November 25, 1963 Mr. ~~GEORGE~~ ^KELDER, 1503 Denton Drive, Carrollton, Texas, telephonically contacted SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING and stated that he was employed at the Dallas Foundry at Elm and Hall Streets, Dallas, Texas. *NEC. X ELDER*

He stated his sister, ~~JEAN~~ ^KOTT, who resides with him, today mentioned that on the night of November 21, 1963 while she was working at ~~Cole's Drive-In~~, Carrollton, Texas, a man whose identity is believed unknown to JEAN OTT was making remarks about Dallas being the place where the President would be shot and mentioned something about the assassination occurring at the Triple Underpass. *K. K. H. S. D. C. L. N.*

Mr. ELDER stated he did not know the exact remarks made.

It should be noted that President KENNEDY's assassination occurred as his motorcade approached what is commonly known in Dallas, Texas as the Triple Underpass.

1Date 12/5/63

Mrs. JEAN OTT, 1503 Denton Drive, Carrollton, Texas, advised that at approximately 8 p.m. on the evening of November 21, 1963, GLEN (Last Name Unknown), who was employed as a cook at Kohl's Drive-In, 1015 Josey Lane, Carrollton, Texas, remarked in her presence that there was one vulnerable place along the proposed parade route of President KENNEDY where "they could get him and that was at the underpass".

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on 11/25/63 at Carrollton, Texas File # DL 89-43

by Special Agent JOHN V. ALMON /cv Date dictated 11/29/63

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HOKE GLEN WILLIAMS, Cook, Kohl's Drive-In, 1015 Josey Lane, Carrollton, Texas, advised that he did remark on the evening of November 21, 1963, that the underpass over Industrial Boulevard near the Trade Mart Building in Dallas, Texas, would be the place to "get" the President if someone wanted to assassinate him. WILLIAMS stated that ~~he~~ had no such intention nor did he know of anyone else who might have been connected with the crime, and he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD or anyone else connected with the assassination of the President. He explained that he had a premonition something would happen to the President and explained that he had a similar premonition a short time ago with regard to his grandmother who died a short time later.

WILLIAMS is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	August 3, 1940
Place of birth	Linden, Texas
Address	2424 Richland Street, Dallas, Texas
Height	5'10"
Weight	147
Eyes	Green
Hair	Brown
Marital status	Married Mrs. Hoke Glen W.
Wife	DONNA WILLIAMS <i>Donna Williams</i>
Military status	Discharged, U. S. Army, April 16, 1962, general type discharge
Scars and marks	None noted <i>2424 Richland St. Dallas, Texas</i>

on 11/25/63 at Carrollton, Texas File # DL 89-43
by Special Agent JOHN V. ALMON /cv Date dictated 11/29/63

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HO 62-2115

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RE: WILLIAM ALVIS YEAGER

On December 9, 1963, an anonymous letter was received by the Houston Division which stated that perhaps it would be wise to investigate JIM YEAGER, 10119 Brinwood, Houston, a "Right Wing Fanatic", "Hater of KENNEDY", a "Bigot", and a "Sadist". According to the writer he stays home always, except when he goes to South America. He was not home during September, October, and most of November 1963, and was not at home on November 22, 1963. His wife is a school teacher and cried bitterly when TRUJILLO was murdered.

The following investigation was conducted by
SAS JOE P. PATTY and DANIEL D. DREILING:

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

HO 62-2115-17

On December 10, 1963, Mr. WILLIAM ALVIS YEAGER, 10119 Brinwood, advised that he is also known as JIM YEAGER. He said that he is a Chief Engineer in the Merchant Marines and sails on the Lykes Brothers ships. When questioned regarding any statements he might have made or any information he may have received regarding the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, he stated that his next-door neighbor, Mrs. VIRGINIA KRAATZ, 10015 Brinwood, must have called the FBI on him. He said that many other residents in the neighborhood have had trouble with KRAATZ in that she make ridiculous accusations against them and believes the entire neighborhood is full of Communists. He said that he is a staunch Republican and was opposed to JOHN F. KENNEDY's election as President and that during the campaign, he was outspoken in his criticism of KENNEDY. He said that this criticism was his political views and that he never at any time made even a derogatory remark regarding KENNEDY. He said KRAATZ took exception to his political views and accused him of being a communist and a "John Bircher". He said that never even in his own mind did he wish that KENNEDY would be assassinated and that he was very shocked when it occurred.

Mr. YEAGER said that he sailed as Chief Engineer on the SS GILLES LYKES in August, 1963, and returned to Houston on approximately November 15, 1963. He said that the last Port of Call of his ship was at a port in Venezuela and that he contacted a virus in this port. Since his return to Houston, he has been confined to his home with this virus and at the present time, has just recuperated enough to get out for short periods of time.

He said that he is not a member of the John Birch Society and that he never received any information regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY before it occurred. He said there is no doubt in his mind but that KTAATZ is the person who furnished anonymous information to the FBI, because, residing next door to him, she is the only person, other than close friends, who would know that he was gone during September, TEXAS October, and most of November, 1963, and that he has been confined to his home since his return from his last voyage.

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RE CHARLES EDWARD YORK

The following investigation was conducted by SAs HENRY J. OLIVER and LOUIS M. KELLEY at Dallas, Texas, on December 12, 1963:

Mr. GENE MOHR, Assistant to the President ~~of~~ ^{Dallas, Texas} Chevrolet Company, North Central Expressway, and San Jacinto Street, advised that on November 22, 1963, he was just leaving his office for lunch when an employee, Mr. GEORGE SHEPP, ^{Texas} came in and said the President had been shot. About the same time SHEPP made this announcement, a salesman, CHUCK YORK, ^{Texas} laughed and clapped his hands together. Mr. GEORGE YOUNG, ^{Texas} the General Manager of this company, and WILLIAM DUM, ^{Dallas, Texas} another salesman, also were present when this incident happened. Mr. MOHR stated this upset him very much as he thought at the time the salesman had reacted to the announcement that the President had been shot. He then immediately fired Mr. YORK on the spot. YORK at that time tried to tell him that he had not laughed at the announcement that the President had been shot but had laughed at a joke told him by a customer just at the time the announcement had been made by SHEPP. MOHR stated he was upset at the time and did not pay any attention to the explanation given by YORK. MOHR did not know the name of the customer but this customer did call the father of Mr. MOHR the next day and told him that YORK had laughed at a joke told by the customer and not at the news of the assassination of President KENNEDY. MOHR advised nevertheless they have never rehired Mr. YORK. MOHR stated he had no reason to question the loyalty to the United States Government of YORK and had never heard YORK make any statements against President KENNEDY or Governor CONNALLY. He also has never heard YORK discuss politics.

MOHR stated that very probably they have acted hastily in this matter but felt that the matter should still be reported to the FBI for their information.

MHOR made available the personnel file of YORK which reflects that he was employed as a salesman on January 13, 1960, in the new car department. The following background and descriptive data was obtained from this file:

Chuck York

Name:	CHARLES EDWARD YORK
Residence:	3913 Stanford Dallas, Texas
Former residences:	4810 Gaston Avenue Dallas, Texas; 1314 S. Duncanville Duncanville, Texas; 446 Foothill Drive, Fillmore, California
Date of birth:	September 26, 1933, Rule, Texas
Education:	Union High School, Fillmore, California
Military service:	June 10, 1956 to April 9, 1958 U. S. Army
Marital status:	Married. Wife is BETTY JEAN YORK
Height:	5'11"
Weight:	165 pounds
Sex:	Male
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Social Security #:	573-40-9781
Former employments:	Love Motors 6116 Lemmon Avenue, Dallas, Texas; Sante Fe Drilling Company, Whittier, California

573-40-9781
Mrs. C. Charles York
3913 Stanford
Dallas, Texas

Mr. GEORGE YOUNG, General Manager, and Mr. WILLIAM HENRY DUM, JR., Fleet, Salesman, Mohr Chevrolet Company, North Central Expressway, Dallas, Texas, advised that they have known CHUCK YORK since he began employment with Mohr Chevrolet Company

in 1960. They advised they had never heard him make any remarks against the United States Government, President KENNEDY or Governor CONNALLY. He did not discuss politics to their knowledge. Both advised that they were present when the news was announced by Mr. SHEPP on November 22, 1963, that President KENNEDY had been shot. They also heard YORK laugh about the same time. YORK was with a customer, name not known, at the time this happened. They stated that they could not advise if YORK had laughed at some remark made by the customer or whether he had laughed at the news that President KENNEDY had been shot. They do know that he did laugh at about the same time the announcement was made that President KENNEDY had been shot.

DUM stated that on the night of November 22, 1963, he went to the home of YORK to obtain some keys to the office and YORK at that time told him the entire matter had been a mistake. He stated he did not laugh at the news the President had been shot and claimed he had laughed at a joke told him by the customer. Both YOUNG and DUM advised that they did not know the name of the customer present with YORK when this incident happened but it is their understanding that the customer had called the company and advised that YORK had definitely laughed at a joke told by him rather than the news that the President had been shot.

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II. UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS

Date December 2, 1963

Lt. Colonel L. E. RIVERS, USA, Retired, appeared at the Brownsville Resident Agency of the FBI voluntarily on November 22, 1963, at 2:30 p.m. and advised as follows: TEXAS

He states that he had heard a man who was unknown to him state just after the assassination of President KENNEDY that about six months ago he was in a bar in Harlingen, Texas, drinking beer. Colonel RIVERS' unknown source said that while drinking beer that he engaged in conversation with another beer drinker who was unknown to him. This second unknown person said some very derogatory things about President KENNEDY and said that he belonged to an organization known as the Minute Men and that they planned to assassinate the President should he come to Texas and that they possessed rifles with scopes and that the person had been chosen to kill the President. TEXAS

RIVERS' source said that he thought at the time that the man was "nuts or drunk" and disregarded the conversation.

Colonel RIVERS' source was later identified as KENNETH SHAND of Harlingen, Texas, who was also interviewed and could give no additional information either as to the alleged statement or as to the possible identity of the person who made these statements in a bar in Harlingen about six months ago.

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On 11/22/63 at Brownsville, Texas File # SA 89-67
by SA CLAY ZACHRY, JR. / CJE Date dictated 11/27/63

Date 11/24/631T-5-31-30 Brownsville, Texas

LELAND SNOW, Apartment 106, Islands, Wichita Falls, Texas, President Snow Aeronautical Corporation, Olney, Texas, advised he is originally from Harlingen, Texas; however, he has not visited in that city for more than a year. He stated he did not know anyone from that area who had appeared or made contact with anyone at his air craft plant at Olney, Texas in recent months. He stated he is acquainted with a CHUCK ROGERS, an ex-Marine, about 40 years of age, who is a crop duster pilot of questionable character. He stated KEN MEDDERS, Manager, Sun Valley Dusting Company, San Benito, Texas, is a former employer of ROGERS and may know of his present whereabouts. He further stated MEDDERS is very familiar with a large number of duster pilots in the valley area of Texas. SNOW stated that he, along with ROGERS, and a number of other crop duster pilots, were employed in Nicaragua during 1953 and 1954 and he recalls ROGERS at one time was disgruntled with the Governmental policies of the United States and stated he wanted to obtain Nicaraguan citizenship. He stated to his knowledge, ROGERS did not stay in Nicaragua.

SNOW stated another duster pilot named HAROLD B. OLSON, about 38 years of age, also questionable character, has recently been working in the Wichita Falls area. SNOW stated he has seen neither man recently and does not know their current opinion of present U. S. Governmental policies. SNOW stated to his knowledge there is only one crop duster pilot in the Olney, Texas area and his name is HARRY VANN, who presently operates a service station in that city. SNOW stated VANN was approximately 40 years of age. SNOW stated to the best of his knowledge, no one associated with his location, has been in Harlingen, Texas during the past year and he knows of no one from the Harlingen area who has attempted to get work in the crop dusting industry in the North Texas area. SNOW stated he failed to recall that both CHUCK ROGERS and HAROLD B. OLSON had been in some type of trouble in the past, but he knew none of the details if that be the case. SNOW is described as a white male, born May 31, 1930 at Brownsville, Texas, 5'8", 153 pounds, brown eyes, dark graying hair.

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on 11/24/63 at Wichita Falls, Texas File # DL 89-43by Special Agent NORMAN W. PROPST/ss Date dictated 11/24/63

Date 11/24/631John W. Greenway

JOHN W. GREENWAY, Plant Superintendent, Snow Aeronautical Corporation, Olney, Texas, advised there are 45 employees of that company, all of whom lives in the North Texas area. He stated that he had interviewed no crop duster pilots in the past year for possible positions with his agency. He stated he only hired three people in any capacity, all of whom were under 30 years of age and from the North Texas area. He stated these men are presently employed as mechanics. He stated neither he nor any of the officials of that company, to his knowledge, have been in the Harlingen, Texas area during the past year unless Mr. LELAND SNOW, President of the company, who was originally from that area, might have paid a visit. GREENWAY stated he could recall being contacted by no one during the past year who indicated that they had visited or been employed in the Harlingen, Texas area.

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on 11/24/63, Olney, Texas File # DL 89-43by Special Agent NORMAN W. PROPST/ss Date dictated 11/24/63

1Date November 25, 1963

Mr. LELAND SNOW, owner of the Snow Aeronautical Corporation, residence Apartment 101, Island Apartments, advised he had contacted a number of his employees at his plant in Olney, Texas, regarding the identity of a pilot who may have come from Harlingen, Texas, approximately six months ago. Mr. SNOW stated he now recalled that one ~~CHUCK~~ BARTOS had flown an aircraft from the country of Panama, Central America, to Olney, Texas, approximately six months ago. He advised his records revealed BARTOS checked this aircraft in at Brownsville, Texas, with the J. C. Philen Company on March 11, 1963. Mr. SNOW advised BARTOS is a white male, about 43 years of age, approximately 5'10", 190 pounds, heavy build. He stated BARTOS is employed by BOB McKay who operates the Aircraft ferry service at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Mr. SNOW advised BARTOS had wired from Brownsville, Texas, for money and instructions to bring the aircraft on to Olney, Texas. Saigon
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He stated BARTOS is a pro-Castro "nut" and had always spoken of what a good man Castro is. He advised BARTOS had informed SNOW's Vice-President, ROY STRONG, what a great man he thought Castro was and how much good he thought Castro was doing for Cuba and also spoke how he believed the United States should be improving relations with Cuba. Texas

Mr. SNOW advised his Purchase Agent DON WINBURNE and his Plant Superintendent JOHN GREENWAY had spoken with BARTOS and he had remarked how he disliked the Cuban refugees and how he believed that they should stay in Cuba. Texas

Mr. SNOW advised one BILL STETSON who is also employed by the aircraft ferry service had recently received a letter from BARTOS and in turn had told Mr. DON WINBURNE that BARTOS is now in Saigon. Mr. SNOW advised if BARTOS is in Saigon he feels Mr. BOB McKay at Ft. Lauderdale would know his whereabouts. Texas

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on 11/25/63 at Wichita Falls, Texas File # DL 89-43

by Special Agent WILLIAM E. LOGG, JR./csh Date dictated 11/26/63

Date November 26, 1963

HARRY L. VANN
HARRY L. VANN, operator of the Enco Products Service Station, 210 West Main Street, residence 1103 West Elm, advised he had never been in Harlingen, Texas, and did not know any pilots in the crop dusting business who had come from Harlingen. He stated LELAND SNOW, President of the Snow Aeronautical Company, in Olney, Texas, had originally come from Harlingen.

Olney, Texas
Mr. VANN advised he is currently engaged in the crop dusting business but his activity has been in the Olney, Texas, area, and in the west Texas area.

VANN is described as follows:

Name	HARRY L. VANN
Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	6/1/25, Hugo, Oklahoma
Height	5'10"
Weight	165
Complexion	Tan
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Blue
Marital Status	Married
Wife	ALBERTA VANN

Mrs. H. L. Vann
1103 West Elm, Olney, Texas

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on 11/25/63 at Olney, Texas File # DL 89-43
by Special Agent WILLIAM E. LOGG, JR./pm Date dictated 11/25/63

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The following investigation was conducted on December 3, 1963, by SA's DEL A. DRAKE, JR., and JOE A. COPELAND at Bonham, Texas.

Bonham, Texas
JOHN ~~WIN~~ SIMPSON, 220 Evans Street, an employee of General Cable Company, advised that HAROLD E. OLSON is a cousin of his wife, JOY, and they ~~had last~~ seen OLSON about Christmas, 1962, when OLSON was employed at some airport in Dallas or Fort Worth as a mechanic. SIMPSON explained that OLSON at one time worked as a crop dusting pilot and had been employed at many places, including Burkburnett and Wichita Falls, Texas. He said that he himself had worked for OLSON at one time and that both at that time had been acquainted with JOE COLEMAN.

SIMPSON had no idea where OLSON could be located at the present time and explained that OLSON's mother is deceased and his father, exact name unknown, resided somewhere in California; however, SIMPSON explained that OLSON had a brother, LARRY, an electrical engineer for an unknown company out of Houston, Texas, and now resided somewhere in Midlothian, Texas.
OLSON

SIMPSON stated he had heard of the ~~the~~ Snow Aircraft Company and thought this company manufactured agricultural aircraft, and he believed it was located somewhere in "South Texas."

SIMPSON also said he had never heard OLSON make any statement concerning politics or any particular political party.

1Date 12/4/63

LEONARD G. ~~WIDNER~~, 2302 Hanover Avenue, -Northwest,
barber. at Cave-Spring Barber Shop, Roanoke, Virginia, advised
that on November 25, 1963, between 10:15 AM and 10:45 AM, an
unknown white male in his early 40's, 5'10" to 5'11", weighing
200 pounds, husky build, medium blond hair, thinning on top,
blue-gray eyes, had a haircut. While in the shop, this individual
stated that about two weeks before, he was at a convention in
Chicago, Illinois, the nature of which was not stated, but was
attended by one or more city councilmen of Dallas, Texas. One
councilman stated President KENNEDY was going to Dallas but he,
the President, would not know when he left. *Roanoke, Va.*

This unknown individual remarked to WIDNER, "OSWALD
was killed because he knew too much and besides, he was only a
little man in the plot." This same individual indicated he was
happy with the President's death since KENNEDY was going to bring
the Pope to this country.

It was WIDNER's opinion this unknown individual was
anti-KENNEDY since he also stated that during the President's
election in 1960, KENNEDY supporters in California gave \$5 in
wine to "winos" and transported them to the polls.

The unknown individual stated he was not a salesman but
owned two small businesses and a part of a third, the location of
same not being furnished. He also claimed he was reared in Kansas
and spoke with a Mid-western accent.

WIDNER has no idea as to this unknown individual's identity
nor anyone in the area who might know him. He stated, however,
should this individual return to the barber shop, he would im-
mediately notify the FBI.

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on 11/26/63 at Roanoke, Virginia File # DL 89-43
by Special Agent PAUL W. YENGST/cah Date dictated 11/29/63

Date 11/27/631

TE 11/27 *Chicago Ill*
Mayor EARLE CABELL, City Hall, advised that he had been in Chicago, Illinois, to attend the American Transportation Association Convention. Mayor CABELL did not recall the date, however, after looking at a book determined that he attended this convention on Tuesday October 1, 1963, at Edgewater Beach Hotel. He said that arrangements for President KENNEDY's visit to Dallas had not been perfected at that time and that he, therefore, did not know at that time that President KENNEDY was coming to Dallas. He said that he could recall no conversations with anyone about President KENNEDY coming to Dallas while attending this convention in Chicago.

Mayor CABELL stated that he passed through Chicago possibly about two weeks ago but he did not attend any convention and did not go to downtown Chicago.

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on 11/27/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 89-43by Special Agent W. HARLAN BROWN and NAT A. PINKSTON Date dictated 11/27/63

Date 11/27/631

At 10:18 A.M. Mr. ELGIN E. CRULL, City Manager, City Hall, advised that he could not recall any of the City Councilmen of Dallas, Texas, as having been to Chicago, Illinois, during the last two weeks for any reason. Mr. CRULL stated that Mayor EARLE CABELL had attended a convention in Chicago called the American Transportation Association Convention but the date was unknown to him. Mr. CRULL telephoned the offices of CARIE WELCH and GEORGE UNDERWOOD and neither of these city councilmen had been in Chicago during the past few weeks. CRULL stated Mayor CABELL was the only one known by him to have been to Chicago. He said, however, that when Mayor CABELL attended the American Transportation Association in Chicago that arrangements had not then been perfected for President KENNEDY's to visit Dallas. Texas

on 11/27/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 89-43

by Special Agent W. HARLAN BROWN and
NAT A. PINKSTON, jr Date dictated 11/27/63

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Mayor ROY C. COFFEE, University Park, University Park City Hall, advised that neither he nor any of the councilmen had been to Chicago in recent weeks. He said that none had attended a convention in Chicago within the last month.

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Chief of Police W. H. (BUD) ~~NAYLOR~~, Highland Park Police Department, Dallas, Texas, advised that the city councilmen of the City of Highland Park have not made any trips to a convention at Chicago, Illinois, during the past two weeks. Chief NAYLOR advised that he had not read of any city councilmen in Dallas having attended a convention in Chicago recently.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents JACK A. FRENCH and RICHARD T. RABIDEAU on November 22, 1963 at Fort Worth, Texas: See 112-114-115

The three persons below were interviewed at Hancock Service Station, 8408 White Settlement Road and they advised that a customer was in the station that morning about the time the Presidential plane left Fort Worth for Dallas. The customer remarked that someone in Dallas had been passing out leaflets stating that the President would be shot. They all thought no more about the remark until they heard the news of the President's assassination.

None of the three could furnish anything more than a very general description of the man nor could they furnish any data concerning the car he drove.

JOHN C. ~~X~~ KILPATRICK, Station attendant;
BILLY ~~X~~ DAVIS, trucker;
GLEN I. ~~X~~ WILLIAMS, trucker.

112-114-115

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Date November 26, 1963

Mr. DALE ~~PURCELL~~ ^{FL2} who identified himself as a retired Army officer who is connected with the University of South Florida, Tampa, telephonically contacted the Tampa FBI Office by long distance from Columbia, Missouri, at 4:00 PM. He advised that he had been living at Tampa; however, he is now living and working at Columbia. He gave his home telephone number as Gibson 3-7396 and his office telephone number as 3-3103, Extension 238.

Mr. PURCELL said that he was in Washington, D.C., attending a convention at the Sheraton Hotel and was residing at the Willard Hotel a few days after the inauguration of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. He had to have some stenographic work done and took same to the public stenographer's office at the Willard Hotel. When he returned for the work, there was a young man working in the office who struck up a conversation with him. PURCELL recalls that the young man indicated he had been an enlisted man in the Marine Corps and that his father at one time was the Assistant Adjutant General of the Marine Corps, then being in the Los Angeles area associated in business with DAN KIMBELL, former Secretary of the U. S. Navy. ^{L-2}

The man told PURCELL that he had lived in Hyannis Port and that he was acquainted with "the boys", which PURCELL interpreted to mean the KENNEDY brothers. Mr. PURCELL further described this individual as being about 30 years of age, and said he showed him a hunting rifle on which was mounted a telescopic sight, which gun he obtained from a closet in the public stenographer's office. He took the rifle out of the closet, pointed it towards a building quite a distance from the Willard Hotel, and made a statement that he could see the heads of nails on some boards on the building, according to Mr. PURCELL.

PURCELL said he subsequently told the woman who operated the public stenographer's office concerning this matter and suggested that she have this individual remove the rifle from the closet.

Upon hearing of the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, PURCELL prior to telephoning the Tampa

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Office of the FBI, called the Willard Hotel and talked with the person who now operates the public stenographer's office. He was informed that the woman who previously operated same, at the time of the incident recalled by PURCELL, is no longer there. He was advised that this individual, known as MARIE JORDAN MUNOZ or MARIE JORDAN SPEAR, has been married and is now working in the Las Vegas Police Department. The young man who was working at the time of the incident, was said to be named either ROBERT HUTCHENS or ROBERT HUTCHENSON. The individual with whom PURCELL conversed at the Willard Hotel described both the woman and HUTCHENS as "odd balls."

Mr. PURCELL advised that at no time did HUTCHENS indicate that he bore any animosity against the KENNEDYS, or that he intended using the rifle against any member of the KENNEDY family; however, he felt that since a rifle with a telescopic sight had been used on November 22, 1963, to assassinate President KENNEDY, he should furnish this information for whatever value it might have.

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1Date December 5, 1963D. H. 100 1963

CHARLES I. DOBBS, Age 20, 102 Comfort Drive, San Antonio, Texas, who is a student in the San Antonio College attending Monday and Wednesday evening classes in Fundamentals of Insurance, advised that on Monday night, December 2, 1963, while he was at the Student Center of the San Antonio College at approximately 7:00 p.m. he had a conversation with a classmate known to him only as "JOYCE." He stated "JOYCE" is married and is a clerical employee of her father, Mr. GEORGE F. WAGNER, who has insurance office at 1619 Goliad Road, San Antonio.

DOBBS stated during the course of the conversation "JOYCE" had stated that one of her girl friends who is employed at the Frost National Bank, San Antonio, had stated that approximately two months ago an unknown man appeared in the bank and requested to make a loan from the bank's president. The loan was denied and the unknown man then told the bank's president something to the effect, "You stupid Americans. You don't realize anything your President is going to be shot in Dallas on November 22, 1963." He is also alleged to have said that the United States was going to be at war by December 1963.

DOBBS stated that at this point he asked "JOYCE" if this matter had been reported to the FBI and she indicated she was quite sure it had been reported. DOBBS stated that "JOYCE" indicated her girl friend had said that someone from the FBI had talked to the President of the Bank but the President had not substantiated the conversation. "JOYCE" further stated, according to DOBBS, that the girl friend was of the opinion the bank President (name unknown) did not wish to become involved in the matter due to the lapse of time since the unknown man is alleged to have made the above statement. DOBBS stated that he had no further information concerning this matter and when further questioned stated he did not know whether "JOYCE" had said bank President or bank Vice President.

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Date December 5, 1963

W. L. Wagner
 Mrs. JOYCE MABE, housewife, residence 5310
 Herrington, San Antonio, Texas, who is employed as a
 part-time secretary in the insurance office of her
 father, GEORGE E. WAGNER, at 1619 Goliad Road, advised
 that BARBARA ALLISON, wife of her brother-in-law,
 R. L. SHERROD, is a dental assistant in the office of
 Dr. FRANK L. BOND, Terrell Medical Center, 1100 Austin
 Highway. *SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS*

She stated BARBARA ALLISON on the afternoon
 Thanksgiving, November 28, 1963, while visiting at the
 R. L. SHERROD home at 101 Trillium Trail, *SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS*
 had heard that a lady friend of Mrs. FRANK L. BOND
 stated that an unknown man came into the Frost National
 Bank several months ago to obtain a loan. She stated
 the loan had not been approved, the man became aggravated,
 and said something to the effect that the Americans were
 stupid and their President would be killed on November 22
 at Dallas, Texas. He is further alleged to have said the
 United States would be in an all out war by December 1, 1963.

Mrs. MABE stated BARBARA ALLISON had stated the
 identity of the bank's representative was unknown to her
 and she did not know whether it was the bank President,
 Vice President, or some other officer of the bank that had
 been contacted by the unknown man. *San Antonio, Texas*

Mrs. MABE stated that BARBARA had led her to
 believe that a member of the FBI had interviewed Doctor
 BOND concerning this matter but she was not sure.

According to Mrs. MABE, BARBARA ALLISON said
 that the bank representative who heard the remarks
 made by the unknown man was not believed to have made a report
 concerning the remarks to the FBI at the time they were made
 and was not known to have reported it to the FBI since the
 assassination of President KENNEDY.

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Date December 5, 1963Mrs.Texas

Dr. FRANK L. BOND, Dentist, 1100 Austin Highway, with office in the Terrell Medical Center, advised that his wife, MARY ALICE BOND and several of her friends are working on their Masters Degree in the Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, and on the Tuesday evening after the assassination of the President a Mrs. W. L. MOEHRING of 208 West Moreland, San Antonio, had told Mrs. BOND and several other ladies that some five or six months ago an unknown man had appeared at the Frost National Bank and contacted the Vice President in charge of loans for a loan. He stated the unknown man was turned down and he is alleged to have said:

1. The President of the United States would be assassinated in Dallas on November 21, 1963.

2. The United States would be in war by December 7, 1963.

Doctor BOND stated he had no further information concerning this matter at this time.

On the same date Doctor BOND advised that he had telephonically contacted his wife and had related that the Vice President at the Frost National Bank who was contacted by the unknown man was a Mr. KNIPPA.

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Date December 5, 1963

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EWALD T. KNEUPPER, Assistant Vice President, ~~First~~ National Bank, San Antonio, Texas, advised that approximately two and one-half to three months ago a white male, age about 60-65, 5'6-8", 140-145 pounds, wearing a coat but not believed part of a suit, and smoking a pipe was observed standing in the center of the bank. A moment later this man came to Mr. KNEUPPER's desk and asked if he could discuss a matter with him. KNEUPPER stated he invited the man to be seated, and moments later he produced a piece of paper from his pocket stating that it contained a formula for making whiskey without a distilling process. KNEUPPER stated he recalled it listed necessary ingredients as corn and peaches. The man stated on the basis of this secret formula he needed \$2,000.00. KNEUPPER stated that he asked him if he was a depositor at the bank and the man said that he was not.

KNEUPPER stated the man did not ask him directly for a loan but asked if KNEUPPER could tell him where he might obtain a loan. KNEUPPER indicated he would not be able to help him. The man then related where and when he obtained the formula stating that the originator of the formula or patent as he referred to it was deceased. KNEUPPER stated that thereafter the man mentioned he had been working at numerous places in the United States and indicated he had earned considerable money during his lifetime. KNEUPPER stated that he noticed the man was not mentally balanced and finally the conversation drifted into a general discussion concerning economics and politics. The unknown man then stated that in his opinion history would repeat itself and that it was his belief that the President would be assassinated and also mentioned that in his opinion history would repeat itself by the United States being in war in December.

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KNEUPPER stated that the man did not specify that he was claiming to be the President of the United States nor did he give the year that he was alleging the United States to be in war.

KNEUPPER stated that the man remained at his desk for approximately fifteen minutes and at the time he left he did not appear to be angry or disturbed but in connection with his own financial position just before departing he said that he would buy the Frost National Bank as he liked Mr. KNEUPPER and the rest of the officers and if and when he bought the bank he would double the salary of all of the bank's employees.

Mr. KNEUPPER stated that the man was not seen speaking to anyone else in the bank and apparently was not accompanied by anyone. He stated he did not observe the man's departure from the bank but feels certain that this was the only time that the man appeared at the Frost National Bank.

1Date 11/29/63

FRED D. COCHRANE, Chief of Operations Division, U. S. Air Force, Southwest Civil Engineer Division, Dallas, Texas, came to the Dallas Office in the company of ROBERT O. BURKE, Major, U. S. Air Force, WARREN R. MILLER, JR., Lt., U. S. Air Force, and THURMAN M. THOMES, Engineer, all associated with the U. S. Air Force Civil Engineer Division at Dallas.

Mr. COCHRANE supplied the following information, confirmed by those accompanying him:

He advised that as the four of them stood on the motorcade route on Main between Griffin and Murphy Streets, shortly after 1230 p.m., November 22, 1963, an individual passed who gained their attention by stating in a matter of fact manner, quietly and in a well modulated voice, the following:

"Here's your last chance to see a Democratic president."

This individual was walking towards the scene of the shooting and as he did so was noted to continue to gain attention of the viewers as he walked the route, this evidenced by the fact that the viewers would turn their heads in his direction as he passed.

This individual was described by Mr. COCHRANE as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	50-60 (or more)
Height	5'11" - 6'
Weight	Plumby
Dress	Wearing a blue business suit, a blue approximating that worn by the U. S. Air Force; a Texas stetson hat; wearing glasses.
Remarks	This individual was empty-handed and alone.

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The description of the unknown individual furnished by FRED D. COCHRANE, ROBERT O. BURKE, WARREN R. MILLER, Jr., and THURMAN M. THONES does not closely match the description of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

This description vaguely matches the description of JACK L. RUBY. Through investigation conducted, the whereabouts of JACK L. RUBY has been ascertained as being at the "Dallas Morning News" during the pertinent period which would have been shortly after 12:00 noon on November 22, 1963. Therefore, the unknown individual described by the above four individuals does not match with the description of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK L. RUBY.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67) (P)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas

RE: [REDACTED]

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of
LHM regarding [REDACTED]

One copy of the LHM is being furnished the
Houston Office as matter of information in the event
[REDACTED] calls at the Houston Office.

Secret Service advised locally.

DE [REDACTED]
P2 [REDACTED]
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Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Antonio, Texas

December 27, 1963

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Mr. O. P. BOBBITT, 3405 Farranca Circle, Austin, Texas, has advised that [REDACTED] Houston, Texas, has attempted to contact Mrs. O. P. BOBBITT concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY.

Mr. BOBBITT did not permit [REDACTED] to talk to Mrs. BOBBITT, the latter who is a sister of President LYNDON B. JOHNSON. Mr. BOBBITT requested that an Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation interview [REDACTED] concerning information she desired to furnish.

[REDACTED] was interviewed by an FBI Agent at the Continental Railways Bus Depot in Austin, Texas, at which time she advised that she traveled to Austin, Texas, to furnish information relative to the assassination of President KENNEDY.

[REDACTED] was obviously emotionally disturbed and related an inconceivable story. She stated she has been living under a "persecution situation" for the last ten years. She stated that one of [REDACTED] TED O. LAWS, 5609 Dorbrandt, Houston, Texas, has some connection with the assassination of KENNEDY. She stated that she has been followed by an attorney, LAWRENCE ARIN, and that she was in the FBI headquarters in Houston, Texas, for the purpose of relating her story at which time she saw ARIN. She stated that everywhere she goes she finds ARIN is following her. She stated she has a son, [REDACTED] who is serving a sentence at Huntsville, Texas, for murder and that he was framed and was not involved in a murder. She stated she believes that her son's prosecution and her persecution could be traced back to TED LAWS who has connections in Dallas.

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She stated MICKEY CRAVENS is a truck driver who obtained a job with the Braswell Truck Lines in Houston driving trucks to Dallas and she found that he, CRAVENS, is a friend of LAWS.

She also informed that one SIGMUND BYRD, a former newspaper reporter for the Houston Chronicle is a party of the persecution group in Houston. TEXAS

[redacted] described TED O. LAWS as being 53 years old, 6' tall, blond hair, and owns a farm at Bellevue, Texas.

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January 2, 1964

62-109060-2145

Mr. S. Weber
84 Third Avenue
New York 3, New York

Dear Mr. Weber:

Your letter of December 28th has been received.

Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, our report concerning the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald has been forwarded to the Attorney General and to the Presidential Commission. We have not made the report public inasmuch as this Commission has been charged with the responsibility to study all available information and make a finding in these matters. Any public dissemination of our report, therefore, will rest with the Commission.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1-11-64 (MAR 1964) TELETYPE UNIT

94 Third Avenue
New York 3, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I have a question concerning the assassination of the late President. All the reports indicate that he was shot from behind, yet I have heard recurrent statements to the effect that the Dallas doctors who treated him said that the first bullet came from in front. I'd appreciate your clearing up that point for me.

Yours truly,

S. Weber

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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URGENT 12-30-63 7-06 PM PST JFJ

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC/S, DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO

FROM SAC, PORTLAND /89-21/ *John J. LVP*

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

PORTLAND NEWS REPRESENTATIVES ADVISE THAT THERE IS ASSOCIATED

PRESS STORY TONIGHT FROM TEXAS TO EFFECT THAT ONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ASTORIA, OREGON, CONTACTED SECRET SERVICE AGENTS AT LBJ RANCH, JOHNSON CITY, TEXAS, TODAY WITH ALLEGED INFORMATION AS TO ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

FOR INFO BUREAU, DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO, OFFICER DARYL ROSS, ASTORIA, OREGON POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED TONIGHT THAT [REDACTED] IS WELL KNOWN TO THAT DEPARTMENT AS A MENTAL CASE. SHE HAS BEEN MAKING COMPLAINTS TO ASTORIA PD SINCE NINETEEN SIXTYONE CONCERNING MEN HARRASSING HER WITH SEX MACHINES AND PEOPLE COMING AT HER FROM THE WALLS, ETC. SHE IS CONSIDERED BY ASTORIA POLICE AS DEFINITE MENTAL SUBJECT. SHE IS RECALLED AS MIDDLE-AGE TO ELDERLY.

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IN VIEW OF ABOVE, NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN BY PORTLAND.

SUGGEST DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO ADVISE SECRET SERVICE OF

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Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
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Mr. Rosen
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Mr. Tavel
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*1/3/64 Info to C.I. Bureau
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Date: 1/2/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (62-3060)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Re Bureau airtel to Newark, 12/31/63, instructing Newark to insure information developed regarding LOUIS ANTHONY PAVIA is appropriately furnished in letterhead memorandum for dissemination.

By airtel dated 12/13/63, to the Director from Newark there were enclosed for the Bureau the original and four copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information regarding LOUIS ANTHONY PAVIA.

Two copies were also designated for Dallas as well as Houston.

The above letterhead memorandum contained information included in Newark teletype dated 12/14/63.

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1-Houston (62-2115)
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Date: 1/2/64

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Via AIR TELAIR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (89-36)

SUBJ: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963
AFO

OO: DALLAS

Enclosed to the Bureau are the original and three copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum. Two copies of the letterhead memorandum are enclosed to New York and two copies are enclosed to Dallas.

The enclosed letterhead memorandum concerns a letter which appears to have been written by [redacted] who is held at [redacted] Manhattan State Hospital, Ward's Island, New York 35, New York. Although it would appear that [redacted] is possibly a mental patient and although the letter otherwise indicates he may be mentally unbalanced, New York is requested to check its indices and to inquire at the Manhattan State Hospital to ascertain [redacted] status, and thereafter to advise the Bureau, Dallas and St. Louis in that regard. Depending upon the results of this check, New York may also desire to interview [redacted] concerning the content and the meaning of his letter.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 4) (62-109060)
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64 JAN 7 1964 Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

St. Louis, Missouri

January 2, 1964

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Re: Assassination of President Kennedy
Dallas, Texas, November 22, 1963

On January 2, 1964, there was received at the St. Louis Office of the FBI from the Browning Arms Company, 1706 Washington, St. Louis, Missouri, a letter dated December 24, 1963, which had been directed to the Browning Arms Company, and an envelope postmarked at New York, New York, addressed to the president of that company.

The letter forwarded by Browning Arms Company is as follows:

"December 24th 1963

"Dear Sir:

"The guns I asked to receive were to defend the President of the United States. I wrote on Nov. 22, 1962 to the Commanding General, United States Marine Corps Academy, Quantico, Virginia that they plan to kill the President on Nov. 22nd 1963 at 1:00 PM from a big apartment house 6th floor corner room window that is overlooking the highway and the underpass to Dallas, Texas, coming from the airport. This I heard of Mr. Antonio La Rocca, alias Al Capone living in Bari, Italy saying that he himself did live in that room and the assassin shall be his son. Cops had picked me up in 1956 and I overheard them say 'He is supposed to save Kennedy's life, this way we got them both' and I am kept detained since on false charges. Kindly deliver to me personally two guns Browning target pistols with vents and left as well as right holster, with 48 round of ammunition, oiling and cleaning equipment, both guns charged to my credit, please. You may have to deliver them to me at gun point.

"I am held at [redacted] Manhattan State Hospital, Ward's Island, New York 35, N. Y.

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This communication and its contents are loaned to you by the FBI, and neither the communication nor its contents are to be distributed outside of the agency to which loaned.

"I own one fast Masurat; 4 door blue sedan,
the dealer of the Masurat in New York and would
appreciate this car with both my guns.

"Thankfully yours,
[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Copy 1 to USA, Boston (ATTN: AUSA THOMAS P. O'CONNOR)

 Report of SA CONRAD V. HASSEL
 Date: 12/17/63

Office Boston, Massachusetts

Field Office File No. 47-3263

Bureau File No.

Title: CHARLES ARNOLD FISHER

Character: IMPERSONATION

Synopsis:

Anonymous phone call received Springfield, Massachusetts 11/22/63 alleging that a person driving 1963 Plymouth, blue in color with a two way radio and an official Government tag on the rear deck of car made statements that he was working for United States Government. This occurred at Bowen Motors, 820 High Street, Holyoke, Massachusetts. According to the caller, when this person was advised that the president had just been shot, he said "Good", and expressed regret that he had not been able to do the shooting himself. Investigation revealed that above described vehicle is registered to captioned subject, and ROCCO BRUNO, also a customer at Bowen Motors at time statements were made verified statements of anonymous caller. Subject interviewed and denied stating that he was in fact employed by the Government, but said that plate on rear of car was used only as joke. He also denied making any statements concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY. Previous information received in Boston Office reveals that subject had been engaged in distributing American Nazi Party propaganda and also that he had allegedly engaged in the construction of a bomb for the alleged purpose of blowing up Holyoke PD. Subject admonished. Facts of case presented to AUSA THOMAS P. O'CONNOR, Boston, Massachusetts on 12/4/63 and he declined prosecution on Impersonation charge. In the there was no evidence that subject had purported to be a Government official, and had received nothing of value as a result of his impersonation.